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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

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

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman  
Freiberg  
Total - 105

McCormick  
McFarland

Wright  
Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Pastor George Lee Glass of Grace Church of DeRidder, Louisiana.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Green 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. Stefanski, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the Journal of April 17, 2023, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Magee, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Appropriations to meet while the House was in session.

**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. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND THOMPSON  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Jack Marshall Scoggins.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 20, 2023, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 23 through 29, 2023, as National Crime Victims' Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 18, 2023, as Louisiana Oncology Society Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**Acting Speaker Stefanski in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Arthur Villordon for receiving the National Sweet Potato Impact Award from the National Sweet Potato Collaborators Group.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Ruben John Dausat.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend James Hendrix on being named 2023 Conservation Systems Soybean and Corn Researcher of the Year.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER AND SENATORS CLOUD AND HENSGENS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice Professor Emeritus Dr. Malcolm Vidrine for being recognized as the 2022 recipient of the James William Rivers Prize in Louisiana Studies.

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. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, April 19, 2023, as LSU Day at the legislature and commends Louisiana State University for its contributions.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport medical student Holly LaCour for her work to increase students' exposure to science.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana State University Health Shreveport faculty member Dr. Daniel Flowers for his accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each state agency report fiscal data regarding the amount, source, and spending categories of any program funds spent on transportation services for their clients.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park.

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. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-E of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:134 and 134.1, relative to expropriation; to provide for the acquisition of property for the cities of Lake Charles and Sulphur; to provide for the appropriation authority by the Consolidated Gravity Drainage Districts of Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:281(H), relative to instruction in sex education; to authorize the Orleans Parish School Board to survey its students about sex; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

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 "Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Tabitha Beebe and Randall Beebe; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income and franchise tax credits; to provide for an income or corporation franchise tax credit for certain life sciences investments and user fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the administration of the credit; to provide for application and claiming of the credit; to authorize the recovery of credits under certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; 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.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:33(A)(5), (6), and (7) and Section 4 of Act No. 109 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature as amended by Act No. 6 of the 2018 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 47:33(A)(8), and to repeal R.S. 47:33(A)(4), relative to income tax credits and

deductions; to provide with respect to the income tax credit for taxes paid to other states; to provide with respect to the deduction for taxes paid to other states; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to repeal certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 620—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 2 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:91 through 93, 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 a tax on retail sales of cannabis; to provide for the rate of the tax; to provide for uses of the avails of the tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and duties of the secretary of the Department of Revenue with respect to the tax; to create the Justice System Funding Program within the Louisiana Supreme Court; to provide for the functions of the program; to provide for funding of the program with revenues derived from the tax on cannabis sales; 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. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3357, 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, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Subtitle IV of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2711, relative to state taxation; to levy a tax on tickets for admission to certain football games; to provide for the collection and remittance of the tax; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College and the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to dedicate the avails of the tax to passenger rail service between New Orleans and Baton Rouge; to create the New Orleans and Baton Rouge Passenger Rail Fund as a special treasury fund; to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.69 and 287.86(A), relative to corporation income tax; to provide with respect to the net operating loss deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 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.

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

**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.

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

**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:

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

### Acting Speaker Bishop in the Chair

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

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

### Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

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

#### 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2023, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond

Commission; 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. 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), 2157, 2158(A)(15), 2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 2161(A)(2), to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), and to repeal R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(iii), (8), and (9), 2156(C)(5), 2159, 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 exempt certain subcontractors from licensure; to prohibit certain acts of a residential contractor with respect to property insurance; to provide for the construction management licensure threshold for residential construction projects; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 199 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2157, 2158(A)(15), 2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 2161(A)(2), to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), and to repeal R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(iii), (8), and (9), 2156(C)(5), 2159, and 2161(A)(3), relative to the State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "requirements;" and before "to provide" insert the following:

"to exempt certain subcontractors from licensure; to prohibit certain acts of a residential contractor with respect to property insurance;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "projects;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2157, 2158(A)(15), 2159.1(introductory paragraph) and (7), and 2161(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2156.1(M) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "fifty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "used" delete "by another"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "fifty" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"M. Any individual who is domiciled in this state and maintained a home improvement contractor's registration three years prior to the effective date of this Act, shall be exempt from the residential contractor trade examination requirement and issued a residential contractor's license if the individual has maintained compliance with the provisions of this Chapter, has no prior violations, and is in good standing with the board.

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§2157. Exemptions

A. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) The state or any of its political subdivisions.

(2) Any public utility providing gas, electric, or telephone service which is subject to regulation by the Louisiana Public Service Commission or the council of the city of New Orleans, or to any work performed by the public utility in furnishing its authorized service.

(3) Owners of property who supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or maintenance of any building, railroad excavation, project, development, improvement, plant facility, or any other construction undertaking, on that property, for use by the owner, and which will not be for sale or rent, and the control of access to which shall be controlled by the owner so that only employees and nonpublic invitees are allowed access.

(4) Any person donating labor and services for the supervision and construction of or for the maintenance and repair of churches.

(5) Any farmer doing construction for agricultural purposes on leased or owned land.

(6) Any person bidding or performing work on any project totally owned by the federal government.

(7) Any person engaged in rail or pipeline construction activities performed on property he owns or leases.

(8) Any citizen volunteering labor for the construction of a project which is funded by the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant, Louisiana Small Towns Environment Program.

(9) Any person, supplier, or manufacturer, who assembles, repairs, maintains, moves, puts up, tears down, or disassembles any patented or proprietary equipment supplied to a contractor to be used solely for a construction project.

(10) The manufactured housing industry or any person engaged in any type of service, warranty, repair, or home improvement work

on factory-built, residential dwellings that are mounted on chassis and wheels.

(11) Any person bidding or performing work on any project paid for by monies from the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund or Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

(12) Any work covering dewatering or water mitigation.

(13) Any employee of any contractor.

(14) Owners of property who supervise, superintend, oversee, direct, or in any manner assume charge of the construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or maintenance of their personal residences, if the homeowner does not build more than one residence per year. The one-year period shall commence on the date of occupancy of the residence. However, an owner of property may build more than one single-family dwelling in a one-year period if the construction of an additional residence occurs as a result of a change in the legal marital status of the owner or change in the employment status of the owner whereby the owner ~~must~~ shall relocate to another employment location, which is located in excess of fifty miles from his personal residence.

(15) Persons performing the work of a residential contractor in areas or municipalities that do not have a permitting procedure.

(16) Any person performing as a subcontractor and who is overseen by a licensed residential contractor or a homeowner who is exempted from residential licensing requirements is exempt from licensure. This exemption shall not apply to the following scopes of work: electrical, mechanical, plumbing, mold, asbestos, or hazardous materials.

~~B.~~ The following persons are exempt from ~~home improvement residential contractor~~ licensure:

~~(a) (1) A residential property owner who physically performs the home improvement work on his personal residence. Persons who exclusively perform landscaping.~~

~~(b) (2) Persons licensed as a building construction contractor or residential contractor. Persons who exclusively perform painting or wall covering.~~

~~(c) Any person who works exclusively in any of the following home improvement areas:~~

~~(i) Landscaping.~~

~~(ii) Interior painting or wall covering.~~

~~(+7) C.~~ The following persons are exempt from mold remediation licensure:

~~(a) (1) A residential property owner who performs mold remediation on his own property.~~

~~(b) (2) An owner or tenant, or a managing agent or employee of an owner or tenant, who performs mold remediation on property owned or leased by the owner or tenant. This exemption does not apply if the managing agent or employee engages in the business of performing mold remediation for the public.~~

~~B. D.~~ The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to waive local and state health and life safety code requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

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"§2159.1. ~~Home improvement~~ Residential contracting; prohibited acts; property insurance

The following acts are prohibited by persons or companies performing ~~home improvement~~ residential contracting services:

\* \* \*

(7)(a) Accepting an assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured under a property insurance policy prior to completing the work described in the ~~home improvement~~ residential contract and the property insurer conducting its initial examination of the damage caused by the covered peril. The assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action shall be limited to the scope of work and fees provided in the ~~home improvement~~ residential contract, ~~which shall comply with the provisions of R.S. 37:2159.~~

(b) For the purposes of this Paragraph, ~~home improvement~~ residential contracting services shall include temporary repair, mitigation, reconstruction, or other repair of damage caused by a peril covered under a first-party property insurance policy.

(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not be interpreted to limit the right of a person performing ~~home improvement~~ residential contracting services to perfect an otherwise valid lien on the property, as provided by law.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) In ~~excess of seventy-five~~ an amount of ten thousand dollars or more for a residential construction project, shall possess a license from the board in the classification of residential construction.

\* \* \*

Section 2. R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(iii), (8), and (9), 2156(C)(5), 2159, and 2161(A)(3) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2024."

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

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

### 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) and (M), 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 certain requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 250 by Representative Bishop

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:1907(L)" and before the comma ",", insert "and (M)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "time;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain notice;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "is" and insert "and M are"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "H" and before "of this" delete the comma ",", and delete "I, J, K, and (L)" and insert "through (M)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"two percent in calendar year 2023.

M.(1) In addition to all other forms of compensation which are authorized for assessors under the provisions of this Section, an assessor may increase his annual compensation once in an amount not to exceed eight percent during each term. The increase in compensation authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall apply for each term beginning on or after January 1, 2025.

(2) The additional compensation authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall become effective thirty days after the one-time increase is disclosed at a public meeting of the parish governing authority of the parish in which the assessor's office is situated if the assessor publishes notice of his intent to increase his compensation on two separate days in the official journal of the parish in which the assessor's office is situated. The last day of publication of the notice shall be at least thirty days prior to the public meeting of the parish governing authority wherein the assessor discloses his intention to increase his compensation."

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.



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

**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(1)(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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 385 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "entity" and before "sells," delete "who" and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "and" and before "qualified" delete "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, delete "above" and insert "in this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "meetings" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "by remote access."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"copies or calls, showing manufactured and modular home models, or engaging in any other"

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

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Davis, 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. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1304(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:213(C) 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 322 from the calendar on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PIERRE, BRASS, CORMIER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, SELDERS, AND WRIGHT 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.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: 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, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Total - 96.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Deshotel, DeVillier, Fisher, Gaines, Harris, Jordan, Marcelle, Selders, Tarver.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre 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. Glover requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 323 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Larvadain requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 323 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bishop to Engrossed House Bill No. 336 by Representative Bishop

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "funding" and before "through" insert "for construction of a new project"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 7, after "after" and before "the" delete "July 1, 2023," and insert "July 1, 2024,"

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

Rep. Bishop 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': Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Gaines, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, McKnight, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, 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	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Knox	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	White
Farnum	Mack	Willard
Firment	Magee	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	

Total - 97

NAYS

Riser  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Deshotel	Marcelle	Wheat
Glover	Selders	
LaCombe	Tarver	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bishop 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. 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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Davis gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 341 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, CORMIER, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT 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.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberrry	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.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
DuBuisson	Knox	Stefanski
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	LaCombe	Tarver
DeVillier	Marcelle	
Glover	Selders	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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.

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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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 393 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "Building code enforcement officers" and insert in lieu thereof "A building code enforcement officer"

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

Rep. Gadberry 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' for House Bill No. 393, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., and Cormier.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' and 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 392, including Coussan, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Magee, Marcelle, Marino, McCormick, McFarland, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Stefanski, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wheat, White, Willard, Wright, and Zeringue.

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 393, including DeVillier, Glover, Seabaugh, and Tarver.

Total - 4

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. 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)(introductory paragraph), 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.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 395, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Freiberg, Frieman, Gadberry, Garofalo, Geymann, Goudeau, Green, Harris, Hilferty, Hodges, Hollis, Horton, Huval, Illg, Ivey, McMahan, Miguez, Miller, D., Miller, G., Mincey, Moore, Muscarello, Nelson, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, R., Phelps, Pierre, and Pressly.

Carter, W.	Jefferson	Riser
Cormier	Jenkins	Romero
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Crews	Kerner	Selders
Davis	Knox	St. Blanc
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stagni
DeVillier	LaFleur	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonds	Mack	Turner
Edmonston	Magee	Villio
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Farnum	Marino	White
Firment	McCormick	Willard
Fontenot	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Glover	Larvadain
Fisher	Hughes	Seabaugh
Gaines	Jordan	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. 398—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, BROWN, COX, DAVIS, FISHER, FREEMAN, GOUDEAU, HILFERTY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, MCKNIGHT, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER  
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.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	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, T.	Schlegel
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	White
Emerson	Magee	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Wright
Fisher	McCormick	Zeringue
Fontenot	McFarland	
Freeman	McKnight	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Frieman	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Glover	Seabaugh	
Total - 5		

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. 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.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gadberry	McMahan
Bacala	Gaines	Miguez
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Boyd	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Nelson
Brown	Hodges	Newell
Bryant	Hollis	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carrier	Huval	Phelps
Carter, R.	Illg	Pierre
Carter, W.	Ivey	Pressly
Cormier	Jefferson	Riser
Coussan	Jenkins	Romero

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Cox	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	LaCombe	Selders
Glover	Seabaugh	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis 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. Turner requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 583 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Hollis	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	Thomas
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Magee	Wheat
Emerson	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McFarland	Wright
Fontenot	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Farnum	Glover	Landry
Freeman	Horton	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. Bourriaque requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 285 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 394 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "and "St." to ""St."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "Academy"" insert a comma "," and "and "St. Mary's Academy""

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 18, delete "and St. Scholastica Academy," and insert in lieu thereof "St. Scholastica Academy, St. Mary's Academy,"

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

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

**NAYS**

Magee  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Farnum	Landry
Glover	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Pierre to Engrossed House Bill No. 447 by Representative Pierre

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, after "(ii)" and before "agency" delete "Any" and insert "Unless otherwise prohibited by federal or state law, any"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Geymann	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriague	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	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	White
Farnum	Magee	Willard
Firment	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	Marino	Zeringue
Fontenot	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 101		

**NAYS**

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Total - 0  
 ABSENT

Glover Tarver  
 Landry Turner  
 Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pierre 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. 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.

Rep. Hilferty 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	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
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	Kerner	Selders
Deshotel	Knox	St. Blanc
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Stefanski
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonds	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Farnum	Marcelle	Wheat
Firment	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0  
 ABSENT

Butler  
 Fisher  
 Total - 6

Gaines  
 Jordan

Landry  
 Tarver

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. Firment requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 500 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carrier gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 520 from the calendar on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.



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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 573 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"B. It is hereby declared that any provision contained in a public contract, other than a provision naming another as a co-insured or additional beneficiary in a contract of insurance, which requires contracting parties to assume liability for damages arising out of injuries or property damage to a public entity caused by the negligence of anyone other than the contracting parties, its employees, or agents, is contrary to the public policy of the state of Louisiana. Any and all such provisions in any and all public contracts shall be null and void."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"B. It is hereby declared that any provision contained in a department contract, other than a provision naming another as a co-insured or additional beneficiary in a contract of insurance, which requires contracting parties to assume liability for damages arising out of injuries or property damage to the department caused by the negligence of anyone other than the contracting parties, its employees, or agents, is contrary to the public policy of the state of Louisiana. Any and all such provisions in any and all department contracts shall be null and void."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahen
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	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	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Crews	Jordan	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	Selders
Deshotel	Knox	St. Blanc
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni

DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue
Freiberg	McFarland	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Farnum	Phelps	
Hughes	Stefanski	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Frieman to Engrossed House Bill No. 392 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, after "recommendations;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(3)(a)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 14 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 15, delete "Fiscal Affairs, hereinafter "committees", " and insert "Joint Legislative Committee on Capital Outlay, hereinafter "committee", "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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On page 2, line 17, after "the" and before "a" delete "committees" and insert "committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, delete "to the State Bond Commission meeting" and insert "to submission of the line of credit recommendation list to the State Bond Commission for a meeting"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 22, after "The" and before "shall" delete "committees" and insert "committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, after "The" and before "shall" delete "committees" and insert "committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 26, delete "both" and at the beginning of line 27, delete "committees" and insert "committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

Rep. Frieman 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, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Coussan, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Total - 66

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Freeman, Gaines, Glover, Green, Hughes, Jefferson, Jenkins, Jordan, LaFleur, Lyons, Marcelle, Miller, D., Moore, Newell, Phelps, Pierre, Selders, Stagni

Table with 3 columns: Cox, Fisher, Total - 32; Landry, Larvadain; Willard

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Geymann, Johnson, T., Knox, Total - 7; LaCombe, Magee, Tarver; Wheat

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Frieman 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. 392 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stefanski requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 392 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "emcompass" insert "multiple"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "state" insert "who have completed a course certified by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McMahan
Adams	Freiberg	Miguez
Amedee	Frieman	Miller, D.
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaullieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriague	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Hollis	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carrier	Hughes	Pressly
Carter, R.	Huval	Riser
Carter, W.	Illg	Romero
Cormier	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cox	Jenkins	Selders
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Deshotel	Jordan	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Thomas
DuBuisson	Knox	Thompson
Echols	Landry	Turner
Edmonds	Larvadain	Villio
Edmonston	Lyons	Wheat
Emerson	Mack	White
Farnum	Marcelle	Willard
Firment	Marino	Zeringue
Fisher	McFarland	
Fontenot	McKnight	
Total - 94		

#### NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Boyd	LaFleur	Tarver
Gadberry	Magee	Wright
Geymann	Phelps	
LaCombe	Seabaugh	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to update its early childhood care and education data management systems.

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. 623—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

#### 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 "Shameather Bridgewater wife of/ and Wallace Burton versus St. John the Baptist Parish Government individually and through the Department of Public Utilities, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Shameather Bridgewater and Wallace Burton; to provide for an effective date; 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  
Civil Law and Procedure

April 18, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 196, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 230, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 379, by McKnight  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 18, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Orgeron  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 80, by Gadberry  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 83, by Pierre  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 89, by Marcelle  
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

House Bill No. 406, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 514, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 527, by Brown, Chad  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 18, 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. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
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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.

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. Zeringue, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 99, 116, 170, 254, 430 and 512

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Wednesday, April 19, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 264

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:48 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 19, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 19, 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: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 99 ORGERON (TBA) COASTAL RESOURCES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 116 ORGERON (TBA) COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE** Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 170 TURNER (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING** Dedicates portion of 0.45% state sales tax to payment of the Teachers' Retirement System of La. initial unfunded accrued liability **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 215 ECHOLS STATE AGENCIES** Provides relative to acceptable methods of payment for the office of motor vehicles
- HB 254 THOMAS (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING** (Constitutional Amendment) Repeals provisions in the Louisiana Constitution related to various funds **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 293 THOMAS FUNDS/FUNDING** Repeals certain funds within the state treasury
- HB 430 COUSSAN (TBA) PROPERTY/UNCLAIMED** Authorizes payments from unclaimed funds to certain agents for locating, delivering, recovering, or assisting in the recovery of unclaimed property **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 512 HUGHES (TBA) PROCUREMENT** Provides relative procurement of fiscal intermediary services **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 525 MAGEE FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Community Options Waiver Fund and provides for dedication of revenues and use of monies in the fund

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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 Tuesday, April 18, 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: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 5 FRIEMAN PATERNITY** Provides relative to pregnancy-related medical expense obligations
- HB 178 MILLER, G. CIVIL/VENUE** Provides for venue for actions involving certain insurers
- HB 184 FRIEMAN CHILDRENS CODE** Provides relative to a child in need of care
- HB 194 THOMPSON CHILDREN/VISITATION RGTS** Provides relative to post-adoption visitation rights of grandparents
- HB 220 PRESSLY PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Provides relative to actions to determine ownership or possession
- HB 298 HUGHES CHILDREN/PARENTAL RIGHTS** Provides relative to parental rights in certain circumstances
- HB 314 LARVADAIN EVIDENCE** Provides relative to trained peer support members
- HB 337 CARPENTER CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Eliminates the minimum child support award in the child support guidelines

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GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**HB 264 DESHOTEL (TBA) HIGHWAYS** Designates a bridge located on Louisiana Highway 1 in Pointe Coupee in Avoyelles, Louisiana, as the "Marion Peter Roy, Sr. Bridge" (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 539 MACK MOTOR VEHICLES** Provide relative to the authorization of the office of motor vehicles to impose fines on contracts

**HB 568 PHELPS 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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MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 172 DEVILLIER TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and fixes the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain wells at the current rate

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

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

**HB 280 BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Requires parishes to use portions of severance tax revenues received from the state for economic development activities and infrastructure projects

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

## Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Commerce  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 248** **MCMAHEN CEMETERIES** Provides for the burial of pet remains with human remains
- HB 292** **ST. BLANC UTILITIES** Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law
- HB 302** **ST. BLANC CEMETERIES** Provides relative to cemetery trust funds
- HB 333** **PRESSLY ARCHITECTS** Provides relative to exemptions to the licensing of architects
- HB 334** **PHELPS FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** Provides relative to private insurance for certain deposits and shares
- HB 342** **GEYMANN CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to licensed home contractors
- HB 352** **WHITE, M BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Prohibits bare-knuckle boxing by the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission
- HB 458** **DUBUISSON COSMETOLOGY** Provides relative to cosmetology licensure fees
- HB 470** **DUBUISSON COSMETOLOGY** Provides relative to licensure of cosmetologists
- HB 515** **CARRIER CEMETERIES** Provides relative to certain cemetery charges
- HB 546** **PRESSLY ENGINEERS** Provides relative to professional engineers
- HB 547** **RISER SECONDHAND DEALERS** Provides relative to catalytic converter sales law
- HB 554** **RISER CEMETERIES** Provides relative to the cemetery care fund
- HB 567** **ST. BLANC TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to gross vehicle weight for certain vehicles transporting specified construction materials
- HB 593** **RISER CEMETERIES** Provides relative to cemeteries
- HB 602** **DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides relative to broadband

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adopt the minutes of the 2022 Regular Session for the meetings held on March 15, March 21, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 18, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 9, May 16, and May 23, 2022.

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LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman