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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIRST 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

Monday, April 10, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	
Total - 104		

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Reverend James Smith of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Pioneer, Louisiana.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Zalah Vallien sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Petitions, Memorials, and**  
**Communications**

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

**Message from the Secretary of State**

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana**  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**

April 10, 2023

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Alonzo Knox, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Royce Duplessis.

Alonzo Knox has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 93<sup>rd</sup> Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

R. KYLE ARDOIN  
Secretary of State

**United States of America**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**R. KYLE ARDOIN**  
**Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Alonzo Knox, Representative of District 93.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

With Best Wishes,

R. KYLE ARDOIN  
Secretary of State

**Oath of Office**

Mr. Knox presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Alonzo Knox, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Bishop, Harris, Huval, Jefferson and Gregory Miller.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Coussan, Cox, Davis, Gaines and Magee.

**Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

**Committee from the Senate**

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE  
2023 REGULAR SESSION**

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ noon on Mon. 4/10 Morning - Tues. 4/11, Wed. 4/12, and Thurs. 4/13
Week 2	Morning - Mon. 4/17, Tues. 4/18, and Wed. 4/19 Afternoon - Thurs. 4/20
Week 3	Morning - Mon., 4/24 Afternoon - Tues. 4/25 and Wed. 4/26 Weekly - Thurs. 4/27
Week 4	Morning - Mon. 5/1 Afternoon - Tues. 5/2 and Wed. 5/3 Weekly - Thurs. 5/4
Week 5	Morning - Mon. 5/8 and Tues. 5/9

Afternoon - Wed. 5/10  
Weekly - Thurs. 5/11

Week 6 Morning - Mon. 5/15  
Afternoon - Tues. 5/16 and Wed. 5/17  
Weekly - Thurs. 5/18

Week 7 Morning - Mon. 5/22  
Afternoon - Tues. 5/23 and Wed. 5/24  
Weekly - Thurs. 5/25

Week 8 Memorial Day - Mon. 5/29  
Afternoon - Tues. 5/30 and Wed. 5/31  
Weekly - Thurs. 6/1

Week 9 No meetings scheduled

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 am. and 10:00 am.

**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. 1—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the registrar of voters of each parish to submit to the Department of State, and for the Department of State to subsequently submit to the Louisiana House of Representatives, an annual report on the results of the annual canvass of registered voters and the removal of deceased voters from the voter registration rolls in each parish.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 6.8(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the recommitment of certain legislative instruments with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Step Up Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
A RESOLUTION**

To recognize the week of April 11 through 17, 2023, as the sixth annual Black Maternal Health Week.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 11, 2023, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 13, 2023, as 4-H Day at the state capitol and to commend the state 4-H officers.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduate commencement exercises of their children.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to study the need for and obstacles to the installation of sidewalks at Edna Karr High School in New Orleans and to require the committee to report its findings to the House of Representatives no later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### 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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, rule LAC 55:1.1947(F)(5), which provides for operational requirements for tow companies; to exempt certain business facilities from the full time staff requirement; and to

direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BOURRIAQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rule, LAC 76:III.111(B), which provides that a self-clearing permit is required for all activities on department-administered land, including wildlife refuges.

Read by title.

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

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's security and economic prosperity.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana National Guard to study its Rules of Court that could result in nonunanimous verdicts in court-martial findings and to provide remedial proposals for legislation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, AND SCHAMERHORN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness and the Louisiana State Police to provide a weekly joint report by electronic mail on security threats, criminal activity, drug use and overdose rates, including fentanyl deaths, illegal immigration statistics, including releases by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and other specific threats that endanger the health and safety of citizens of Louisiana to the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with the office of state buildings and in consultation with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism's state historic preservation officer, to plan and implement, subject to the approval of the governor, the president of the Senate, and the speaker of the House of Representatives, a Purple Heart Trail in the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, located on the grounds surrounding the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, GOUDEAU, AND MIGUEZ AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Wayne Touchet.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to improve the mental health of military veterans by supporting exposure to nature with the designation of "Get Outside Day".

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal" to commemorate the service and sacrifice of veterans who were exposed to the Agent Orange herbicide during the Vietnam War from 1961 to 1971.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE AND SENATOR HENSGENS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mayor Mark Piazza of Abbeville on the occasion of his retirement from civil service.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Lynn Blackwell Dean, former distinguished member of the Louisiana Senate.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(B)(3) and (C)(3), relative to trespass; to provide relative to the crime of trespass; to provide that the crime of trespass does not apply to persons operating a watercraft on running waters of the state; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part 1-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title VII of Book 1 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 9:399.2, relative to paternal obligations; to provide relative to pregnancy-related medical expenses; to provide relative to evidence of paternity; to provide for peremption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3123(E), relative to the Board of Regents; to provide for the timing of certain board meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1702(F)(3), relative to confirmation of default judgments; to provide relative to divorce; to provide relative to notice to a defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(C)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 19:2(12) and R.S. 30:1108, relative to eminent domain for carbon dioxide storage facilities; to remove eminent domain authority for operators of storage facilities; to remove procedures related to the exercise of eminent domain by storage facility operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, DESHOTEL, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, CHARLES OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, WHITE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MCMATH, ROBERT MILLS, AND MIZELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.11, relative to pupil progression; to prohibit the promotion of certain third graders with reading deficiencies to the fourth grade; to require certain instructional services for retained students; to provide exceptions for students who meet certain criteria; to require certain instructional services for students granted an exception; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1951(B)(2)(e), relative to the members of the South Tangipahoa Parish Port Commission; to change the name of the Hammond Chamber of Commerce to the Tangipahoa Chamber of Commerce; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1141.10, relative to homeowners associations; to provide for annual audits; to provide for limitations; to provide for delivery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:62(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:62(B)(3), (4), and (C), relative to simple burglary; to provide for additional penalties; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4761 through 4770 and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 948, relative to cannabis; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for licensing; to provide for the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for application, permit, and license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age restrictions regarding the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for additional restrictions; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; to require promulgation of administrative rules; 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 Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 384 in Calcasieu Parish as the "Captain Brian Bourgeois Memorial Traffic Circle"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1) and 1206.2(A)(1) and (2)(c) and (d) and (E)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:500.2(A)(2)(e) and 1206.2(A)(2)(e), relative to extended sick leave for certain school employees; to provide relative to requirements of sick leave related to pregnancy and infant care for school bus operators and public school employees; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 22—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3744, relative to litter abatement in parishes and municipalities; to require parish and municipal governing authorities to require organizations holding parades to provide for litter abatement; to provide relative to local ordinances governing such abatement; 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 BILL NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(C)(38) and 966(C)(2) and (F), relative to marijuana; to remove criminal penalties associated with the possession, distribution, or dispensing of marijuana; to provide for a contingent effective date; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOLLIS AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:214(A) and (B) and 215(A), relative to parish and municipal libraries; to provide relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish and municipal governing authorities with respect to such libraries and boards; 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 BILL NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), relative to the Board of Pardons; to provide relative to the quorum of the Board of Pardons; to provide for voting requirements; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:93(A)(6)(d), relative to reporting of gaming revenue; to provide relative to the distribution of gaming proceeds to the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute; to require the Calcasieu Parish School Board, McNeese State University, and Sowela Technical Institute to annually prepare a report to the legislative delegation on gaming proceeds received; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND ROMERO

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish as the "Sergeant Major William Arlen Marcantel Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 29—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(12)(e) and to enact R.S. 15:541(12)(f), relative to offenses requiring registration as a sex offender; to provide relative to criminal offenses against a minor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), and 297.12(B)(1), relative to deductions from individual income taxes; to increase the amount of the deduction for elementary and secondary school tuition; to increase the amount of the deduction for educational expenses for home-schooled children; to increase the amount of the deduction for certain educational expenses for a quality public education; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3375(B) and to repeal R.S. 3:3369(J), relative to structural pest control; to change the term of appointment for certain research committee members; to remove the wait period for persons to retake the registered technician examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.5 and to repeal R.S. 11:107.2, 243(A)(8), 246(A)(8), and 2225(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to establish a funding deposit account; to provide for source of funding therefor; to authorize the board of trustees to adjust employer contribution rates; to provide for additional payments to retirees, survivors, and beneficiaries; to provide for funding of, eligibility for, and payment of the additional payments; to provide for payment of system liabilities; 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 Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; to prohibit the permitting of carbon dioxide sequestration in St. Helena parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:341(D) and to enact R.S. 3:342(J), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for district boundaries; to provide for personal immunity of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(A), relative to funding of the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide with respect to the maximum amount deposited into the fund in any fiscal year; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(introductory paragraph) and 332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), (H)(1), (3), and (4), and (I) and to enact R.S. 23:302(9) and (10) and 332(J) and (K), relative to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide for intentional discrimination in employment; to provide exceptions for certain entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.3, relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide relative to eligibility for and calculation of such payment; 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 Retirement.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the system's board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(2)(a), relative to the city of Thibodaux; to provide for the designation of the head of the fire prevention bureau of the city; 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 BILL NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for eligibility of certain nonprofit organizations for such exemptions; to prohibit the exemption from ad valorem taxation of certain residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation

or association based upon the condition of the property; to provide for determinations by local governing authorities with respect to the condition of residential property owned by a nonprofit corporation or association; to authorize the issuance or reinstatement of a property tax exemption to a nonprofit corporation or association in certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To designate a certain bridge in the highway system; to designate the bridge located on Interstate 55 service road between Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain as the "Robert E. Meyers, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1601.1, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide for verification of attendance at employment interviews; to provide for interview verification forms; to provide for the promulgation of rules; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(7)(a), (9)(a)(xii), and (10), to enact R.S. 47:297.23, and to repeal R.S. 47:293(7)(d), relative to individual income tax; to authorize an individual income tax credit for certain volunteer firefighters and to repeal an income tax deduction for those firefighters; to establish the volunteer firefighter tax credit as a refundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:830(A), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 15:830(D) through (F), relative to the mental health treatment of incarcerated persons; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the creation and responsibilities of a multi-disciplinary service team; to provide for training; to provide relative to departmental regulations; to provide for treatment goals; to provide for discharge plans; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.30.1, relative to early childhood care and education in the Monroe City School District; to authorize the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education; 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 BILL NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 657 in Larose, Louisiana, as the "Clarence Marts, Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "James Geduldick vs. Amanda Fagane, State of Louisiana, Highway Department, Michael Fagane, National Automotive Ins. Co., and Liberty Mutual Mid Atlantic Insurance Co. CW Ronald L. Courtney and Rebecca L. Morris versus Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, National Automotive Insurance Company, and Amanda V. Fagane" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Joelle Peardon, James M. Geduldick, Jamie Lynn Geduldick, and Angela Sanniola; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions; 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of simple burglary of an inhabited dwelling as a crime of violence; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B) and (C), 571.5(C), and 574.9(F), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence and parole; to provide for forfeiture of good time and credits earned toward the reduction of sentence based on certain offenses; to provide for eligibility; to provide for forfeiture of good time and credits earned toward the reduction of sentence after revocation of parole; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(c), to authorize the University of Louisiana System board of supervisors to establish tuition amounts and other fees and charges applicable to the Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(8)(a)(iii), 392.1(D), and 2112(Section heading), to enact Part VI-B of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:392.11 through 392.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(11), 392.1(B)(2)(a) and (3) and (F), 392.2, and 2112(A)(2) and (B), relative to the screening and diagnosis of students; to provide for screening and diagnosis with respect to dyslexia; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(1)(a) and (D) and 574.4(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 15:571.3(B)(3) and 574.4(A)(1)(c), relative to criminal sentencing; to provide relative to diminution of sentence; to provide for the rate of diminution of sentence for certain circumstances; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(D)(3) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (E) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(F), relative to postsecondary education; to authorize the Board of Regents to establish additional tiers of recognition for institutions designated as military and veteran friendly campuses; to increase the duration of the designation; to provide relative to renewal and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Captain Walter B. Abney Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to change the time period within which a home inspector is prohibited from providing repairs after a home inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND STEFANSKI  
AND SENATORS CATHEY AND HEWITT  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3), relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to remove certain limitations; to make technical corrections; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2121, relative to liability for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors; to provide for the investigation and pursuit of actions by the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties for failure to perform age verification; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; 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 Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2541.1(B)(3), relative to the city of Jennings; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the position of deputy police chief; to provide relative to eligibility for admission to the competitive test; 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 BILL NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2295(C)(1), relative to plans and specifications for public works; to change the length of time a prime design professional has to approve or deny a product submission; to remove the automatic approval of a product if the prime design professional fails to respond within the allotted time period; to authorize the prime design professional to extend

the time period for approval or denial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:201 and to repeal R.S. 17:200 and 202 through 220 and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission; to abolish the commission and its functions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:157, relative to toll exemptions on ferries, roads, and bridges; to clarify that the free right of passage on public ferries applies solely to the passage of students traveling during certain hours; to clarify that a toll exemption on roads and bridges applies to all students traveling on school buses between certain hours; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the town of Slaughter; to provide for the filling of the office of police chief by appointment; to provide for the time and method of appointment and for the salary, term, duties, qualifications, and supervision of an appointed police chief; 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 BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:398.10(E), relative to the collection and reporting of statistical information related to traffic stops; to remove the exception to certain statutory provisions governing the collection of traffic stop data that is applicable to law enforcement agencies or departments that adopt written policies against racial profiling.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2(E) and R.S. 14:32.1(E), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to the crime of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to penalties of the crime of vehicular homicide; to require certain restitution payments to the minor child of the victim; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.13, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement officers; to make certain employees of Nicholls State University at Thibodaux eligible to receive supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of such payment; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (E) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(3) and (5) and to enact R.S. 14:32(F) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(7.1), relative to negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide for responsive verdicts; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 10(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to provision of state supplements to the salaries of certain public emergency medical services practitioners; to provide with respect to timing and criteria for such payments; to require budgeting for and appropriation of such payments; to provide restrictions on such payments; to authorize the legislature to provide by law with respect to such payments; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and 1666.3(A) through (C), relative to state supplemental pay for certain public employees; to authorize payment of a state supplement for the salaries of certain emergency medical services practitioners; to provide with respect to requirements for and the amount of such payments; to provide relative to disbursement of such payments; to make technical corrections; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, AMEDEE, AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b), 270(A) and (B), 5025(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 5026(A)(2), to enact R.S. 17:5025(8), 5025.6, and 5026(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:274.1(C)(2), relative to curricula; to add Financial Literacy as a required high school course; to remove requirements for instruction in personal financial management; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum required for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule II)(H), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add a certain substance to Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(C)(21) through (26), to enact R.S. 47:305(D)(5)(d) and 337.9(C)(27), and to repeal R.S. 47:305(D)(5)(c) and 337.10(A), relative to exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by political subdivisions of the state; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for procurement or administration of certain prescription drugs; to enact the exemption as a mandatory exemption; to repeal provisions establishing the exemption as an optional exemption; to provide for terms designated as "key words" that are associated with certain local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(13), relative to the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for election sections for the election of judges to the court; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 316(9) and (10) and 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(11), relative to bail; to provide relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail; to provide that the amount of bail shall be fixed in an amount having regard to the presumption of innocence until the defendant is proven guilty; to provide relative to modifications of bail; to provide relative to motions filed to reduce the amount of bail; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to require that insurers offer a fortified roof endorsement to upgrade a nonfortified home in certain circumstances; to provide for form filing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(B), relative to tobacco tax; to provide relative to the products to which such tax applies; to provide relative to the exemption from such tax for certain samples of cigars and pipe tobacco products; to repeal provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3276.2, relative to the authority of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations to the access and use of certain criminal history record information; to provide for the standards and procedures for certain criminal history records; to require the charging of

fees and costs; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies formed by local housing authorities; to exempt such volunteer board members from certain filing submissions to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(d), 270(B)(2), 5025(introductory paragraph) and (4)(introductory paragraph), and 5026(A)(4)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 17:5025(4)(d), 5025.6, and 5026(A)(4)(c) and (E), and to repeal R.S. 17:274.1(C)(2), relative to curricula; to provide relative to a required course in personal financial management as a prerequisite for high school graduation; and as a qualification for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(35), to enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), 331(V)(120), and 337.9(D)(36), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax exemptions and rebates; to repeal provisions establishing a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of certain items by commercial farmers; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, or rental of certain items by commercial farmers; to exempt from state and local sales and use tax certain agricultural fencing materials and trailers purchased, leased, or rented by commercial farmers; to provide for conditions and limitations associated with the exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(U), relative to the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation to issue permits and orders; to provide for prohibited structures on certain scenic lakes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:154.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:17.7, relative to required recess for students; to require certain public schools to provide daily recess; to provide for a minimum duration of such recess; to provide relative to public school calendars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to add cytomegalovirus to the state's newborn screening panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.25(C)(9), (D)(9), and (E)(10), relative to nursing homes licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide requirements and standards for nursing home emergency preparedness plans; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain actions with nursing homes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:729, relative to sixteenth section lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Cameron Parish; to provide for the authority of the Cameron Parish School Board; to provide for appraisal; to provide for notice and public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3613, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a corporately formed business from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvi) and 297.23, relative to individual income tax; to authorize deductions from tax table income for contributions by taxpayers to catastrophe savings accounts; to establish limits for contributions to such accounts; to provide requirements relative to, and for tax treatment of, distributions from such accounts; to provide for tax treatment of interest earned on monies in such accounts; to require taxpayers to maintain documentation related to activity involving such accounts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:854(A) and (B) and 855 and to enact R.S. 26:421(F) and R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state excise and sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from such taxes; to exempt from such taxes the furnishing of alcoholic beverages, products otherwise subject to the state tobacco tax, and other items at no charge as samples at, or in conjunction with, conferences, conventions, expositions, trade shows, and similar events; to terminate the exemptions on a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236.26(A), relative to the governing authority of West Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for nuisance ordinances regarding grass and obnoxious weeds; 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 BILL NO. 129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 13-L of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:4720.191, relative to the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to repeal provisions relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, powers and duties, and funding of the district; 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 BILL NO. 130—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(M)(1) and (2) and R.S. 40:1379.3(B), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to exempt certain persons from the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the authority of a person to carry a concealed handgun without a permit; 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.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1005(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1005(D) and R.S. 42:17.4, relative to meetings of the Prescription Monitoring Program Advisory Council; to provide for a change in the frequency of meetings; to provide for meetings by electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476(B)(2)(c)(iii), relative to the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; to authorize members to hold certain positions while serving on the board; 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 BILL NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.10, relative to Acadia Parish; 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; to provide relative to appeals; 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 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:74(B) and 274(B), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to authorize an increase in certain local permit fees in the city of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:751(1) and (10) and 770(1), relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide relative to the transfer of custodial property; to provide for the authority of the transferor; to provide for definitions; to provide for the age of

termination of the custodianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Mervin Henry and Gloria Henry versus State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and Martin Benjamin" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Mervin Henry and Gloria Henry; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 295(A) and (B), and 300.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(B), relative to income tax; to provide for a flat income tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets for estates and trusts; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to corporate income tax; to provide for the rate of the corporate income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:592.2(B)(3), 574.2(C)(2)(b), and 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to parole eligibility and hearing date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 1666.3(A), (B), and (C), and 1666.6, relative to supplemental pay for firemen; to provide relative to qualification for such payments; to provide for the distribution of such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide with respect to compensation of members of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502(A), 504(B), 506(A), and 507(B), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for the functions and duties of certain legislative officers relative to the compensation; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.4(B)(1), relative to forfeiture of diminution of sentence; to provide for forfeiture of diminution of sentence based on certain offenses; 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 10, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To invite the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

**Joint Session of the Legislature**

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:02 P.M. by the Honorable Page Cortez, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Beth Mizell, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Magee, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable John Bel Edwards, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Allain, Luneau, Fred Mills, Peacock, Smith and White.

On the part of the House: Representatives Bishop, Harris, Huval, Jefferson and Gregory Miller.

### Prayer

Prayer was offered by Father Josh Johnson, Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church in Baton Rouge.

The 159<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing out of Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in New Orleans in Belle Chasse, Louisiana presented the colors.

### Pledge of Allegiance

President Page Cortez led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Deterrius Johnson sang "*The National Anthem*".

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable John Bel Edwards, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Beth Mizell, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

### House Business Resumed

#### Suspension of the Rules

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

#### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

#### 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.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to exempt certain items constituting business inventory from ad valorem taxation; to prohibit the reduction in revenue associated with the exemption from impacting the calculation of millage rates by taxing authorities; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue resulting from the exemption; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustment under certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:287.738(I), 293(9)(a)(xxvi), 297.23, and 6043, relative to income tax; to provide a corporate income tax exemption for certain veteran-owned businesses; to provide an individual income tax exemption for income received from certain veteran-owned businesses; to provide for requirements and qualifications with respect to the exemption; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for periods of time in which the exemption may be claimed; to provide a termination date for the exemption; to provide for definitions; 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.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(J)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3)(a), relative to motion picture production income tax credits; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted via final certification letters; to provide for the maximum amount of credits claimed on income tax returns; to provide for the maximum amount of credits granted per project; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt certain utilities from a sales and use tax levy; to provide for limitations; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, HODGES, AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to civil liability; to provide a limitation of liability for refusal to mandate vaccinations for COVID-19 or other pandemic diseases; to provide relative to business and professional licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:196(A)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 18:194, relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for a supplemental annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A)(2), relative to individual income tax credits; to increase the amount of the earned income tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the Baton Rouge municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the qualifications, salary, and benefits of the secretary; to provide relative to supervision of the secretary; 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 BILL NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 1 and Article XIII, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the people to propose constitutional amendments and to propose laws by

initiative; to provide relative to adoption of such proposals; to provide for the powers of the legislature relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1688 and 5002(H), relative to tuition and fees at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for a tuition and fee waiver for certain disabled veterans; to provide for the waiver amount to be calculated after the application of federal benefits; to provide criteria for continuing eligibility and for the maximum duration of the waiver; to provide for certain payments for disabled veterans who also qualify for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 887(G), relative to a defendant's liability for court costs; to repeal certain discretionary special costs of court for a conviction of any violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81(CC), relative to the powers and duties of public school governing authorities; to require public schools and school districts to establish carpool and bus line safety policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide exceptions; to provide requirements; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), and 300.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:32.1, relative to income taxes; to provide for the rate of the individual income tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the individual income tax; to provide for the rate of the income tax levied on estates and trusts; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the income taxes levied on estates and trusts; to repeal the automatic reduction in each individual income tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 175—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402.1(A), relative to the taking of contraband to hospitals; to provide relative to the taking of firearms or certain other instrumentalities into a hospital, mental health facility, or community health center; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 520 and to repeal Civil Code Article 525, relative to transfer of ownership of movable property; to provide for transfer of ownership by merchants; to provide for the effect of various provisions of the Civil Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Jeanette Byrd Funck, Michael Byrd, Joseph Byrd, Elizabeth Byrd and Christina Byrd versus Eagle, Inc., et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, on behalf of LSU Health Sciences Center – New Orleans and Charity Hospital, and the Estate of Leon Campiere, Jr.; 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 Appropriations.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
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.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3258.2, relative to housing discrimination; to provide for the Fair Chance in Housing Act; to authorize an applicant to respond to information provided in a criminal history record; to require a housing provider to make certain disclosures; to limit liability of residential landlords arising from certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), (G)(2) and (4), and (J)(3), relative to coroner authority for telemedicine examinations; to clarify those persons who may execute an emergency certificate via actual examination or telemedicine examination; to include assistant coroners in existing emergency certificate provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 622(A) and 672(A)(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 650, relative to the placement of a child removed from the care of a parent; to provide for the intervention of an interested party to facilitate the placement of the child; to permit a party to motion the court for a contradictory hearing to determine the placement of a child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

## AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f), relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1044(A)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 1060.1(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1061(2)(b), 1221(introductory paragraph) and (3), 1831(introductory paragraph) and (14), and 1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and to enact R.S. 22:470, relative to employee benefit plans preempted by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974; to provide for applicability; to provide for and delete certain references to preemption; to provide for severability; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(c), relative to nepotism; to provide relative to the appointment or employment of family members of certain municipal governing authority members under certain circumstances; to require recusal by the related municipal governing authority member; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 1264, relative to grandparent visitation; to provide for post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(A)(4), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (D)(2), and (G), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(5) and (D)(3), relative to motions for summary judgment; to provide for certain procedures at the hearing on a motion for summary judgment; to provide for the filing and consideration of certain documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(B), (C)(2), and (D), to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 611(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:601.1 and 601.2, relative to the corporate franchise tax; to provide for the rate of the corporate franchise tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporate franchise tax; to prohibit the levy of an initial tax under certain circumstances; to repeal the automatic reduction in the corporate franchise tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Jason Schwab and Brantley Grundmann versus Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans, and Board of Levee Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Jason Schwab and Brantley Grundmann; 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 Appropriations.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii) and (15), 2151(B)(5), 2155(G)(1), 2156.1(E), 2158(A)(15), and 2161(A)(2) and to repeal R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(iii), (8), and (9), 2156(C)(5), 2157(A)(16), 2159, 2159.1, and 2161(A)(3), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for board membership; to provide for the powers and duties of the residential contractors subcommittee; to repeal definitions and the fee relative to home improvement; to repeal certain home improvement contracting and construction licensure requirements; to provide for the construction management licensure threshold for residential construction projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and (5) and (B), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to require the laboratory established by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain tests; to require the provision of a genetic conditions list; to establish guidelines for the genetic conditions list; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(A), relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier port area; to prohibit the use of a payment in lieu of taxes program within the boundaries of the port area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article VII, Section 2.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to eliminate the state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, certain utilities for residential use, and prescription drugs; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(BB)(1) through (5), 321(P)(1) through (5), 321.1(I)(1) through (5), and 331(V)(1) through (5) and to enact R.S. 47:305(D)(1)(v), relative to state sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, certain utilities for residential use, and prescription drugs; to establish in statute the constitutional sales and use tax exemption for electricity sold directly to the consumer for residential use; to revise citations of law associated with certain state sales and use tax exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(e) and to enact R.S. 17:17.7, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide an exception from the required Health Education course for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:93.2.4, relative to criminal liability for certain acts of minors; to create the crime of unlawful swimming in certain waterways for minors; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 804(1)(a), (b), and (c), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to amend the definition of "child" for purposes of delinquency proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude; to remove the exception to the prohibition of involuntary servitude as punishment for crime; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to public records; to exempt certain surveillance and security video in and around buildings owned, operated, or maintained by a public school board or a charter school from the Public Records Law; to provide for an effective date: and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(c), (B)(4)(a)(introductory paragraph), (I), and (K)(1) and 1924(A), (E), and (F) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 26 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 25:1226 through 1226.6, R.S. 47:11 and 12, Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:21 through 300.11, Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, 3204(H)(1) and (2), (I)(1)(a) and (b), and (J)(1) and (2), 4305(B)(1) and (2), Chapter 5 of Subtitle V of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:4331, R.S. 47:6005 through 6042, Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6101 through 6109, Chapter 3 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:6301, R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(b), (2), and (3) and (G), Chapter 22 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1801 through 1808, R.S. 51:1924(B), Part VI of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2351 through 2356, and Chapter 39-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2399.1 through 2399.6, relative to state taxes; to repeal the state tax levied on the taxable income of individuals and estates and trusts; to repeal the state tax levied on the taxable income of corporations; to repeal the state corporate franchise tax; to repeal income and franchise tax credits, exemptions, deductions, and exclusions; to limit the applicability of certain income tax credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1322(D); to provide relative to methods of payment within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the method of payment within the office of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:711, 712(B), and 713(A) and (B), relative to the commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the appointment of additional commissioners; to provide for the salary of the commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1878(A), relative to city courts; to provide relative to local rules of court; to provide relative to determining the chief judge of a city court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 531 and 3440 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1061, 3651, 3653, 3654, 3655, 3656(A), 3657 through 3662, and 3669, relative to actions to determine ownership or possession; to provide with respect to petitory actions, possessory actions, actions for declaratory judgments to determine ownership, and similar proceedings; to provide for proof of ownership of immovables; to provide with respect to precarious possession; to provide for reconventional demands; to provide with respect to cumulation of actions; to provide with respect to disturbances in fact and in law; to provide with respect to possession and admissibility of title; to provide for relief and appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(1) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 49:966(O), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the procedure for adoption of rules; to provide relative to legislative oversight of rules; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4569.1(B)(2), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District; to provide relative to the employees of the district; to provide relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of Iberville Parish with respect to such employees; 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 BILL NO. 224—**BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2233.5, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the procurement of goods and services; to provide relative to contracts awarded to socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; to authorize certain entities to set-aside a certain percentage of contracts to be awarded to such businesses; to provide relative to rules and

regulations regarding the certification of socially and economically disadvantaged businesses; 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair****HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(F)(1) and (2), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to billing for sewerage and water services; 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 BILL NO. 226—**BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1879, 1881(B), and 1883(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C) relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:398.4, relative to uniform traffic citations; to provide relative to the prosecution of citations; to provide for a copy of citation; to provide relative to notary and ex officio notary electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(C), 42(D), and 113(C), relative to offenses punishable by death; to eliminate the death penalty as punishment for the crimes of first degree murder, first degree rape, and treason; to provide for the penalty of life imprisonment without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence for the crime of treason; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 229—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 531, 561(A), 925(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 927(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 963, 1155, 1424(C), and 1702(A)(2) and (3), the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1810, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1912 and 3603(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(2)(a) and 1237.2(B)(2)(a), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927(A)(8) and 1702(A)(5), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(6) and 5183(A)(3), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide for actions pending in Louisiana courts; to provide with respect to abandonment in trial and appellate courts; to provide for objections raised by declinatory and peremptory exceptions; to provide for unopposed motions; to provide for supplemental pleadings; to provide for privilege logs within the scope of discovery; to provide with respect to notice in default judgment; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide with respect to temporary restraining orders; to provide with respect to affidavits of poverty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:295(E), relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide relative to burials at state and national veterans cemeteries; to provide for the powers of the department; to provide relative to the adoption of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:707(F)(4), relative to charitable gaming; to provide relative to exemptions from licensing and reporting procedures; to exempt conservation organizations dedicated principally to the conservation of game fish from

licensing and reporting procedures for conducting raffles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 234—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.1(E)(1), 1379.3(H)(1) and (2) and (P), 1379.3.1(A)(1), and 1379.3.2(C), to enact R.S. 40:1379.3(H)(4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(V) and (W) and 1379.3.2(B)(4), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the fees for statewide permits for concealed handguns; to provide relative to the term lengths of concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to the Concealed Handgun Permit Dedicated Fund Account; to provide relative to the fees for temporary concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:462, relative to compensation of state employees and officials; to provide relative to the frequency of disbursement of salary paid from state funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:402(A), (B), (C), (D)(1) through (5) and (7) through (10), (F), and (G)(1) and (2) and R.S. 15:1352(A)(66), to enact R.S. 14:402(D)(11), (12), and (13) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 14:402(E), relative to contraband; to provide relative to contraband in correctional facilities; to provide relative to introducing contraband into or upon the grounds of any correctional facility; to provide for a definition of correctional facility; to classify certain items as contraband; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 239—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2590.1(B), relative to justice of the peace court costs in certain parishes; to authorize an increase in court costs collected by a justice of the peace for certain filings and services in civil matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 295(A) and (B), and 300.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(B), relative to income tax; to provide for a flat income tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for the rates and brackets for estates and trusts; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to individual income tax; to establish an income tax credit for certain state taxpayers; to provide for the amount of the tax credit; to limit the maximum amount of credits that may be paid; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1457(E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 22:1457(I), relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to provide a reduction in motor vehicle insurance premiums to policyholders with a dashboard camera installed in their motor vehicle; to provide a penalty for policyholders who falsely certify that there is an operating dashboard camera in their motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(A) and 287.12, relative to corporation income tax; to provide for the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to income tax credits; to authorize an individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to establish the tax credit as a nonrefundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize carrying forward of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(L), relative to assessor compensation; to authorize assessors to increase their annual compensation up to a certain amount over a certain period of time; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(7) and 1454(B)(3), relative to rate making and rate filing; to prohibit the use of advertising expenses in rate setting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income tax credits; to establish a refundable tax credit for restaurants that recycle oyster shells; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for means by which corporations, individuals, estates, trusts, and partners and members of entities not taxed as corporations may claim the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate administrative rules with respect to the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to collaborate with the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries in developing such rules; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 256—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 257—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 47:301(32), and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the rate of the state sales and use tax; to provide for certain definitions; to extend state and local sales and use taxes to certain digital goods delivered into Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217, relative to the University of Louisiana System; to establish a state maritime academy under the supervision and management of the system's board of supervisors; to provide for the purposes and programs of the academy; to provide for the hiring of an executive director; to authorize the executive director to establish an advisory board; to provide relative to federal funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to provide for a period of longer than one year for certain appropriations; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives and guidance from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives and guidance; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance under certain circumstances; to prohibit acceptance of federal funds for elections under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(16)(a) and 85(5), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for definitions; to authorize manufacturers to sell or serve to the public from any facility; to provide for applicability to manufacturers and microdistillers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To designate certain highways and bridges in the state highway system; to designate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 between Avoyelles and Pointe Coupee as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr. Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 234(C)(1)(f), relative to photo identification of an arrested person; to provide relative to the duty of law enforcement; to provide for the release or dissemination of booking photographs under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30 and R.S. 15:101, relative to liability; to provide relative to certain pregnancy outcomes; to provide relative to civil liability; to provide relative to criminal

prosecution; to provide relative to certain actions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration and transportation for sequestration on Lake Maurepas and the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(B), relative to required salary increases for members of the Sulphur fire department; to require salary increases for certain additional members; to provide relative to the computation of all such increases; 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 BILL NO. 269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.25(B), (D)(1) and (2), and (F)(1), (2)(d), and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries and governance of the district; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to district funding; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed and collected in the district; to provide relative to the term of the fee; 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 BILL NO. 270—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 791(C), relative to trial by jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors and jury; to provide relative to sequestration of jurors in noncapital cases; to provide relative to separation without sequestration; to provide relative to instructions by the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.2 and to enact R.S. 22:1059.3, relative to maternity support services provided by doulas; to require health insurance coverage for such maternity support services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to provide for the redesignation of certain statutes; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and (4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to increase the limit on the amount of such revenues remitted to parishes; to authorize the legislature to enact laws relative to the expenditure by parishes of such remitted amounts; to repeal provisions for an increase in state severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes contingent upon certain conditions; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to allocation of state severance tax revenues to parishes; to provide for amounts of severance tax revenues to be remitted to parishes; to require that a certain portion of such revenues remitted to parishes be expended for transportation-related purposes; to implement provisions pertaining to deposit of certain revenues into the Atchafalaya Basin Conservation Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1837.1(F) and (G), relative to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide relative to ad valorem tax assessment information collected and maintained by the commission; to repeal a prohibition on conveying of certain information by the commission for use in a business; to authorize the commission to convey information for such use; to require the commission to convey to any taxpayer certain historical information upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B) and to enact R.S. 47:645(D), relative to state severance tax revenues; to provide relative to disposition of severance tax collections; to provide for allocation of severance tax revenues to parish governing authorities; to require parish governing authorities to use portions of severance tax revenues for certain purposes; to provide for conditions and 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2132(A) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Automobile Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Authority; to provide for the purpose of the authority; to provide for the members of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192(B)(3), relative to school meals; to provide that certain students shall be provided free school breakfast and lunch; to provide for applicability; to require administration by the state Department of Education; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:664(D) and to enact R.S. 23:333 and 664(F), relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit certain employment practices; to prohibit the use of wage history under certain circumstances; to provide for wage disclosure; to provide for the limitations on protections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for an additional offense which prohibits a person from possessing a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9033(B)(3), relative to tax increment financing mechanisms authorized for local governmental subdivisions; to provide relative to the use of state sales tax increments for such tax increment financing; to provide relative to sales tax increment financing of local economic development projects; to provide relative to the prohibition on the use of state sales tax increments for financing of such projects; to revise provisions establishing an exception to the prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 983(J), (K), and (L) and 986(A) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 977(D), 983(M), and 998, relative to expungement; to provide relative to the motion to expunge a record of arrest and conviction of a misdemeanor offense; to provide relative to when a person may file an expungement for

certain convictions of possession of marijuana; to provide relative to the fees for an expungement of a record; to provide for exemptions of fees in certain expungement cases; to provide relative to the expungement form for misdemeanor marijuana convictions; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(5), relative to the adjustment of insurance claims; to require the issuance of a field adjuster's initial copy of a report; to require the immediate issuance of such report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:522.1, relative to performance audits; to require auditees to report progress on recommendations following a performance audit; to provide for the duties of auditees and of the legislative auditor relative thereto; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:280.2 and 3996(B)(75), relative to school curricula; to require public schools to incorporate organ donation instruction into existing curricula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AND SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5605.2, relative to legal malpractice; to provide relative to a limitation of recovery; to provide relative to the burden of proof; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.51 through 1300.55, relative to minimum standards of visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require in-person visitation under

certain circumstances; to provide minimum requirements for in-person visits; to establish minimum visitation hours; to require the provision of visitation policy information with applications for licensure, renewal of licensure, or change of ownership; to require publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To repeal Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:4711 and 4712, R.S. 30:136.1(C), Chapter 5 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:301 through 303, R.S. 39:98.5, and R.S. 49:214.8.7, relative to special funds within the state treasury; to repeal certain such funds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to property insurance premium discounts; to provide for certain building standards; to require certain discounts; to provide an option for certain discounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4720.191(G)(12)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(21), and to enact R.S. 33:4720.191(G)(9)(f), relative to the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to provide relative to the authority's funding; to authorize the authority to levy a sales and use tax; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 1004(A), 1004.1, 1015, 1015.1, 1016(A), 1037(B), and 1039(B) and Civil Code Article 137(A), to enact Children's Code Articles 1004.2 and 1015.2, and to repeal Children's Code Article 1004(I), relative to the termination of parental rights; to provide for the authorization to file a petition for termination; to provide that the conviction and commission of a sex offense leading to the conception of the child is grounds for termination of parental rights; to provide for the petitioner's right to counsel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1813 through 1819, relative to enforcement of federal firearm laws; to enact the "Defense of the Second Amendment Act"; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infringements on a citizen's right to keep and bear arms; to prohibit enforcement of federal firearm laws; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:82(A) and 83(C), to enact R.S. 13:61.1, and to repeal R.S. 13:61, 83(D), and 84, relative to the judiciary; to provide relative to the Judicial Council of the

Supreme Court; to provide for the duties of the council; to require the review of courts and offices within the judicial branch of state government; to provide relative to data utilized by the council; to transfer certain duties from the judicial administrator and the Judicial Budgetary Control Board to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1519(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1519(D)(5)(o), relative to motor carrier reimbursement of remedial costs; to provide for authorization for wrecker service companies to sue the responsible party for reimbursement regarding working a hazardous material accident; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(1) and (2)(a) and 502(C) and (E), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master perpetual care trust funds; to provide for master preneed cemetery merchandise and services trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 293(9)(a)(iv) and (10), 294, 295(A) and (B), and 300.1 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(B), 79(A) and (B), 297(A), and 297.8, relative to income tax; to provide for a flat income tax rate for individuals, estates, and trusts; to provide for the calculation of individual income tax liability; to provide for certain deductions and credits; to reduce certain deductions and credits; to provide for limitations and restrictions; to provide for personal exemptions and credits for dependents; to repeal the earned income tax credit; to provide for the rates and brackets for estates and trusts; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the retirement or resignation of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide a prohibition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(C), relative to the signing of certain orders and documents by the court; to provide for electronic signatures by judges; to provide relative to certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:231(A) and to enact R.S. 13:6, R.S. 24:21, and R.S. 39:231(E), relative to travel by state government officers and employees; to provide a maximum for payments by the state for certain types of travel expenses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.43, relative to coastal use permits; to provide for certain coastal use permit application requirements; to require an environmental impact statement for carbon dioxide sequestration activity on Lake Maurepas or in the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:105, 106, 302, and 303, relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the commissioner of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to hearings; to provide relative to court appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XI, Section 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to generally prohibit the use of funds and resources from a foreign government or a nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections and for the functions and duties established in the election code except under specified circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B) and to enact R.S. 30:1109(G), relative to liability; to provide for strict liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to remove limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 276, relative to workplace violence in certain commercial settings; to provide definitions; to provide for signage requirements; to require a workplace violence prevention plan; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to publish and maintain on its website information regarding workplace violence; to provide for record keeping; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, COX, AND PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 518(B) and R.S. 40:2411(C)(6) and (7), relative to trained peer support; to provide for firefighters as trained peer support members; to provide for peer support training by certain organizations; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:263(A), 264(A)(1), 266, 267(A), 271(A), 273(C), 274, 274.1(A), 279(A), 281(A)(1)(a) and (G), 351.1(B)(3)(d)(i), 377, 381, and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:264(C), and to repeal R.S. 17:253 and 274.1(B)(2) and (D)(2)(b), relative to the administration of public schools; to provide relative to required instruction in public schools; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide relative to donations to schools; to provide relative to the diploma endorsement program for the performance of community service by high school students; to provide relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to the Quality Science and Mathematics Program; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.6, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of criminal access of an automated teller machine; to provide for a definition; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1751, 1752, 1755, and 1781(3) and (5) through (8), to enact R.S. 40:1781(9), and to repeal R.S. 40:1753 and 1754, relative to automatic weapons; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties and exceptions relative to the manufacture, transfer, or possession of automatic weapons; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 319—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**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, 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 records and databases; to provide relative to access of identified records and databases; to require entities to provide access to records and databases; to require the establishment of a website or online portal; to provide relative to termination of the pilot program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:353 and 1304(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:213(C), 319(D), 361.1(K), and 1304(I), relative to motor vehicle offenses; to prohibit the use of secondary offenses as grounds for a stop; to distinguish between moving and nonmoving violations for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 324—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to vicarious liability; to provide for the inadmissibility of evidence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:10.1(J), relative to school assessments and accountability; to provide relative to the administration of the ACT and the WorkKeys test; to provide relative to the factoring of scores on certain assessments into the calculation of school and district performance scores; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(4), relative to approved teacher education programs; to require teacher education program students receive certain instruction on teaching mathematics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(A) through (G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 905.5.1(I), relative to sentencing in capital cases; to prohibit the imposition of capital punishment upon a person with a severe mental illness; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5706(I) and 5715(A)(3), relative to coroner's services; to provide relative to payment of coroner's fees; to provide definitions; to provide relative to expenses for disposition of paupers in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(35), to enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), 331(V)(120), and 337.9(D)(36), and to repeal R.S. 47:305.77, relative to sales and use tax exemptions and rebates; to repeal provisions establishing a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of certain items by commercial farmers; to provide for a state and local sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, lease, or rental of certain items by commercial farmers; to exempt from state and local sales and use tax certain agricultural fencing materials and trailers purchased, leased, or rented by commercial farmers; to provide for a limitation associated with the exemption; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1751, 1752, 1755, and 1781(3) and (5) and to repeal R.S. 40:1753 and 1754, relative to automatic weapons; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties and exceptions relative to the manufacture, transfer, or possession of automatic weapons; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 332—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to exemptions for architect licensure; to provide exemptions for architect licensure for certain civil engineers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to the city of Lake Charles; to create the North Lake Charles Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; 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 BILL NO. 336—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(A)(1) and (2)(b), 105(A), 112(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (E)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and 115(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:112(E)(4) and (H), 121.1, and 125.1, and to repeal R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(b), relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide with respect to the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for certain notifications; to require certain reports; to provide for limitations; to require the inclusion of certain information concerning state indebtedness within the Capital Outlay Act; to require certain projects to be included in the Capital Outlay Act or to obtain legislative approval; to require the appropriation for certain projects to be deposited into the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to require the timely submission of certain invoices; to limit the disposal of projects which received capital outlay funding; to require certain approval before a project is disposed of or sold; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C) and 315.2(D) and to repeal R.S. 9:315.14, relative to a minimum child support award; to repeal the mandatory minimum child support award; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1477(D), relative to home inspection licensure; to provide for contractors obtaining a home inspector license; to provide for training hours needed to obtain a home inspection license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR MILLIGAN  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 171 in DeSoto Parish as the "Chris Gray Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; 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 BILL NO. 345—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Pointe Coupee Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, GREEN, AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii), relative to exceptions to existing abortion laws; to expand the definition of abortion; to provide for rape and incest provisions within the definition of abortion; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:409.2, 409.3, 409.4(A)(2) and (B)(1), and 409.5(A)(1)(a) and (B), relative to school safety; to revise procedures for the reporting and investigation of threats of terrorism and violence; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.55, relative to emergency ambulance transportation services; to establish reimbursement provisions; to prohibit the use of certain funds for emergency ambulance transportation provider reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1081.1 and 1601.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(J), relative to medical marijuana recommendations in employment; to prohibit disqualification from certain employee benefits; to allow an exception to the disqualification of unemployment benefits for a recommendation for medical marijuana; to allow an exception to the defenses allowed for workers' compensation claims for a recommendation for medical marijuana; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:81.2, relative to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission; to provide for definitions; to prohibit bare-knuckle boxing contests and competitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:226(A)(1), 253(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 271.1(B)(2), 280.1(A), 282.4(C)(1)(d) and (F), and 404(A), to enact R.S. 17:271.1(B)(5), 416(A)(2)(g), 416.22, and 437.2(F) and R.S. 40:31.3(B)(6), and to repeal R.S. 17:253(B)(3) through (25), relative to student behavior, discipline, and health; to provide relative to exemptions from compulsory attendance requirements for behavioral and mental health reasons; to provide relative to the membership of the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide relative to required instruction on mental health and eating disorders; to provide relative to programs on suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention; to define willful disobedience and require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; to require the state Department of Education to develop and administer a pilot program for implementing screening for adverse childhood experiences; to require the registration of school health centers with the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Plaquemine; to authorize the governing authority of the city to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; 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 BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Eunice; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; 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 BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3812(J) and 3813(C)(8), relative to Waterworks District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the district's governing board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; 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 BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.5, relative to Livingston Parish; to provide relative to the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control; to provide for an increase in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; 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 BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHARLES OWEN AND  
SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C), relative to municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the qualifications of elected and appointed chiefs; to provide for certain training requirements prior to reelection or reappointment; 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 BILL NO. 363—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.11(A), 287.12, 601(B), (C)(2), and (D)(2), to enact R.S. 47:287.13, 601.3, and 611(C), and to repeal R.S. 47:601.1 and 601.2, relative to corporate taxes; to provide for the rate of the corporate income tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporate income tax; to provide for the rate of the corporate franchise tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporate franchise tax; to prohibit the levy of an initial corporate franchise tax under certain circumstances; to provide for the claiming of corporate income and franchise tax exemptions, deductions, and credits; to repeal the automatic reduction in the corporate franchise tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(B), (C)(2), and (D) and to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 611(C), relative to the corporate franchise tax; to provide for the rate of the corporate franchise tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the corporate franchise tax; to prohibit the levy of an initial tax under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(f), relative to court costs in Concordia Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in Concordia Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide relative to leave policies for state employees; to authorize the legislature to adopt uniform policies applicable to all state employers and employees; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.22, relative to state symbols; to provide that the pecan is the official state nut of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for servicemen of the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to personnel serving in the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact Parts I through IV of Chapter 1-A of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1721 through 1731, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for exemptions from ad valorem property taxes for certain capital investment project property; to establish requirements for eligibility; to provide for standard, local, and executive ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for exemption applications; to provide for the terms and values of exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for local authority approval; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for the consideration, approval, and granting of the exemption; to provide for a statement of purpose; to provide for oversight; to provide for a withdrawal process; to provide for reporting; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, HODGES, HORTON,  
MCCORMICK, AND CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:20, relative to the jurisdiction of certain federal and international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by the United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the World Health Organization; to prevent the use of communications from certain federal and international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3839, relative to drinking water providers; to prohibit providers from denying certain requests for water service; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:753.1 and 1217 and Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to require reporting of certain information by the city, parish, and district clerks of court; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3991(I), relative to charter schools; to require certain charter schools to report certain information to local school systems; to authorize each school board to determine the frequency and scope of the reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(H) and 2136.2(D) and to enact R.S. 46:2136.2(G), relative to protective orders; to provide for the time in which a protective order is transmitted; to provide for immediate entry of protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 377—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1973(B)(5), relative to property claims settlement practices; to provide a bad faith designation for payments made after a prescribed deadline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2796.1, relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected with parades, festivities, fairs, and festivals; to provide for liability associated with St. Patrick's Day and other ethnic parades; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3129.8 and to repeal R.S. 17:3129.8, relative to textbooks and learning materials for public postsecondary education students; to create a pilot program to be implemented at certain institutions; to require the Board of Regents and the management boards to collaborate relative to the pilot program; to require the Board of Regents to administer the pilot program; to require the Board of Regents to report to the legislature; 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 Education.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:203(C), 287.738(I), 293(9)(a)(xxvi) and (xxvii), 300.6(B)(2)(e), 300.7(C)(2)(d), and Chapter 12 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1121 through 1125 and 1131 through 1136, relative to income tax; to authorize deductions from taxable income for contributions by taxpayers to catastrophe savings accounts and commercial catastrophe savings accounts; to provide for the purposes of such accounts; to establish limits for contributions to such accounts; to provide requirements relative to, and for tax treatment of, distributions from such accounts; to provide for tax treatment of interest earned on monies in such accounts; to require taxpayers to maintain documentation related to activity involving such accounts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and enact R.S. 22:572.2, relative to insurance; to require certain insurers to provide for a data transfer plan; to provide for the minimum content of the plan; to require the filing of the plan with the commissioner of insurance under certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner relative thereto; to provide relative to the nature of data transfer plans; to exempt data

transfer plans from the Public Records Law; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3061(3) and (4), relative to the Louisiana Renewable Energy Development Act; to clarify that energy produced from forest products' manufacturing bioenergy feedstocks and agricultural harvesting may be considered renewable and carbon neutral; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.22(4)(a), 911.24(A)(2) and (6), 911.26(B)(1), and 912.23(1)(f) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(I)(4), 911.26(F)(12), and 911.47, relative to manufactured housing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain licensure and supervision requirements; to provide for terms of office for state manufactured housing commissioners; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission; to allow use of manufactured housing by certain persons; to provide guidelines for manufactured housing piers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.21(A) and (C), to enact R.S. 47:297.21(D) and Chapter 3-A of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6311 through 6318, and to repeal R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxiv), relative to income tax credits; to authorize an income tax credit for certain infant adoptions; to repeal an income tax deduction for those adoptions; to provide for the amount of the infant adoption credit; to provide for refundability of the infant adoption credit; to authorize an income tax credit for donations to certain charitable organizations that provide social services; to name the credit the Strong Louisiana Families Tax Credit; to establish the tax credit as a nonrefundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to authorize carrying forward of the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit by corporations, individuals, estates, trusts, and partners and members of entities not taxed as corporations; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for designation by the Department of Children and Family Services of charitable organizations eligible to receive contributions qualifying for the credit; to establish other duties of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to the credit; to establish duties of charitable organizations receiving contributions qualifying for the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to eligible charitable organizations; to provide for restrictions with respect to eligible contributions; to require the secretaries of the Department of

Revenue and the Department of Children and Family Services, respectively, to promulgate administrative rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.750(E)(1), 6005(C)(1), 6006(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4), 6006.1(A), (B)(1), (3), and (4), 6008(A), 6013(A), 6014(A), (B), and (C)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 6015(B)(1) and (2), (C)(3)(a) and (d)(i), (D)(2), and (K), 6017(A), 6018(B), 6019(A)(1)(a) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (dd)(I), 6020(D)(2)(a) and (3)(a) and (d)(i), 6022(E)(1)(a), (b), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 6028(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6032(A) and (D), 6033(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(1) and (2), 6036(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (I)(2)(a)(i) and (b), 6105(A), 6107(A) and (B), and 6108(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (3), and (4), R.S. 51:1787(A)(2)(a) and (b) and 2399.3(A)(1) and (3)(a) and (d)(i) and to repeal Chapter 5 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:601 through 618, and 3204(H)(1), (I)(1)(a), and (J)(1), relative to corporation franchise tax; to repeal the corporation franchise tax; to repeal provisions relative to the application, administration, collection, and payment of the corporation franchise tax; to repeal exemptions to the corporation franchise tax; to provide with respect to tax credits applicable against corporation franchise tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4032.1(D), relative to the Steve Carter Literacy Program; to provide for training of service providers; to provide for payment to service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 390—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:216(B), relative to pedestrians on highways or interstates; to prohibit pedestrians from pushing or pulling carts along a highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvi) and 297.23, relative to individual income tax; to authorize deductions from tax table income for property insurance premiums paid by taxpayers for primary residences; to specify types of property insurance premiums that qualify for the deduction; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:122, relative to capital outlay; to provide for certain requirements for nonstate projects; to provide relative to line of credit recommendations for certain projects; to require the approval of certain line of credit recommendations; to require certain information to be reported to the State Bond Commission for projects funded through the sale of bonds; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Mary's Dominican High School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS AND WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:177(A), relative to the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for reinstatement for a person who is no longer under an order of imprisonment or has not been incarcerated pursuant to the order for five years; to provide for notification to the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the registrar; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:727(E), relative to emergency preparedness; to provide relative to local governmental powers regarding homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide relative to the authority of sheriffs in certain parishes; 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 Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1486.2(D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1486.2(G), relative to aircraft; to require each person being transported offshore by aircraft wear a life jacket equipped with a personal locator beacon; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Louisiana State University and Southern University boards of supervisors; to require the governor to appoint persons who are alumni of certain institutions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 402—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Wendy Bueso Bonilla, individually and on behalf of Geovanni Zuniga (Deceased) Vs. Big Buck's Truck Center" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Wendy Bueso Bonilla individually and on behalf of her minor daughters Ashley Stephanie Zuniga and Natalie Vanessa Zuniga and her minor son Michael Francisco Zuniga; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(2), relative to coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols; to authorize substitution of biosimilar biological products designated by the federal Food and Drug Administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgments captioned "Brad Canella & Travis Canella versus Herman Oliver & State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development consolidated with Troy V. Canella versus Herman Oliver and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Brad Canella, Travis Canella, and Troy Canella; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 32:481, relative to interstate flooding mitigation; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor; to require the solutions include practical and cost effective engineering solutions, projected costs associated with recommended solutions, and projected construction dates; to require submission of a report detailing solutions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:2.1(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (F), relative to the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to extend the existence of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee; to change the name of the Louisiana Drone Advisory Committee to the Louisiana Advanced Aviation and Drone Advisory Committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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), (I), and (J) 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 extend termination of the research and development tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; 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 BILL NO. 411—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:832(C)(7), relative to the insurance premium tax credit; to authorize certain investments by businesses issuing life insurance policies to be eligible for the insurance premium tax credit; to provide for qualifying Louisiana investments; to provide for certain requirements; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2508, relative to early childhood literacy; to establish an early childhood literacy program; to provide for program purposes; to provide for program administration by the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to create a special fund in the state treasury for the purpose of funding the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(K), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole eligibility; to provide relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders serving a life sentence; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Sections 26(A) through (C), 27, and 29, Article VII, Sections 4(A), 11(C), 18(C) and (F)(1), 20(A)(1), 21(B) and (F), and 26(B), and Article VIII, Section (13)(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article VI, Section 26.1 and Article VII, Sections 21(O), 23.1, and 26(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article VI, Section 26(E) and Article VII, Sections 2.2, 21(C)(10) and (12), and 26(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and local revenue; to provide for parish ad valorem taxes; to provide for parish ad valorem tax millages; to provide relative to public financing of the cost of uncompensated healthcare; to provide for uses of municipal ad valorem tax revenues; to provide for municipal ad valorem tax millages; to provide for instances in which approval of the electors is or is not required for millage rate increases; to provide for the maximum sales and use tax rate to be levied by a local governmental subdivision or school board; to provide for bond security; to prohibit taxes on net income and capital; to provide for assessed valuation of certain lands for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide for the homestead exemption, including for reductions in the amount of such exemption; to provide relative to ad valorem tax exemptions for property owned by certain nonprofit, religious, burial, cultural, or educational organizations; to provide for industrial manufacturing establishment ad valorem tax exemptions; to require reductions in millages in proportion to revenue changes resulting from additional types and portions of value of properties becoming subject to ad valorem taxation; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain items constituting business inventory; to provide relative to eligibility of certain entities for capital outlay funding; to provide relative to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide relative to the Minimum Foundation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide for the definition of a deposit account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:54.6(B) and Children's Code Articles 897.1(E)(introductory paragraph), (F), and (G) and 899(B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (E)(introductory paragraph), and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(60) and Children's Code Articles 897.1(H) and (I) and 899(F) and (G), relative to juveniles who commit the crime of communicating false information of a planned bombing on school property, at a school-sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to crimes of violence; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361 through 6364, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3 and Chapter 5 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6361 through 6364, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:388.1 and R.S. 51:934, relative to apprenticeship; to provide for apprenticeship agreements for certain economic development participants; to require certain employers that receive economic development incentives for new construction or existing construction projects to employ certain apprentices; to provide for agreements; to provide for waivers; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:388.1 and R.S. 39:103(A)(1)(g) and 121(8), relative to apprenticeship; to require contractors for state construction projects to employ certain apprentices; to provide for apprenticeship agreements; to provide for contracts; to provide for waivers; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), (E), and (G)(1) and (4), relative to debt recovery; to limit the additional fees assessed by the office of debt recovery assessed on the collection of criminal fines, fees, and costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 39:467(H) and 468(G), and R.S. 47:301(4)(introductory paragraph) and (14)(b)(i)(aa), 305.14(A)(1)(a), 305.20(A) and (C), 305.62(B)(1), 306(A)(3)(a), 318(A), 321(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 331(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), 337.9(C)(7) through (9), (12), and (13), 2301, 2303, 2304(A), 2305(B)(1), and 2322, to enact R.S. 47:301(14)(l) through (v) and (32), 305.79, and 331.1, and to repeal R.S. 38:2212.4(C) and R.S. 47:301(3)(b), (g), and (j), (4)(i), (7)(d), (j), and (l), (8)(d) and (e), (10)(a)(iv), (b)(ii), (i), (k), (l), (n), (s), (t), (v) through (y), (bb), and (ee) through (hh), (13)(e) through (j), (l), and (m), (14)(b)(ii) through (iv) and (k), (16)(b)(iii), (c), (h), (i), (m), (n), and (p), and (18)(a)(iv), (d), (f) through (k), (o), and (p), 302(F) through (J) and (L) through (CC), 305(D)(1)(b) through (d), (g), (h), (j), and (m) and (3) through (5) and (F), 305.2, 305.9, 305.11, 305.14(A)(1)(b) and (5), 305.16, 305.17, 305.26, 305.33, 305.36, 305.40 through 305.44, 305.50(B), 305.51 through 305.54, 305.57 through 305.61, 305.63, 305.65, 305.67 through 305.71, 305.74, 321(E) through (Q), 321.1, 331(F) through (W), 337.9(C)(23) and (D)(6), (8), (10), (12), (13), (17) through (19), (25) through (32), and (35), 337.10(E), (G), and (M), 337.11(4) and (8), 2302(C), 6001, 6003, and 6040, relative to state and local

taxation; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of tangible personal property; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of certain services; to amend the definition of "dealer" for purposes of sales and use taxes; to define "specified digital products" and provide for treatment of such products as tangible personal property for purposes of sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to various sales and use tax exemptions; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes associated with private companies contracted to construct or operate certain sewerage or wastewater treatment facilities; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain labor charges; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on rentals or purchases of certain airplanes; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain manufacturing and machinery equipment; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on pallets; to provide with respect to the sales and use taxes on certain bibles, song books, and literature; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain school buses; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain pollution control devices; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on pelletized paper waste; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on funeral services; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of telephone directories; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on telecommunication services; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on natural gas; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on storm shutter devices; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on items sold on property owned by the military department of this state; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on anthropogenic carbon dioxide used in certain projects; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes at, or for admission to, certain Louisiana heritage and cultural events; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes at festivals; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on specialty items sold to members of nonprofit carnival organizations by those organizations; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on admissions to certain athletic and entertainment events; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on admissions to certain places of amusement; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on computer software; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases by motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of newspapers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain medical devices and equipment; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales to nonprofit literacy organizations; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain installation services; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on motor vehicles; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases of certain construction materials by charitable or nonprofit organizations; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on specialty Mardi Gras items; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales by Ducks Unlimited and Bass Life; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on tickets to dances, dramas, or performing arts presentations or events; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on materials used in the printing process; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain carrier buses; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases of breastfeeding items; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain materials for Louisiana commercial fishermen; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain antique motor vehicles and airplanes; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on rentals of motion-picture film; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases and sales by certain nonprofit organizations dedicated to the conservation of fish and migratory waterfowl; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain one-of-a-kind works of art; to repeal certain state and local sales and use tax exemptions; to provide with respect to sales and use tax holidays; to levy a sales and use tax on certain advertising services; to levy an additional state sales and use tax; to provide

for a sales and use tax exemption for certain residential utilities; to provide relative to eligibility of certain lands for use value assessment for purposes of ad valorem taxation; to provide relative to valuation of marsh lands for purposes of ad valorem taxation; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to make technical and conforming changes; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31, 32(A), and 300.1, to enact R.S. 47:32.2 and 300.12, and to repeal R.S. 47:32.1, relative to income taxes; to provide for the rate of the individual income tax; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the individual income tax; to provide for the rate of the income tax levied on estates and trusts; to provide for a reduction and eventual elimination of the income taxes levied on estates and trusts; to provide for the claiming of income tax exemptions, deductions, and credits for individuals and estates and trusts; to repeal the automatic reduction in each individual income tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.750(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (5), (D)(1), and (F), relative to corporate income and franchise tax; to provide relative to the Louisiana work opportunity tax credit; to provide additional eligibility criteria for the credit; to expand the definitions of "eligible re-entrant" and "eligible business" for purposes of the credit; to provide a certification process for verifying the status of certain persons as eligible re-entrants; to provide for the means by which the credit may be earned; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1 through 1176.9, relative to consumer access to pricing information for healthcare facility services; to require the production of pricing information by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for the content and manner of distribution of the price information to consumers; to provide for penalties against a facility that fails to provide required price information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, DAVIS, AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(2)(a) and (b), (G), and (H), relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program of the Department of Economic Development; to provide relative to credits against income and corporation franchise tax liability approved through the program; to eliminate a requirement that such credits granted to investors be divided in equal portions for two years; to extend the tax credit program for a certain duration; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:177 and to enact R.S. 9:153(16), relative to unclaimed property; to provide with respect to contracts to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed property; to provide exceptions for certain agents; to provide requirements and exclusions; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer relative to the unclaimed property program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative to changes made in this Act; 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 Appropriations.

**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(B)(1), (C)(1), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), and (M) and 199(A) and to enact R.S. 39:197(20), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain committees; to provide for methods of procurement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al." between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Patricia Lazare and Cleveland Lazare; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(1) and 241(1) and to enact R.S. 26:2(35) and 241(34), relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide relative to the definition of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definition of ice cream; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 305.79, 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to establish a state sales and use tax exemption for the purchase, use, lease, or rental by commercial farmers of renewable energy systems and items or services used for energy efficiency improvements; to provide for eligibility of commercial farmers for the exemption; to provide for definitions; to authorize administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.12, relative to the corporation income tax; to provide for the rate of the corporation income tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:92.2(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 14:92.2(B)(3), relative to improper supervision of a minor; to provide for a penalty; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, DAVIS, AND MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2405.1(A) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 40:2405.1(E) and (F), relative to the issuance of bulletproof vests to peace officers; to provide relative to the funding of bulletproof vests; to create the Department of Public Safety and Corrections Special Protective Equipment Fund; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to receive funds from various sources; to direct the state treasurer to deposit monies into the fund; to require the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to promulgate rules and regulations with regard to the standards of bulletproof vests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATOR HEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23 and to repeal R.S. 47:297.20 and 297.21, relative to individual income tax; to provide for an individual income tax credit for the adoption of certain children; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to repeal the individual income tax deduction for the adoption of a child or youth from foster care; to repeal the individual income tax deduction for the private adoption of certain infants; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(4)(e), (B)(2)(a)(vi), (b)(vi), and (c)(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 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:469(A), relative to qualifying for office; to provide for the time period a qualifying period will be reopened and closed after the death of a candidate in a primary election under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3.3(B), (D)(1) and (6), and (F)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3.3(D)(9), relative to firearms; to provide relative to an online education course; to provide relative to course topics; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1676(C)(2)(a), relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide with respect to the collection of certain delinquent debt; to require agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery to include certain information; to provide for requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 448—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the judgment against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Natural Resources, and in favor of the class of plaintiffs identified as the riparian landowner plaintiffs, captioned "Steve Crooks and Era Lea Crooks versus State of Louisiana, through the Louisiana Department of Natural Resources", as modified by appellate and Supreme Court judgments; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; to provide for interest; to provide for expenses and expert witness fees; to provide for court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b) and 431.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 18:431.1(C)(7), 523, and 523.1 and R.S. 36:744(C)(5), relative to the rights of voters with disabilities; to provide for instructions provided to election commissioners relative to the rights of persons with disabilities; to provide for the examinations taken by commissioners; to provide for an Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer within the Department of State; to provide for compensation; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the officer; to create the Voting Accessibility Advisory Group; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C), (D)(1), and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to tax credits; to authorize nonrefundable credits against income tax, corporate franchise tax, and insurance premium tax for qualified housing projects; to provide an application process for the tax credits; to provide for awarding of the credits by the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide for agreements with respect to the credits; to authorize fees for applications for the credits; to provide for duties of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance with respect to the credits; to authorize carrying forward of the credits; to provide for transferability of the credits; to authorize fees in connection with transfers of credits; to prohibit awarding of credits after a certain date; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the location of authorized storage facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1112, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to require and provide for local elections regarding carbon dioxide sequestration activity within a parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(3)(a) and 1605(C)(6) and (H) and to enact R.S. 23:1595(C), (D), and (E) and 1600.1, relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for the duration of unemployment compensation benefits; to provide for benefit eligibility conditions; to provide additional verification requirements in the unemployment insurance integrity program; to provide for the exchange of information in the unemployment insurance integrity program; to provide for definitions; to create the job and reemployment act; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

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## **HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:101, relative to the creation of a commemorative certificate of nonviable birth; to provide for responsibilities of the state registrar; to provide for minimum data required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## **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.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(ii) and R.S. 40:1061(I), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the definition of abortion; to provide for exceptions to abortion; 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.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUGHES, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND SCHLEGEL

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.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1098.1 through 1098.7, relative to gender reassignment procedures; to provide for definitions; to exclude certain services, treatments, and procedures relative to gender reassignment; to provide certain restrictions for healthcare personnel; to provide for funding restrictions; to provide for health insurance policy restrictions; to establish disciplinary procedures; to provide for judicial relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1855(Q), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to exempt Livingston Parish from provisions of the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1) and (6) and (H)(1)(b) and to repeal R.S. 40:1046(G)(2) through (5) and (8), relative to medical marijuana pharmacies; to increase the maximum number of pharmacy licenses allowed; to repeal licensing procedures for satellite pharmacies; to increase the number of contractors that may be utilized by licensed producers; to repeal provisions relative to satellite pharmacies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A)(2) and 1368(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:1367(A)(3) and 1377(L), relative to licensure for plumbers; to provide for on-the-job supervision requirements; to provide for apprentices and helpers engaging in work other than plumbing; to provide for journeyman plumber licensing qualifications; to provide for the definition of "plumber helper"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1218 and 1218.1(A), relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccinations by pharmacists and other Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to decrease the minimum age for which a person may receive an immunization or vaccine from certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to establish requirements and standards for certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 2 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:581, relative to teacher certification; to provide for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact; to require licensure of certain teachers moving from other states that are members of the compact; to provide for governance of the compact by a commission and executive committee; to provide for funding of the commission including provisions for an assessment levied on member states; to provide relative to rules of the commission; to provide for the exchange of information regarding investigations and discipline of teachers; to provide relative to legal actions and liabilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 473—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to establish exemptions for certain property; to establish exemptions for certain capital investment projects; to provide for the terms of the exemptions; to provide for the amount of the exemptions; to provide authorizations for approval of the exemptions; to provide for the administration of the exemptions; to provide for review by the Board of Commerce and Industry; to provide for approval from political subdivisions; to provide for gubernatorial approval; to provide for certain limitations and requirements; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.2, relative to evidence; to prohibit the admissibility of a defendant's creative or artistic expression; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to jury instructions; to provide for definitions; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388, relative to prosecution of criminal offenses; to provide relative to information provided when prosecuting offenses; to require district attorneys or city prosecutors to include certain information in the indictment, information, or affidavit; to provide relative to requirements for the booking agency; to provide relative to requirements for the clerk of court; to authorize the supreme court to report information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to be used to pay the stipulated judgment rendered by the Board of Tax Appeals in the claim against the state captioned "EDF, Inc. versus Kevin Richard, Secretary of Department of Revenue, State of Louisiana and State of Louisiana" against the state of Louisiana and in favor of EDF, Inc.; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1258.1, relative to the employment of direct support professionals for Medicaid waivers and state plan services; to provide for the employment of a person sixteen and older as a direct support professional, direct support worker, or personal care attendant; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(p) and (q) and to enact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z), relative to unauthorized acts in the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to specify what constitutes an unauthorized act related to discrimination against vehicle dealers in incentive programs and sales promotion plans; to make it an unauthorized act to designate a motor vehicle dealer as a delivery agent for new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:3011 through 3019, relative to the Louisiana Music Trail; to create the Louisiana Music Trail; to establish the objective and purposes of the Louisiana Music Trail; to develop tourism programs based on projects that focus on highlighting music stories and related dynamics on the designated highways; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners and its powers, duties, and functions; to require a biennial report that addresses goals, economic development opportunities, and qualified expenses; to provide for signage reflecting each designated music highway; 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 BILL NO. 483—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6019(A)(1)(a), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and to enact R.S. 47:6019(B)(1)(d) and (e), relative to credits against income and corporation franchise tax; to provide relative to the tax credit for rehabilitation of historic structures; to extend the duration of the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit program; to expand eligibility for tax credits through the program to encompass additional historic structures; to provide for the amount of the credit for rehabilitation of certain historic structures; 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 Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(2) and (3)(b) and 98.2(A)(2) and (3)(b) and R.S. 32:378.2(B)(1)(a)(ii), 414(A)(1)(c), and 667(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (3), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for a first and second offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to eligibility for a hardship license; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND BEAULLIEU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(K)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for the applicability of ad valorem tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the vote requirements for certain legislation relative to taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451(B) through (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1451(G) through (L), relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for a ratemaking system; to provide for prospective loss costs and loss costs adjustments; to provide for rates and rate changes for competitive and noncompetitive markets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2121 and R.S. 18:18(A)(9), relative to voter registration opportunities in high schools; to prohibit certain requirements; to provide relative to authorized involvement in those opportunities; to provide for policies and guidance relative thereto; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to require conformity with the Louisiana Election Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 47:32.1 and 601.2, relative to income and corporation franchise taxes; to repeal the automatic rate reduction triggers for individual income tax and corporation franchise tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To repeal Part I of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2601 through 2610, relative to the tax upon dealers of marijuana and controlled dangerous substances; to repeal the tax and all provisions relating to the levy, administration, collection, and enforcement of the tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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 disposition of fees; to impose fees for healthcare services provided by the Medicaid program; to require a 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(2) and (C), relative to prohibited acts during early voting or on election day; to provide exceptions; to authorize certain persons to remain within the six hundred foot campaign-free zone around polling places; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:51, 158(C) and (D), 227, 246(A), 287.71(B)(2), (3), and (4), 287.73(C)(1) and (4), 287.86(A), 287.664, 287.738(F) and (G), 287.745(B), 287.750(C), 287.753(C), 287.758(B), 287.759(A) and (C)(3), 297.13(B), 6005(C)(1) and (D), 6006(D)(5), 6006.1(E)(3), 6007(J)(1)(b), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 6008(A), 6013(A), 6014(A), 6015(C)(2) and (D)(1), 6016.1(B)(1)(b) and (E)(5)(b), 6017(A), 6018(C), 6019(A)(1)(a), (c), and (e), 6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), 6022(D)(4), 6023(C)(1)(c), (d), and (e) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 6028(C)(1) and (4), 6032(C) and (F), 6033(C)(1) and (2), 6034(C)(1)(a)(iii)(cc), (c)(ii), and (d)(iii) and (4)(a) and (b), 6036(C)(1)(b) and (I)(2)(a)(i), 6036.1(B)(4), 6042(A)(1)(a) and (b), 6105(A), 6107(A), and 6301(A)(1) and R.S. 51:1787(A)(1)(b) and (2)(a) and (b) and (G), 1924(B)(1), (2), and (3)(a) and (b) and (D)(1), 2354(C), 2399.3(A)(2)(c), and 3085(B)(1)(a) and to repeal R.S. 47:12, 34, 37, 287.748, 287.749, 287.752, 287.755, 6012, 6016, 6021, 6025, 6026,

6030, 6035, 6037, and 6041, relative to income tax incentives; to provide with respect to income tax credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions; to reduce the amount of certain income tax credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(B)(4) and (C)(4), 104(F), 109, 115.1(C)(1), 154(B)(1) and (2), (C)(2)(d), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 175(D), 192(A)(1)(b) and (2), 193(B) through (E), 195(A) and (B)(1), 196(A)(1), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (3), and (D), 198, 402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 444(H)(2), 467(3), 562(B)(2), 565(B) and (C), 566(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 566.2(F)(2), (4) through (6) and (G), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1), (2), and (4), 574(F), 581(3), 1280.22(B)(1), 1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2)(a), 1308(A)(1)(b) through (d) and (2), 1308.1(A), 1309(E)(5)(b)(ii) and (F)(3), 1310(A)(1) and (C)(1), 1312(B) and (C), 1313(A), (C)(2), (G)(1), (2), (4) through (6), and (9), (H)(1), (4), (6) through (8), (11), and (12)(b), (I), and (K)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (c), and (3), 1313.1(C)(3), (G)(1)(a), (2), (4) through (7), (H)(1), (3) through (5), and (8), (I)(1) and (4)(b), (J), (L)(1), (2)(a) and (c), and (3), 1315(C)(2) and (3), and 1333(E) and (G)(1), (3), and (7), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), 448, 467(5), and 1308(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:110(A)(3), 154(I) and (J), 443(F), 443.2(6), 444(F), 445(A)(3), and 585, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the duties of the Department of State and secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for mailing the notice of registration; to provide for copies of registration applications; to provide for information relative to preparing the general venire; to provide for certifications submitted to the registrar of voters; to provide for disclosure of identifying information of commissioners; to provide for the dates related to the presidential primary; to provide for the filling of vacancies in political party committees; to provide relative to absentee and paper ballots; to provide for the certificate on such ballots; to provide for the timing for preparing and verifying absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for address confirmation notices; to provide for ballot envelopes and containers; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2805(C) and to enact R.S. 37:2802(A)(4), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for the term of a member; to provide a time period for notice of acceptance or rejection of an application for licensure; to provide for acceptable methods of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315.1, relative to bail; to provide for a mandatory minimum bail amount for certain crimes; to provide relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail; to provide relative to written facts and findings by a judge; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 499—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.881 through 130.886, relative to the River Parishes Economic Sustainability District; to create the River Parishes Economic Sustainability District; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, and governance of the district; to provide for the powers and obligations of the district; 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 BILL NO. 500—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1716, relative to ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the applicability of ad valorem tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3129.6(C) and R.S. 47:463.225, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Electric Line Worker" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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 remove certain reporting requirements applicable to those persons and entities seeking to qualify as commercial farmers for tax purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and Chapter 3-H of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.151, relative to homelessness; to create the Louisiana Interagency Council on Homelessness within the office of the governor; to provide relative to the membership, governance, and powers and duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147, to enact R.S. 43:147.1 and 147.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:147.1 and 147.2, relative to publication of public notices and proceedings of political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide relative to billing and verification with respect to publication; to require that official journals have websites and post notices on them; 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 BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2626(I)(7), relative to the exclusion of Medicaid reimbursement from certain revenues; to provide for definitions; to remove the Medicaid reimbursement exclusion from the "net operating revenue" definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to provide relative to redistricting supreme court justice districts; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to eliminate statutory provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (10)(b), (D)(1) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (E)(5)(c), (F)(3) and (4), (H)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (2), and (J)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(5)(d) and (F)(5), relative to credits against state taxes; to provide with respect to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act; to provide relative to eligibility for tax credits granted pursuant to such law; to provide for tax credits associated with qualified equity investments as defined in such law; to provide for credits against state insurance premium taxes authorized by such law; to authorize the Department of Insurance to recapture, in certain circumstances, tax credits issued pursuant to such law; to allocate additional equity investment authority in accordance with such law; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2055(6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 2056(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), 2058(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b)(iii) and (d), (3)(c), and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(a), 2061.1(A), (B)(1), and (D), 2062(A)(1), (2), and (6), to enact R.S. 22:2056(C)(2)(g) and 2062(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:2062(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for the

coverage, confidentiality, and payment of claims by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for clarification of definitions; to broaden the subject matter for discussion during an executive session; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a minimum and maximum amount that Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association may pay on a claim; to clarify the calculation of premiums; to create policies and procedures for insolvent insurers; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836, relative to insurance premium tax credits; to authorize an insurance premium tax credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize the transfer or sale of certain credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:78(A), relative to exemption status for cemeteries; to increase the cap on cemetery plot fees and maintenance fees that allow cemeteries certain exemption status; to provide for which cemeteries can be considered under an exemption status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.3, relative to special identification decals applicable to persons with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian; to provide for the creation of an autism spectrum disorder designation sticker or decal for placement on the rear window of a vehicle; to provide awareness to officers that there is a person with autism spectrum disorder in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:73(J) and 272(J), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to Class "R" restaurant permits; to provide relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to authorize holders of Class "R" restaurant permits to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 518—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.92(B)(2) through (4) and 287.93(A), to enact Subpart B-1 of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:39.1 through 39.3, and R.S. 47:287.92(B)(5), and to repeal R.S. 47:287.94(H), relative to income tax; to enact provisions for establishing substantial nexus with respect to state income taxes; to provide for standards by which taxpayers are deemed to have substantial nexus with Louisiana; to provide for nexus thresholds; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to adjust nexus thresholds in certain circumstances; to provide relative to special apportionment methods for measuring against nexus thresholds; to provide for determination of nexus threshold amounts for subchapter S corporations and partnerships; to provide for designation of certain types of income as allocable income for purposes of corporation income tax; to provide for allocation of profits and losses from sales or exchanges of property not made in the regular course of business; to repeal certain provisions relative to computation of net apportionable corporate income; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1307(B)(1)(b) and 1308(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f) and 1307(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for voting by qualified incarcerated voters; to provide for absentee by mail voting following registration by mail; to provide for the delivery of absentee by mail voting applications and ballots by the sheriff or his representative; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(vi), 87.7(C), and 87.8(B) and R.S. 40:1061(D), relative to abortion; to provide for definitions; to provide for the imposition of fines in place of imprisonment when an abortion has been performed; to reduce the requirements for physician certification regarding the determination of medical futility; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1110(H), relative to the custody of juveniles; to provide relative to licensing standards for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile detention facilities; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:142 and to enact R.S. 26:2(10), (17), and (25), 71(A)(1)(c), 82.1, and 90.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definitions of distilling, manufacturing distiller, manufacturing distillery, and self-distribution; to provide for self-distribution of alcoholic beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide relative to permit fees; to provide for limitations; to authorize manufacturing distillers to host contracted private events at manufacturing distilleries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, BOURRIQUE, AND JENKINS AND  
SENATOR MILLIGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(37) and Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.41 through 220.46, relative to the office of resilience; to add the office of resilience to the executive branch of government; to create the office of resilience within the office of the governor; to establish a chief resilience officer; to provide for the purposes and duties of the office of resilience and the chief resilience officer; to provide for a statewide resilience report; to establish an Interagency Resilience Coordination Team and provide for its members and meetings; to establish a Louisiana Resilience Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 398 from Labadieville to Bayou L'Ourse in Assumption Parish, Louisiana, as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact and R.S. 56:578.14(B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.5.4(C)(1) and (2) and R.S. 56:578.14(C) and (D), relative to seafood labeling; to provide for additional civil fines and penalties for violations of seafood labeling requirements; to provide for enforcement and collection of civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(3), relative to state agencies; to provide relative to electronic payments; to provide relative to fees associated with electronic signatures; to provide for the authorization of the collection of fees by third-party solutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to the Louisiana Industrial Product Certification Act; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for a certification program regarding industrial products; to provide for certification eligibility and criteria; to provide for a certification application and evaluation process; to provide for certification compliance monitoring and certification renewal; 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 Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:490.9(B), 490.11(B), 490.13(B), 490.14(B), and 505(B)(2), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to remove fees and renewal requirements for certain



military honor plates; to require notification of plate removals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, SCHEXNAYDER, ILLG, STAGNI,  
AND ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:35.3(58), (62), (63), (78), (81), and (92), relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the composition of specific election districts for the House of Representatives; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GOUDEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:69.1(A)(2), relative to illegal possession of stolen firearms; to provide relative to an affirmative defense; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of immovable property; to provide for prospective application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide for exceptions; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2) and (B)(1) and 1400.8, relative to early voting locations; to provide for additional early voting locations for statewide elections in certain parishes; to provide for the payment of certain expenses related to additional early voting locations; to provide for the alternate location of an early voting location; to provide for notice of locations; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47.532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1603.2, relative to port and harbor police; to provide for appointment, salary, and appointee requirements; to require a bond be furnished by port and harbor police conditioned on performance of duties; to provide for authority, arrests, warrants, and no limitation on sheriffs; to provide for jurisdiction of police to ensure a parish with a specific outlined population maintains its jurisdiction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4 of Act No. 619 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D) and Section 5 of Act No. 619 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pediatric day healthcare facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for designation of an act of the legislature by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.3(C) and (D) and R.S. 17:1877 and to repeal R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c) and Section 3 of Act No. 748 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to criminal justice reinvestment; to provide relative to criminal justice reinvestment savings; to provide for changes to the allocation of the savings; to create a fund to provide post-secondary education and vocational training to incarcerated persons; to provide for the transfer of monies into the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for reporting requirements; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to vehicle pursuits by peace officers; to provide relative to emergency vehicle operations; to provide relative to the initiation, continuation, and termination of a pursuit; to provide relative to intervention techniques; to provide for strict liability of certain law enforcement agencies, offices, or departments in certain circumstances; to provide for exemplary damages; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for definitions; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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), (F)(1), (G), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(c), and (H)(3), 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; to provide relative to judicial recusal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:822 and R.S. 39:1756, relative to telecommunication services for incarcerated persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to prohibit telecommunication services from charging the incarcerated person or the person accepting the call from the incarcerated person; to provide for a definition; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 546—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amends and reenact R.S. 37:681, 682(13)(b), and 700(A)(7), relative to professional engineers; to provide for the use of certain terms relating to the practice of engineering; to provide for general provisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1061(G) through (J) and to enact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii) and R.S. 40:1061(K), relative to abortion; to provide pregnancy termination as an exception when certain sexual offenses have been committed; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To appropriate funds from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for imposition of the minimum ten percent surcharge on premiums for policies issued by the Corporation; to suspend imposition of the surcharge for a designated period of time; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:23(A)(9), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for a voter with a disability to serve on the board; to provide for appointment by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles Amnesty Act of 2023; to provide for definitions; to require the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles to establish an amnesty program as provided for in this Act; to provide for terms and conditions of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.36(8) through (10), relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop additional policies and procedures relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.1(D), relative to motor vehicle searches; to provide relative to the refusal of a search request; to provide relative to search warrants; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.23 and 337.102(C) and (I)(1) and (2)(a) and to enact R.S. 47:337.102(I)(4), relative to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to the duties of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the responsibilities of the Department of Revenue with respect to the collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the Uniform Electronic Local Return and Remittance Advisory Committee; to require

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:2(C)(2), relative to Weights and Standards Stationary Scales Police Force; to provide authority and duties commensurate with sheriffs, constables, and police officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; 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 Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11), (C)(1)(a)(iv) and (4)(h)(iii)(bb), (D)(2)(c)(i) and (d)(i), and (J)(1) and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(I), relative to the motion picture production tax credit; to provide relative to Louisiana promotional graphics requirements for productions; to provide relative to uses of the Louisiana Entertainment Development Dedicated Fund Account; to provide relative to expenditure data collection; to provide relative to claims caps; to repeal the sunset of the tax credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:249.1, relative to racehorse wagering; to provide for fixed-odds racehorse wagering; to provide for the percentage of audited net profits from fixed-odds racehorse wagering to be used as purse supplements; to provide for the definition of "audited net profits"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the University Security 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; 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 BILL NO. 566—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9006(B), 9009(B)(1) and (C), 9010(E), 9015(D), and 9029(A)(1), to enact Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:641 through 657, and to repeal R.S. 13:4721(C), R.S. 14:90(E) and 90.3(K), R.S. 47:9001(B), 9002(22 through 29), and Chapter 10 of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:9091 through 9107, relative to sports wagering; to provide for definitions; to authorize sports wagering in certain establishments; to require certain licenses and permits; to require certain fees; to levy certain taxes; to provide relative to the administration of sports wagering gaming; to remove the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation regarding sports wagering; to provide relative to duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to duties and powers of the gaming division in the office

of state police; to provide for the collection and disposition of certain monies; to create the Sports Wagering Mechanism Wagering Enforcement Fund; to authorize electronic sports wagering; to provide for a public records exception; to provide relative to administrative rules; to provide relative to contracts; to provide relative to suitability; to provide relative to sports wagering mechanisms; to provide relative to sports wagering winnings and prizes; to provide relative to sports wagering tickets; to provide relative to state revenues; to provide for certain requirements, conditions, and 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 32:387.20(H), (I), (J), and (K), relative to vehicles; to provide for transportation of raw materials used for concrete production; to provide for penalties and exemptions; to provide for weight limits; to provide for transportation of construction materials; 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 Commerce.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for violations of required vehicle liability security; to modify the lapse period applicable to sanctions for lapse of required liability security; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 569—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), (I), and (J) and 1333(C), (G), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(D) and (F), relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide with respect to property, casualty, and liability insurers' rights for cancellation and nonrenewal of policies; to provide relative to policy deductibles within designated locations; to provide relative to reentry into the homeowners' insurance market with respect to insurers withdrawn from the market; to repeal relative to certain filings of insurers to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:292, relative to feral hogs; to provide for management and control of feral hog populations; to establish a monetary reward for feral hog tails; to provide for the

authority of the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to authorize the department to promulgate rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart A-3 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209(4)(e)(introductory paragraph), 1109(A), 1110(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph) and (f) and (g), (E)(2), (F), (G)(3), and (H) and to enact R.S. 30:6(H) and 149, the heading of Subpart A-4 of Part II of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 30:209.2, 1109(G), 1110(C)(1)(h) and (I), and 1112, Part II of Chapter 6 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:651, and R.S. 56:30.5, relative to carbon capture and sequestration; to provide for notice to parishes regarding certain well permit applications, State Mineral and Energy Board operating agreements, and geophysical surveys related to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for the distribution of funds received by the state for the storage of carbon dioxide; to provide relative to certificates of completion of injection operations; to provide relative to release from liability; to provide relative to the Carbon Dioxide Geologic Storage Trust Fund; to provide for collections of fees for the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for recordation of notices of geologic storage agreements; to create a tax on carbon dioxide extracted under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2195(B) and (C) and R.S. 48:251.7(B) and to enact R.S. 38:2195(D) and R.S. 48:251.7(C), relative to prohibited provisions in public contracts; to provide that any public contract provision that violates provisions of law governing motor carrier transportation contracts and construction contracts is invalid; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1482(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 3:1465(G) and R.S. 3:1482(F), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of adult-use consumable hemp products; to provide for advertising and marketing restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(2) and (3)(b) and 98.2(A)(2) and (3)(b), and R.S. 32:378.2(B)(1)(a)(ii), (aa), and (bb), 414(A)(1)(c), (i), and (ii), 667(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (3) and to enact R.S. 14:98(b) and 98.2(b), to change references to criminal offenses for driving while intoxicated; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to provide relative to first and second offense penalties for operating a vehicle while intoxicated; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:324 and to enact R.S. 56:325.7, relative to menhaden; to provide for legislative findings; to provide restrictions and requirements applicable to commercial menhaden catch; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to provide for a coastal exclusion zones; to provide for the taking of menhaden; to prohibit the use of certain vessels and equipment in the exclusion zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(A)(3), relative to state agencies; to provide relative to electronic payments; to provide relative to fees associated with electronic signatures; to provide for the authorization of the collection of fees by third-party solutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**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 define certain terms; 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.5 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.6, 300.7, and 300.8, relative to the prohibition of the use of certain wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle in school zones; to provide relative for the distribution of fines collected for violations; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions and penalties; to provide for enforcement and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.89.1 and 460.89.2, relative to the state's Medicaid program; establishes an electronic data interchange for the state's Medicaid program; to provide for patient-focused treatment; to maximize the quality of care; to improve provider communication and processes; to create a data repository; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1367(A), relative to franchise fee audits; to provide a limit on which records may be addressed in a review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for imposition of the minimum ten percent surcharge on premiums for policies issued by the Corporation; to exclude certain parishes from imposition of the surcharge for a designated period of time; 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 Insurance.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 39-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2400.1 through 2400.10, relative to creating a council focused on economic development goals; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Council of Economic Prosperity; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for council officers; to provide for the creation of the State Plan for Economic Development; to provide for an annual action plan; to provide for council powers; to provide for the implementation of a master plan and action plans; to provide for the creation of the Advisory Commission on Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.77, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to civil liability for actions related to fentanyl ingestion; to provide relative to fentanyl trafficking or related commercial activity; to provide for attorney fees, court costs, and exemplary

damages; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to comparative fault; to provide relative to prescription; 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 Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.2.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to the grounds for post-conviction relief for non-unanimous jury verdicts; to provide relative to time limitations for post-conviction relief when a petitioner has a conviction rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to authorize remedies for persons convicted by a verdict rendered by a non-unanimous jury; to establish a review board for cases in which a non-unanimous jury verdict was rendered; 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 Judiciary.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:10.3, relative to fees for supplemental compensation for the judiciary; to provide for uses of the fees; to provide relative to the Judges' Supplemental Compensation Fund; to provide for changes to the administration of the fund; to provide relative to collection of filing fees for deposit into the fund; to provide for supplemental compensation for judicial officers; to provide relative to adjustment of the supplemental pay rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (b)(i), (ii)(aa) through (cc) and (ee) through (jj), and (iii), relative to royalty payments in drilling units; to provide relative to participating and nonparticipating owners in unit wells; to provide for information required to be furnished; to provide for

indemnification; to provide for changes of ownership; to provide for the payment of royalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 40:1461(F) and (G), relative to driver education; to add a driving skills test administered by properly licensed third party examiner to driver education requirements; to provide for skills test for both participants and nonparticipants in a driver education course; to provide for restricted learners permit upon failure of the driving skills test and for readministration of the driving skills test until passing; to remove the requirement that licensed and contracted driving instructor training schools or agencies also become licensed third-party testers; to designate third-party examiner as licensed and contracted administrator of knowledge and driving skills test required for Class "D" or "E" license; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:61(A), 64, 66.1, 66.2(A), 67, 69.2(C)(8), 71, 72(A), 75(A), (B), and (C), 454.1(A), 455, 458, 461(A), 463, 464(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 465(A) and (D), 467, 506(A) and (C)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 8:79, 454.2, 456(D), 505(C), and 512, and to repeal R.S. 37:21(B)(4), relative to cemeteries; to provide for officers of the Louisiana Cemetery Board; to provide for investigations by the board; to provide for cease and desist orders given by the board; to provide for rules and regulations the board may establish; to provide for certain board procedures for certificates of authority; to provide for certain board actions for violations; to provide for annual reports by cemeteries; to provide for the examination of cemetery care trust funds; to provide for examination of records and reports by the board; to limit certain disciplinary proceedings by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(108), 2(C), 3(B), (C), and (D), 388(F), (G)(1) and (2), 389(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (2)(a) and (b), and (3), (D)(1) and (2), (E)(1) and (2), (F), and (H), and R.S. 47:718(B)(1) and (C), 809(A), and 812(C), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(B)(3) and 409(C)(7), R.S. 40:1379.8, and Sections 6 through 14 of Act No. 1186 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature; all relative to the Weights and Standards Mobile Police; to transfer such police force to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement, payment, and collections procedures; to provide for administrative review; to provide for transition; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:180.1(B), (C)(1) through (3), and (D) through (F) and to enact R.S. 32:1713.1 and 1713.2, relative to motor vehicles towing services; to create the Towing and Recovery Board; to provide for the powers, duties, and membership of the board; to provide relative to the authority of the towing service powers of the Public Service Commission; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(12) and to enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 690, relative to family and medical leave benefits; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility to receive and payment of benefits; to provide for the calculation and duration of benefits; to provide for leave and job protection; to prohibit discrimination; to provide for the coordination of benefits; to provide for enforcement; to provide for elective coverage for self-employed individuals; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for civil penalties for violations; to provide for legislative oversight; to provide for public outreach; to provide for the sharing of technology; to provide for confidentiality of records and an exception to the public records law; to provide for an effective date; to create a special fund in the treasury; to provide for funding; 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 Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:571 through 586, and to repeal Subpart D of Part I of



Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.14, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the Louisiana Transparency Portal; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor relative thereto; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of agencies and auditees relative thereto; to provide for the information available on and functionality of the portal; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website, also known as the Louisiana Checkbook; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; to create and provide relative to a special fund to be known as the Louisiana Transparency Fund and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for a transition from the transparency website to the portal; 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 House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(iii) and (v), (4)(c), (6) and (19)(a), and to repeal R.S. 14:87.1(b)(iv); relative to the crime of abortion; to amend certain definitions; 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 500.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 500.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(1)(b), and E(1)(a), (2)(a) through (c), and (e), 1201(A)(2) and (C)(1)(a), (b)(i) through (iii), and (v), 1202(A)(1)(b) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), 1206(A)(1), 1206.1(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D)(2), 1206.2(D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), R.S. 40:1151(A)(3)(a), 1151.1(introductory paragraph), (1), (6), (10), and (11), 1151.2(B), (C)(1), and (D)(2), 1151.3(A)(2)(b) and (3)(b) and (c) and (B), 1151.6(A) through (D), 1151.7(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart C of Part I of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1155.1(A)(3) and (4)(a) and (B)(1) and (2), 1155.2(introductory paragraph), (1) through (3), and (8) and (9), 1155.3(A), (B)(5), and (D), 1155.4(A) through (C), and 1155.5(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 17:1200(D) and R.S. 40:1155.3(B)(6), relative to signature authority for healthcare providers; to provide for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and physician assistant signature authority to issue certification of illness or condition for the purposes of sick and extended sick leave for teachers, teaching staff, and bus drivers; to provide for APRN signature authority for a declaration of a "do not resuscitate" order; to provide for APRN signature authority for LaPOST; 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 Health and Welfare.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.4(C), relative to the enforcement of notice requirement for imported crawfish and shrimp; to require a civil fine for violation of notice requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) through (4), to enact R.S. 22:46(29) through (32), 1892(B)(1)(c), and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1892(A)(5) and (6), (B)(6), and (E) through (G), relative to bad faith insurance claims, to provide for remedies for policyholders against bad faith insurers; to define terms; to provide for the payment and adjustment of certain insurance claims; to provide for the payment of any undisputed amount due on a claim; to provide for the initiation of loss adjustment; to provide for authorization to request specific documents; to provide for written notice; to provide for appraisal procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:781 and to enact Chapter 16 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1631 through 1636, relative to broadband; to provide for the deployment of broadband infrastructure; to provide for the use of state highway rights-of-way and electric servitudes; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice requirements and recordation; to provide for compensation; to provide for the obligations of the Department of Transportation and Development and electric utilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 604—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.26, relative to the appraisal process; to provide for an umpire roster; to provide for registration; to define certain terms; to provide for qualifications; to provide for conflicts of interest; to provide for certain obligations; to provide for umpire selection; to prohibit certain communications; to provide for cost; to provide for deadlines; to provide for submissions to the commissioner; to provide for objections; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 605—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(11), (13), and (14), 1482(B)(1), 1483(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) through (7), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (H) through (L), and 1484(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (3), and (4), and (C) through (H), to enact R.S. 3:1481(15), 1483(F)(4) and (M) through (P), and 1484(I), and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the Department of Health; to provide relative to fees collected by the Department of Health; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings and packages; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to fees collected by the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3261.3 and 51:2615, relative to rental properties; to provide for safety standards for rental properties; to provide for disclosure of criminal incidents; to provide for leasing agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892, relative to bad faith insurance claims; to provide for bad faith claims; to provide for remedies for policyholders against bad faith insurers; to define terms; to provide for the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to provide for the initiation of loss adjustment; to provide for written notice; to provide for appraisal procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4780.53, relative to Caddo Parish; to provide relative to zoning regulations and restrictions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the governing authority of Caddo Parish with respect to the adoption of such regulations and restrictions; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Adams, 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. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND LACOMBE  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Henry Louis Hardy.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11-17, 2023, as Black Maternal Health Week.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Davis, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet at a time other than required by the schedule adopted by the House of Representatives.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

### Leave of Absence

Rep. White - 1 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

Youth Services

Corrections Services

Public Safety Services

Revenue

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

Update on Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session by Representative Charles Owen

Update from the Louisiana State Law Institute

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Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 11:00 a.m. (TBA)

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

Update on Act No. 744 of the 2022 Regular Session.

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Remarks:

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MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 11, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

1. Presentation by the Division of Administration, Office of Facility Planning and Control, regarding the capital outlay program and priorities for FY 23-24
2. Update on the activities of the State Tax Structure Subcommittee of the House Committee on Ways and Means by Representative DeVillier, chair of the subcommittee

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations  
 Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
 Committee Room 5  
 9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

- Youth Services
- Corrections Services
- Public Safety Services
- Revenue

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Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
 Committee Room 5  
 9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

- Special Schools and Commissions
- Louisiana Department of Education

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Thursday, April 13, 2023  
 Committee Room 5  
 9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 23-24 Budget for:

- LSU Health Care Services Division
- Higher Education

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
 Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure  
 Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
 Committee Room 4  
 10:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Update on Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session by Representative Charles Owen

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Committee Room 4  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 7 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to default judgments
- HB 15 HOLLIS PROPERTY** Provides for an annual audit for certain homeowners associations
- HB 142 BEAULLIEU CHILDREN** Provides for the termination of custodial property under the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act
- HB 176 JEFFERSON PROPERTY** Provides relative to transfer of ownership of movable property
- HB 220 PRESSLY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Provides relative to actions to determine ownership or possession
- HB 230 MILLER, G. CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure

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Committee on Commerce  
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Committee Room 1  
11:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 74 THOMAS COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to home inspectors
- HB 77 SCHLEGEL ATTORNEY GENERAL** Provides for attorney general investigation for publishers and distributors of material harmful to minors
- HB 112 MUSCARELLO PRIVATE SECURITY** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners
- HB 199 ROMERO CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors
- HB 341 DAVIS CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides relative to live event ticketing
- HB 342 GEYMANN CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to licensed home contractors
- HB 393 GADBERRY BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to certain building code roofing inspections of a commercial or residential structure

- HB 395 HILFERTY SECRETARY OF STATE** Provides relative to filings with the secretary of state's office
- HB 398 ROMERO AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Requires persons being transported offshore by aircraft wear life jackets equipped with personal locator beacons
- HB 583 DAVIS TELEVISION/CABLE** Provides relative to franchise fee audits

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PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
Committee Room 3  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 201 MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier Port
- HB 227 GREEN MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Provides relative to uniform traffic citations
- HB 264 DESHOTEL HIGHWAYS** Designates a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee in Avoyelles, Louisiana, as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr. Bridge"

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**HB 301 ROMERO MOTOR CARRIERS** Provides relative to compensation to wrecker service companies for costs associated with undertaking remedial action involving hazardous material accidents

**HB 322 WILLARD MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Specifies that certain motor vehicle violations are secondary offenses that cannot be grounds for initiating a stop

**HB 323 PIERRE MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates the "Juneteenth" specialty license plate

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10:00 a.m.

## INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 390 ADAMS TRANSPORTATION** Prohibits pedestrians from pushing carts on state highways

**HB 394 HILFERTY MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Establishes the "St. Mary's Dominican High School" special prestige license plate

**HB 501 HUVAL MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates the "Electric Line Worker" specialty license plate

**HB 516 KERNER MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides for placement of a special identification sticker or decal on a motor vehicle operated by a person with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian

**HB 520 CARRIER MOTOR VEHICLES** Creates the "Utility Lineman" special prestige license plate

**HB 540 MIGUEZ PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Establishes a port and harbor police force for ports meeting certain requirements

**HB 573 MCFARLAND PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides relative to prohibited provisions in certain public contracts

**HB 581 WRIGHT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the creation of the Louisiana Port Authority

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Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means  
Tuesday, April 11, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

## OTHER BUSINESS:

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2. Update on the activities of the State Tax Structure Subcommittee of the House Committee on Ways and Means by Representative DeVillier, chair of the subcommittee

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Wednesday, April 12, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 46 HUGHES TAX EXEMPTIONS/NONPROFIT** (Constitutional Amendment) Restricts eligibility of nonprofit organizations for property tax exemptions for residential property found to endanger public health or safety
- HB 111 HUGHES TAX/TOBACCO TAX** Repeals the termination of the tax exemption for cigars and pipe tobacco products sampled at the International Premium Cigar and Pipe Retailers Association convention
- HB 155 BUTLER CAPITAL OUTLAY** Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects
- HB 279 ADAMS TAX COMMISSION, STATE** Provides relative to conveying by the La. Tax Commission of ad valorem tax assessment information it receives from local assessors
- HB 336 BISHOP, S. CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides relative to the capital outlay process and reporting requirements
- HB 392 FRIEMAN CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides relative to line of credit recommendations for certain capital outlay projects funded through the Capital Outlay Act

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Thursday, April 13, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 285 TURNER TAX INCREMENT FINANCING** Provides relative to the use of state sales tax increments in certain local tax increment financing initiatives
- HB 422 MARCELLE REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Limits the fees assessed by the office of debt recovery on delinquent debt that originates from certain criminal fines, fees, and costs
- HB 447 PIERRE REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Requires agency referrals of delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery for collection to include certain information
- HB 486 HILFERTY TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides with respect to the applicability of the additional property tax exemptions for certain veterans with disabilities
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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman