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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 17, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:06 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 105		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Geymann.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Magee, the Journal of April 13, 2023, was adopted.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 2, 2023, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's fifteenth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Assisted Living Association for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as Assisted Living Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2023 Italian Festival in Tickfaw, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association for its "Plants Make a Difference" campaign.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Many High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carry The Load on the occasion of the organization's twelfth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Oak Hill High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Elephant 6 Collective for its contributions to music and the music industry.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Richard Murphy Sapp.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Grambling State University Tiger Pride Cheer Team on winning the 2023 Co-Ed Cheer National Championship in Orlando, Florida.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Kenneth Louis Odinet, Sr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 19, 2023, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2023, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Kenedi Lynch on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend General C. "Jack" Chelette on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS CLOUD AND HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice head baseball coach and athletic director Jeff Willis on being named to the National Junior College Athletic Association Coaches Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Cale Locicero on being named a recipient of a 2022-2023 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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 placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(35), relative to the village of Noble and Sabine Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Noble; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement

entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236.31, relative to Lincoln Parish; to provide relative to the investment of certain parish funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(C)(2)(g), relative to Concordia Parish; to provide relative to Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to per diem paid to board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1375 and to repeal R.S. 13:2500(C), relative to penalties for violations of ordinances in New Orleans; to provide relative to penalties for building code violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.7, relative to the creation of a juvenile justice district for certain parishes; to create and provide with respect to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to establish and provide with respect to the purposes and functions; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the

board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide for the assessment and collection of court costs in certain criminal, traffic, and juvenile proceedings; to provide for the distribution of the monies to the board of commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to East Baton Rouge; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to rebate sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such rebates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:44.1(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide relative to taxation of retirement income; to provide for the amount of annual retirement income that is exempt from state taxation; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI
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 "Brooke Douet versus Amber Nicole Leblanc, L.A. Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, the State of Louisiana through the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the Iberia Parish Consolidated Government" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Brooke Douet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.221, and Chapter 20 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1699.1 through 1699.5, relative to taxes on sales of cannabis; to levy taxes on retail sales and wholesale sales of cannabis; to provide for the rate of such taxes; to provide for the use of the avails of such taxes; to create the State Police Operations Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to create the Cannabis Tax-Supported Local Assistance Fund as a special fund in the state treasury and to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER
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 "Stephen C. Poche' versus Jeremy Holmes, Pigott Oil Company, American International Group Company, Nationwide Agribusiness Insurance Company A/K/A Farmland Insurance Company and the State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Stephen C. Poche'; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to meet and function as a joint committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the implementation of initiative and referendum in Louisiana, including recommended legislation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Kerner, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 600.

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.

Motion

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(A) and (C)(1), relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier port area; to prohibit the use of a payment in lieu of taxes program in certain fire districts unless the commission receives authorization in the form of a written resolution from the board of that district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 201 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 34:3160(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and (C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in certain fire districts unless the commission receives authorization in the form of a written resolution from the board of that district;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "of the port area;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 34:3160(A)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and (C)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "program" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in Caddo Fire District 7 or Caddo Fire District 8 unless the commission receives a written resolution from the board of commissioners of the district, in which they plan to use the program, authorizing the commission to abate property taxes in that district."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

" C.(1) The commission shall regulate the commerce and traffic within the port area in any manner as may, in its judgment, be for the best interests of the state. ~~It shall not be subject in any respect to the authority, control, or supervision of any local regulatory body or any political subdivision.~~ It shall have charge of and administer public wharves, docks, sheds, landings, industrial parks, industrial buildings, and other property or facilities owned, operated, or controlled by the commission. It shall have authority to construct or acquire and equip wharves and landings and other structures useful for the commerce of the port area, and provide mechanical facilities therefor; to erect sheds or other structures on the wharves and landings; to provide light, water, police protection, and other services for its facilities as it may deem advisable; to construct or acquire, maintain, and operate

basins, locks, canals, warehouses, and elevators; to charge for the use of all facilities administered by it, and for all services rendered by it; to establish such fees, rates, tariffs, or other charges as it may deem fit; to establish harbor lines within the port area by agreement with the United States Army Corps of Engineers; and to construct, own, operate, and maintain terminal rail facilities and other common carrier rail facilities for the purpose of rendering rail transportation to and from the facilities to be erected, owned, or operated by the commission in both intrastate and interstate commerce. The commission shall have authority to plan, finance, develop, construct, and acquire industrial parks and industrial plant buildings within its port area, including sites and other necessary property or appurtenances therefor, and to acquire, construct, develop, improve, operate, maintain, and provide improvements and services necessary therefor, including but not limited to roads, streets, street lighting, bridges, rail facilities, drainage, sewers, sewerage disposal facilities, solid waste disposal facilities, waterworks, and other utilities and related properties. Title to such property and improvements shall be in the public and shall vest in the commission for public administration, subject only to the right of the commission to lease, sell, or otherwise dispose of the same in the manner provided in this Chapter.

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

On motion of Rep. Wright, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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", "St. Paul's School", and "St. Scholastica Academy" special prestige license plates; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 394 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "School"" and before "special" insert a comma ", " and insert ""St. Paul's School", and "St. Scholastica Academy""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "hereby" and before "to" delete "enacted" and insert "amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "School," to "School."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, insert "St. Paul's School, and St. Scholastica Academy,"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CORMIER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GLOVER, HORTON, LARVADAIN, MOORE, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.3 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), relative to special identification decals 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; to provide for an exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 516 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:403.3" and before the comma "," insert "and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "vehicle;" insert "to provide for an exception to the public records law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "deafness" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "use" insert "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "disorder" delete "or their guardian" and insert "who have obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "hard of hearing person" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or persons with autism spectrum disorder who has obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "license" delete "or rear window" and insert "may be issued an"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 18, after "proof" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and in lieu thereof insert "as provided in Subsection C of this Section. The sticker or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 5, after "visibility of the" delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert "operator of the motor vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "person" delete "with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian and" insert "who has obtained the autism spectrum disorder designation in accordance with R.S. 32:412(P) or the court-appointed guardian of a person with autism spectrum disorder"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after "produces" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "mental health professional" and insert "proof as provided in Subsection C of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following.

"C. The person shall, at the time of application, provide the following documentation, in order to receive the appropriate sticker or to have a flag or code placed on the registration record. The office of motor vehicles shall deny the application if the person fails to provide the requisite documentation.

(1) Every deaf or hard of hearing person applying for a driver's license, an identification decal, or sticker shall attach to the application a statement which contains proof indicating a hearing loss or verifying the applicant's disability attested by one of the following: a medical physician, audiologist, or speech pathologist.

(2) Every person with autism spectrum disorder or their court-appointed guardian applying for a driver's license, an identification decal, or sticker shall attach to the application a statement which contains proof verifying the applicant's disability attested by one of the following: a medical physician, mental health professional, or occupational therapist.

D. All documentation, and the information contained therein submitted pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall be confidential and not subject to disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq. Any person seeking the documentation or the information contained therein must first obtain a court order after a hearing against the person or court-appointed guardian."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

* * *
(19) R.S. 32:398, 403.3, 707.2, 1254

* * *
On motion of Rep. Wright, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, LARVADAIN, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 540 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "encompass" and before "with" change "a parish" to "parishes"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "thousand" and before "fifty-seven thousand to" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sixty-eight thousand to seventy-three thousand or fifty-seven thousand to fifty-seven thousand four hundred from making arrests"

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
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.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Echols	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonds	Mack	Turner
Edmonston	Magee	Villio
Emerson	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahan	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Gaines	Phelps
Crews	Geymann	Seabaugh
Farnum	Glover	
Fisher	Larvadain	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Wheat moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	Willard
Firment	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahan	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher	Glover	Seabaugh
Gaines	Larvadain	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 40 in Folsom, Louisiana, as the "Deputy Hilery Mayo Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Farnum	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McKnight	Wright
Frieman	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Fontenot	Larvadain
Carrier	Gaines	McFarland
Fisher	Glover	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 674 in Iberia Parish as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Interstate 49 in St. Landry Parish as the "Hannah Lee Vincent Memorial Highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 28 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "Highway" and before ";" insert ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "marker" and before "to" change "17" to "seventeen"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, following "marker" and before "shall" change "19" to "nineteen"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Boyd	Hodges	Orgeron
Brass	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Selders
Cox	Jordan	St. Blanc
Crews	Kerner	Stagni
Davis	Knox	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaCombe	Tarver
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	Willard
Firment	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher	Glover	Seabaugh
Gaines	Larvadain	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 28 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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. Mayers, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wheat moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher	Glover	Owen, R.
Gaines	Larvadain	Seabaugh
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Glover
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Emerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 57 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. DuBuisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marcelle, Marino, McCormick, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Owen, C., Owen, R., Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Edmonds, Nelson, Phelps, Glover, Orgeron.

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 407 by Representative Robert Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, following "Transportation" and before "Highways" insert "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, following "Transportation" and before "Highways" insert "2"

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

Rep. Robert Owen moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' during the roll call, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Hughes, Huval, Illg, Ivey, Jefferson, Jenkins, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marcelle, Marino, McCormick, McFarland, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, C., Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, Pressly, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Seabaugh, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, Zeringue.

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent during the roll call: Fisher, Glover, Mack.

Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Glover	Seabaugh
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(a) and R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1477(E), relative to home inspectors; to provide with respect to criminal background checks for home inspector applicants; to provide for the payment of fees; 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.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "Commission, the" change "Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee" to "Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, lines 19 and 20, change "House and Governmental Affairs Committee" to "House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, lines 6 and 11, change "fingerprnt based" to "fingerprnt-based"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert "conviction and national records which shall include fingerprints of the applicant and, if so requested by the board, other identifying information."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and R.S. 37:1477(C)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "enact R.S. 37:1477(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "Section 2." delete "R.S. 37:1477(C)(6) and 1478(B) are" and insert "R.S. 37:1478(B) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, delete "R.S. 37:1477(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Thomas gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 74 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Original House Bill No. 77 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, after "means", delete the remainder of the line and lines 16 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"all of the following:

(a) Any material that the average person, applying contemporary community standards would find, taking the material as a whole and with respect to minors, is designed to appeal to, or is designed to pander to, the prurient interest.

(b) Any of the following material that exploits, is devoted to, or principally consists of descriptions of actual, simulated, or animated display or depiction of any of the following, in a manner patently offensive with respect to minors:

(i) Pubic hair, anus, vulva, genitals, or nipple of the female breast.

(ii) Touching, caressing, or fondling of nipples, breasts, buttocks, anuses, or genitals.

(iii) Sexual intercourse, masturbation, sodomy, bestiality, oral copulation, flagellation, excretory functions, exhibitions, or any other sexual act.

(c) The material taken as a whole lacks serious literary, artistic, political, or scientific value for minors."

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "Section" and before "be" delete "shall" and insert "may"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaullieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Landry
Total - 1

ABSENT

Glover
Total - 2

Larvadain

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 77 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 revise provisions terminating the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 2

Firment

ABSENT

DeVillier
Farnum
Geymann
Total - 8

Glover
Hollis
Riser

Tarver
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaullieu gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 142 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Green gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 227 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

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 limit 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.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Phelps
Total - 1

ABSENT

Geymann
Glover
Total - 4

Tarver
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Glover
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Charles Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Charles Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "secretary" delete "promptly upon" and insert "within twenty-four hours after"

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

Rep. Charles Owen moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Amedee	Gaines	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Bagley	Green	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Harris	Nelson
Bishop	Hilferty	Newell

Bourriaque	Hodges	Orgeron
Boyd	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brass	Horton	Owen, R.
Brown	Hughes	Phelps
Bryant	Huval	Pierre
Butler	Illg	Pressly
Carpenter	Ivey	Riser
Carrier	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
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Crews	Knox	Stagni
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Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	McKnight	
Freiberg	McMahen	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DuBuisson	Geymann	Miller, D.
Garofalo	Glover	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 532 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 17, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 14 and 15

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. 14—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend South Highlands Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MILLIGAN AND REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Christopher Alan Gray.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hodges, 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. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Corporal Scotty Canezaro.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mr. Antavion "Tay" Moore for being the recipient of the 2023 Truman Scholarship award.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Center for Energy Studies (CES) for forty years of service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 4, 2023, as FFA Day at the state capitol and to commend the state officers of the Louisiana Future Farmers of America (FFA) Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Rachael Coates on being named a Goldwater Scholar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University in Shreveport professor Dr. Alexandre Mikaberidze on being named a Fulbright Scholar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University student Evan Leonhard on being named a Fulbright Scholar.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 614—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income tax credits; to establish a nonrefundable tax credit for certain manufacturers of packaged fire safety equipment; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an annual limit on the amount of credits granted by the Department of Revenue; to provide for means by which corporations and partners and members of entities not taxed as corporations may claim the credit; to provide for transferability of the credit; to require recipients of the credit to make certain expenditures as a condition of continuing eligibility for the credit; to require the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate administrative rules with respect to the credit; to provide for applicability; to prohibit granting of new credits after a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1056 and Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, relative to services regulated by the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to financial services furnished by persons licensed by the commissioner to engage in the business of money transmission; to impose fees for the transmission of money to locations outside the United States; to specify the amounts of such fees; to dedicate the proceeds of such fees; to establish the Louisiana Teachers' Salary Support Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; to require appropriations from the fund to provide salary increases for public school teachers and to offset the costs of English as a second language programs for public school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations
April 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 551, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (17-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

April 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 199, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 384, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 385, by DeVillier
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 481, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 564, by Schexnayder
Reported favorably. (13-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 3, by Bishop, S.
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 250, by Bishop, S.
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 17, 2023

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Dr. Arnold Brent Alper.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Denham Springs upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the city of Walker upon its designation as a Purple Heart City.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend Cynthia Tobey-Babineaux on the occasion of her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach M.L. Woodruff on his induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Amy Sins on receiving the Greater New Orleans Champions of Service Award from Volunteer Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Serve Louisiana for providing thirty-two years of dedicated service to the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Harris, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 316

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and add an additional committee day to that schedule to take up the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 539, 568, 592, and 595

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 18, 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 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Statements emailed to h-app@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Monday April 17, 2023, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 196 BROWN, CHAD CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to summary judgment

HB 230 MILLER, G. CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides for the continuous revision of the Code of Civil Procedure

HB 324 DAVIS LIABILITY/CIVIL Provides relative to vicarious liability of an employer

HB 379 MCKNIGHT LIABILITY/CIVIL Provides relative to liability associated with parades

HB 586 STEFANSKI CIVIL/CLAIMS Provides for civil liability for actions related to fentanyl

Any person who does not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with House Rule 14.33 in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

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GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 1 RISER MTR VEHICLE/TOWING** Amends state police administrative rules pertaining to full time employment requirements for tow companies
- HCR 4 ORGERON WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION** Expresses affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's economic prosperity
- HB 80 GADBERRY CONTRACTS** Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers
- HB 83 PIERRE MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL** Provides relative to toll exemptions for students traveling on ferries, roads, and bridges
- HB 89 MARCELLE MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to the collection of certain traffic stop data by law enforcement
- HB 406 MINCEY HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Provides relative to flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor in Livingston Parish
- HB 514 MINCEY DISTRICTS/WATERSHED** Provides relative to property taxes generated for the Comite River Diversion Canal Impact Area
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MARK WRIGHT
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Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 32 SCHLEGEL TAX/INCOME TAX** Increases the amount of the individual income tax deductions for elementary and secondary school tuition, educational expenses for home-schooled children, and educational expenses for a quality public education
- HB 52 JOHNSON, MIKE TAX CREDITS** Establishes an individual income tax credit for volunteer firefighters
- HB 126 FIRMENT TAX/INCOME TAX** Authorizes individual income tax deductions for contributions to catastrophe savings accounts
- HB 154 BEAULLIEU TAX/INCOME TAX** Establishes an income tax exemption for certain veteran-owned businesses
- HB 156 DEVILLIER TAX CREDITS** Reduces the annual cap on the amount of motion picture production tax credits awarded, the cap on the amount of credits claimed on tax returns, and the per project cap
- HB 162 WILLARD TAX CREDITS** Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit
- HB 243 TARVER, PHILLIP TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT** Authorizes a one-time refundable individual income tax credit for certain Louisiana taxpayers
- HB 247 LANDRY TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT** Establishes a tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices
- HB 255 LANDRY TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for restaurants that recycle oyster shells
- HB 386 BEAULLIEU TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for infant adoptions and the Strong Louisiana Families Tax Credit for donations to certain social service organizations

- HB 408 WILLARD TAX CREDITS** Extends the termination date of the research and development tax credit and provides for exceptions for certain taxpayers
- HB 411 GLOVER TAX CREDITS** Expands the types of investments eligible for the insurance premium tax credit
- HB 426 BRYANT TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the work opportunity tax credit for businesses that hire certain formerly incarcerated persons
- HB 429 PRESSLY TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
- HB 443 EDMONDS TAX CREDITS** Establishes a refundable individual income tax credit for certain adoptions
- HB 452 BOURRIAQUE TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for the development of certain affordable housing projects
- HB 483 MAGEE TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit
- HB 513 MAGEE TAX CREDITS** Establishes an insurance premium tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers
- HB 562 SCHEXNAYDER TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit

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Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Education
Thursday, April 20, 2023
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 5 ECHOLS HIGHER EDUCATION** Requests that the Board of Regents conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses
- HCR 17 MINCEY TEACHERS** Continues the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force
- HB 6 HUGHES HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS** Extends deadline for annual January meeting of the Board of Regents
- HB 67 FISHER HIGHER EDUCATION** Authorizes the University of Louisiana System to establish tuition and fees for a Doctor of Physical Therapy program at the University of Louisiana at Monroe
- HB 69 MARINO STUDENTS** Provides for the screening and diagnosis of students with respect to dyslexia
- HB 72 BRASS COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to the designation of military and veteran friendly campuses
- HB 167 COX STUDENT/TUITION** Provides for a tuition waiver for certain disabled veterans
- HB 191 JEFFERSON TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION** Provides relative to teacher certification
- HB 316 PHELPS VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for Louisiana High School Seniors Voter Registration Day
- HB 338 FREIBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD** Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission
- HB 472 MINCEY TEACHERS** Provides for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which provides relative to certification and qualification of teachers
- HB 485 BRASS STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP** Creates the Louisiana National Guard Patriot Scholarship Program to cover the cost of mandatory fees for members attending La. public postsecondary education institutions
- HB 561 SCHEXNAYDER AGRICULTURE** Provides relative to the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2022 Regular Session dated March 23, March 24, April 6, April 12, April 13, April 19, April 27, May 3, May 4, May 10, May 11, May 17, May 18, and May 24, 2022; and from the 2022-2023 Interim dated January 19, 2023.

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LANCE HARRIS
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, April 17, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Committee Room 3
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 1** **RISER MTR VEHICLE/TOWING** Amends state police administrative rules pertaining to full time employment requirements for tow companies
- HCR 4** **ORGERON WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION** Expresses affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the nation's economic prosperity
- HB 80** **GADBERRY CONTRACTS** Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers
- HB 83** **PIERRE MTR VEHICLE/BUSES-SCHOOL** Provides relative to toll exemptions for students traveling on ferries, roads, and bridges
- HB 89** **MARCELLE MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to the collection of certain traffic stop data by law enforcement
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- HB 539** **MACK MOTOR VEHICLES** Provide relative to the authorization of the office of motor vehicles to impose fines on contracts
- HB 568** **HELPS MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Provides relative to sanctions for a lapse in required vehicle liability security
- HB 592** **SCHAMERHORN MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides relative to driver education skills test
- HB 595** **GAROFALO MTR VEHICLE/TOWING** Provides relative to the towing industry

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