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**EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 20, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:07 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Freiberg  
Total - 100

McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Travis Johnson.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Sean Ardoin sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Cox, the Journal of April 19, 2023, was adopted.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 20, 2023, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ronald Perkins on the occasion of his twentieth anniversary as pastor of Greater Zion Mission Baptist Church in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Hathaway High School Lady Hornets basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Kaydence Bradford on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Canaan Hoosier on his selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lindsay McKinney on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholas Tarver on his selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kelsie Tillage on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Vivienne Webb on her selection as a 2023 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwood High School Gators basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate 2024 as the Year of the Bible.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 25, 2023, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Solar Siting Task Force to study the impact of, and alternatives to, locating solar energy developments on farmland.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND MUSCARELLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until March 10, 2024, the provisions of R.S. 13:4688 relative to reporting information concerning actions for offenses and quasi offenses.

Read by title.

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

**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. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 624—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.3, relative to Evangeline Parish; to create the Evangeline Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 626—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to individual income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain resident taxpayers whose jobs are relocated to out-of-state locations; to establish the credit as a refundable credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions, requirements, and limitations with respect to the credit; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.5, relative to Livingston Parish; to provide relative to the Livingston Parish Library Board of Control; to provide for an increase in the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 630—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A), (B)(1) and (3), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E), relative to sales and use tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales and use tax exemption for commercial fishermen; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for the exemption; to include charter boat fishing guides as eligible for the exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.23, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain dependents; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), relative to the insurance premium tax for policies issued in this state covering

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employees, property, and casualties; to provide for a decrease in such tax; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 634—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(9)(d)(v), relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to a severance tax exemption for production of oil and gas from wells drilled to a certain depth; to provide for eligibility for the exemption; to provide with respect to certain applications for well status determination filed with the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the application of certain laws; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 635—** BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(B) and R.S. 47:841(F), relative to excise tax; to change the rate of such tax levy for vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to dedicate a portion of the avails of such tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 636—** BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; 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. 637—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6043, relative to income and corporation franchise tax credits; to authorize an income or corporation franchise tax credit for the employment of certain eligible students in internships; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the application of the credit; to authorize the recovery of credits under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 638—** BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide relative to a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide relative to a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; 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. 639—** BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 640—** BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:218.1, relative to horse racing fees; to decrease the license fee collected for historical horse racing; to provide for the distribution of collected fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 641—** BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:84 and 147, R.S. 4:168 and 227, R.S. 22:2065, R.S. 33:4169(D), R.S. 47:182, 223, 301(1), (16)(b), 302.1(A), 337.6, 337.9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 337.10(A)(introductory paragraph), (E), (G), (I)(1), (M), (N), and (P), 337.11(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (12), 337.15(B)(2), 6001(A), 6033(G), and 9052(E), to enact R.S. 39:467(I) and 468(I), R.S. 47:305.25(D), 305.37(C), 305.54(H), 305.58(G), 305.62(G), 3204(M), and 4302(E), and R.S. 51:2399.3(C), and to repeal R.S. 6:662, R.S. 12:302(K) and (L), R.S. 17:3095(A)(1)(b) and (c), 3098(E), 3100.5(A)(1), and 3389, R.S. 25:1226 through 1226.6, R.S. 26:421, R.S. 47:8, 11, 12, 33(A)(7), 34, 35, 37, 44, 49 through 51, 53 through 71, 79, 111(A)(11), 121, 158, 183, 224(C), 226(C), 242, 246, 265, 287.71(B)(2) and (8), 287.73(C), 287.82, 287.86, 287.501(B)(2), 287.521, 287.526, 287.664, 287.738(F) and (G), 287.743, 287.745, 287.748, 287.749, 287.750, 287.752, 287.753, 287.755, 287.756, 287.758, 287.759, 293(2)(a), (3), (5), (7), (9)(a)(vi), (x), (xvii), and (xx), and (11), 297(A) through (D) and (H) through (P), 297.1 through 297.4, 297.6 through 297.13, 297.15, 297.16, 297.18 through 297.22, 300.6(B)(2)(b) and (d), 300.7 (C)(2), 301(3)(a) through (c), (e),(g) through (k), (4)(k), (6)(b) and (c), (7)(b) through (h) and (j) through (m), (8)(b) and (d) through (f), (10)(a), (b),

(c)(i)(aa)(II) and (bb) and (ii), (d), (e), (h) through (s), (v), and (w) through (hh), (13)(a) through (c) and (e) through (m), (14)(b)(i)(bb), (ii) through (iv), (g)(iii) and (iv), (h), (j) and (k), (16)(c), (e) through (p), (18)(a), (c), (d)(ii) and (e) through (p), and (28), 301.1(B)(2) and (D), 302(D), 305(A)(1) through (C), (D)(1)(a) through (i), (k) through (m), (s), and (t), and (2) through (6), and (F) through (I), 305.1 through 305.9, 305.13 through 305.24, 305.26, 305.28, 305.33, 305.36, 305.38, 305.40, 305.45, 305.47, 305.49 through 305.53, 305.57, 305.59 through 305.61, 305.63, 305.65 through 305.71, 305.74, 337.9(C)(19) and (20) and (D)(28), 337.10.2, 602(C) through (H), 633(7)(b) through (d), (9)(b), (c), (d)(v), and (e), 633.4, 633.5, 648.21, 713, 716.1, 818.14(A)(3), 855, 6003, 6005 through 6006.1, 6008 through 6018, 6021 through 6023, 6025 through 6032, 6035, 6036, 6037, 6040 through 6042, 6104 through 6107, and 6301 and R.S. 51:1801 through 1808, 2351 through 2356, and 3081 through 3094, relative to taxation; to terminate certain individual, corporation, and fiduciary income tax exemptions, exclusions, reductions, deductions, and credits; to terminate certain corporation franchise tax exemptions, deductions, and credits; to terminate the tobacco tax exemption for sales to state institutions; to terminate the tax exemption for alcohol used for antiseptic, scientific, religious, and chemical uses; to terminate certain severance tax suspensions, special rates, and deductions; to terminate certain state sales and use tax exclusions and exemptions; to terminate certain petroleum product tax exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for definitions applicable to certain local sales and use taxes; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain sales of tangible personal property; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on motor vehicles; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on manufacturing and machinery equipment; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain residential and business utilities; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain educational materials; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain oilfield property; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain transactions involving airplanes or airplane equipment; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain natural gas and diesel purchases; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases by certain nonprofit entities; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of marijuana recommended for therapeutic use; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on agricultural equipment, goods, and commodities; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on pollution control devices; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases by volunteer and public fire departments; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on property sold to food banks; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of food items by certain youth organizations; to provide with respect to certain sales and use taxes on certain telecommunications; to provide with respect to certain sales and use taxes on toys to be donated; to provide with respect to certain sales and use taxes on storm shutter devices; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes at certain Louisiana heritage and culture events; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on items sold to nonprofit carnival organizations; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on admissions to certain events; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain membership dues; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on admission to certain places of amusement; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain repairs; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain metals and coins; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on work product of certain professionals; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain pharmaceuticals; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on computer software; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on materials used in the medical industry; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases by motor vehicle manufacturers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of newspapers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of advertising services; to provide with respect to

sales and use taxes at certain state-owned facilities; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on boats, vessels, and other water craft used as demonstrators; to provide with respect to certain livestock and racehorses; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on feed and feed additives; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on materials use for production or harvesting of certain seafood; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain medical devices; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on fertilizers and containers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on sales of trucks, automobiles, and aircraft used as demonstrators; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases of certain admission tickets to dances, dramas, theater or other performance; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases and sales of Ducks Unlimited and Bass Life; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain railroad equipment and track; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain trucks and trailers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases of certain water conservation equipment; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on certain capital equipment of qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases to parish councils on aging; to provide with respect to sales and use taxes on purchases of certain construction materials used by certain nonprofit and charitable organizations; to provide with respect to qualified new recycling manufacturing or process equipment and service tax exemption contracts; to provide with respect to tax credits for local inventory taxes paid; to provide with respect to tax credits for taxes paid related to vessels in Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act waters; to provide with respect to tax credits for donations made to assist playgrounds in economically depressed areas; to provide with respect to tax credits for donations made to public schools; to provide with respect to tax credits for property taxes paid by certain telephone companies; to provide with respect to tax credits for research and development businesses in Louisiana; to provide with respect to tax credits for businesses established in disadvantaged areas of Louisiana; to provide with respect to tax credits for certain expenses paid by economic development corporations; to provide with respect to tax credits for purchases from prison industry enhancement contractors; to provide with respect to tax credits for the rehabilitation of historic structures; to provide with respect to tax credits for angel investors; to provide with respect to tax credits for businesses producing digital and interactive media products; to provide with respect to tax credits for businesses in the music and sound recording industry; to provide with respect to tax credits for Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation assessment; to provide for tax credits for certain investors in the Cane River Heritage Area; to provide with respect to tax credits for donations to certain certified community development corporations; to provide with respect to tax credits for certain milk producers; to provide with respect to tax credits for musical and theatrical productions; to provide with respect to tax incentives for urban revitalization; to provide with respect to tax credits for technology commercialization and jobs; to provide with respect to tax credits for certain individuals or businesses that invest in Louisiana Community Development Financial Institutions; to provide relative to tax credits for donations to certain school tuition organizations; 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. 642—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (b), and (i)(ii)(aa)(I)(aaa), (4)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (e), (h), and (i), (5), (7)(a), (g), and (i), (8)(b), (9), (10)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii), (c)(ii)(bb), (j), (q)(i), (r), (s), (u), (ff), and (hh), (12), (13)(a), (14)(h), (i), (j), and (k), (15), (18)(a), (d)(i), (e), and (f), (19), and (29)(x)(ix), 302(A), (B), (D), (K)(1) and (2), (U), (V)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (BB)(13), (17), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (113), and (CC), 303(A)(2) and (3)(a) and (G), 303.1(A) and (B)(1)(c) and (2)(b), 304(B), 305(E), 305.10(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2)(a), (b), and (c), and (3), (D), and (E), 305.14(A)(1)(a) and (5), 305.38, 305.53(A), 305.54(B) and (C)(1), 306.5(A)(1) and (2)(c), 307(A), (B), and (C), 309(A)(1), 309.1(B)(1) and (2)(a) and (D), 310(A), 312, 314, 315(A) and (B)(1), 315.3(A), 315.5(A), (B)(3), and (C)(1)(c), 321(A), (B), (P)(9), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (Q), 321.1(A), (B), (I)(13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (J), 331(A), (B), (V)(13), (17), (23), (25), (27), (30), (33), (56), (66), (81), (109), and (114), and (W), and 340.1(A)(3) and (5) and R.S. 51:1286(B), to enact R.S. 47:301(10)(c)(ii)(cc), (jj), and (kk), (14)(l), (32), (33), and (34), and 301.3, and to repeal R.S. 47:301(16)(h) and (p) and 23, relative to sales and use taxation of certain digital products and services; to provide for the levy of sales and use taxes on certain digital products and services; to provide for the rates of the taxes; to provide relative to exclusions and exemptions from sales and use taxes; to provide relative to administration of sales and use taxes; to provide relative to collection and enforcement; to provide for liability for collection and payment of certain sales and use taxes; to provide relative to record keeping and reporting; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Edmonston, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 82.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Newell, the Committee on Education was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 306.

**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.

**Motion**

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 5 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "The" and before "mother" insert "biological"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "the" and before "father" insert "biological"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "The" and before "mother" insert "biological"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "evidence" change the period "." to a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"as provided by Part I-A of this Title.

B. Only the following out-of-pocket pregnancy-related medical expenses may be recovered by the biological mother against the biological father:

(1) Actual medical expenses, including hospital, testing, nursing, pharmaceutical, travel, or other expenses, incurred by the biological mother for prenatal care and those medical expenses incurred by the biological mother and child incident to birth.

(2) Any additional expense authorized by order of the court upon a specific finding that the expense is reasonable and necessary.

C. The action by the biological mother shall be instituted within a peremptive period of two years from the day of the birth of the child."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND GAROFALO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 99 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10 after "the" delete "Costal" and insert "Coastal"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 116 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, after "No." and before "of" delete "\_\_\_" and insert "99"

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

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(G), relative to state sales and use tax; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to payment of certain liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects; to provide exceptions; to provide requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 170 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "dedicate" and before "the" insert "a portion of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Louisiana;" and before "to provide" insert "to dedicate a portion of the avails of certain taxes to highway preservation projects;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "The" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana Preservation Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"used in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

(3) In fiscal year 2023-2024:

(a) Each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount required pursuant to R.S. 11:102 and 102.2 for that fiscal year's payment necessary to amortize the system's original amortization base shall be drawn from the fund and applied to the original amortization base. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the application of such amount toward the original amortization base shall be in lieu of any equivalent payments toward such debt that otherwise would have been made through employer contributions.

(b) After all draws required pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are made, the balance in the fund, less eighteen million dollars, shall be drawn by the system prior to the end of the fiscal

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year and applied to the system's original amortization base. Such payment shall be in addition to and shall in no way supplant any payment toward such base otherwise required by law.

(4) In fiscal year 2024-2025:

(a) An amount equal to the first twenty-five percent of each deposit into the fund shall be deposited into the Highway Subfund, hereby established within the fund, and shall be used by the Department of Transportation and Development for highway and bridge preservation projects.

(b) The remainder shall be deposited into the IUAL Subfund, hereby established within the fund to be used as follows:

(i) Each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount required pursuant to R.S. 11:102 and 102.2 for that fiscal year's payment necessary to amortize the system's original amortization base shall be drawn from the fund and applied to the original amortization base. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the application of such amount toward the original amortization base shall be in lieu of any equivalent payments toward such debt that otherwise would have been made through employer contributions.

(ii) After all draws required pursuant to Item (i) of this Subparagraph are made, the balance in the fund shall be drawn by the system prior to the end of the fiscal year and applied to the system's original amortization base. Such payment shall be in addition to and shall in no way supplant any payment toward such base otherwise required by law.

(5) For the purposes of this Subsection, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Original amortization base" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 11:102.2.

(b) "System" shall mean the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "draws from" and before "shall be approved" delete "the Teachers' Retirement IUAL Fund" and insert in lieu thereof "any subfund of the Louisiana Preservation Fund"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "fund." and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"applicable subfund. If such a forecast is adopted after July 1, 2023, the first draw by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall be for an amount sufficient to cover all missed monthly draws to date plus the current month's draw, with monthly draws in accordance with the provisions of this Act to commence thereafter."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "made on the" and before "until" delete "account" and insert in lieu thereof "IUAL Subfund"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 25, delete "amortization base," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"IUAL Subfund shall cease and the monies that otherwise would have been deposited into such Subfund shall be deposited into the state general fund. At the end of the fiscal year in which the system's

original amortization base is liquidated, after the last draw required pursuant to R.S. 47:321.1(G)(4)(a) as enacted by this Act is made,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "in the" and before "to the state" delete "Teachers' Retirement IUAL Fund" and insert in lieu thereof "IUAL Subfund"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, after "Section 3." and before "This Act" insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act and no later than June 30, 2023, the Public Retirement Systems Actuarial Committee shall meet to establish a new employer contribution rate for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 that accounts for payments made pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:321.1(G)(3)(a) as enacted by this Act.

Section 4."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 178—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3), relative to venue of foreign or alien insurers; to authorize proper venue in a parish under certain circumstances; to provide relative to forum non conveniens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 178 by Representative Gregory Miller

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Article 42(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3)"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to forum non conveniens;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 123(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

\*\* \* \*

Art. 123. Forum non conveniens

A.

\* \* \*

(3) If an action is brought in the parish of East Baton Rouge pursuant to Article 42(7), and a contradictory hearing is held pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, there shall be a presumption that venue is not for the convenience of the parties or the witnesses if venue is proper in a parish other than the parish of East Baton Rouge.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FRIEMAN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, ECHOLS, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 184 by Representative Frieman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Code" and before "and to" delete "Articles 622(A) and 672(A)(2)" and insert "Article 622(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Code" and before "hereby" delete "Articles 622(A) and 672(A)(2) are" and insert "Article 622(A) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 12 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES THOMPSON, BOYD, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 215 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "(2)" and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "interest." and insert in lieu thereof:

"interest as a form of payment along with all other payment methods currently used.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, the office of motor vehicles within the department shall not be required to accept credit cards, charge cards, and debit cards for the International Registration Plan (IRP) authorized pursuant to R.S. 47:511(B)."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 220 by Representative Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert “3661(B)(1) through (3).”

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, at the end of line 18, change the period "." to a colon ":"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HORTON, CHARLES OWEN, PIERRE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 264 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Sr." and before "Bridge" insert "Memorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Sr." and before "Bridge" insert "Memorial"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CRÉWS, ECHOLS, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, HORTON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MAGEE, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, PIERRE, PRESSLY, AND RISER

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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. 280 by Representative Bagley

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 25, delete "House Bill No. \_\_\_" and insert in lieu thereof "House Bill No. 277"

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. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 293 by Representative Thomas

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 6, after "effectiveness;" delete "and to" and insert "to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such funds; and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 5. On the effective date of this Act, any remaining balances in the funds repealed herein shall be transferred to the state general fund."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 16, after "Section" delete "5." and insert "6."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 18, after "No." and before "of" delete "\_\_\_" and insert "254"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BOYD, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, AND NELSON

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LARVADAIN, AMEDEE, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, COX, EMERSON, GAROFALO, HODGES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:177 and to enact R.S. 9:153(16), relative to unclaimed property; to provide with respect to contracts to locate, deliver, recover, or assist in the recovery of unclaimed property; to provide exceptions for certain agents; to provide requirements and exclusions; to provide definitions; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer relative to the unclaimed property program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative to changes made in this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 430 by Representative Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "unenforceable" insert "if it was entered into during the period commencing on the date the property was presumed abandoned and extending to a time that is twenty-four months after the date the property is paid or delivered to the administrator"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(introductory paragraph), (13), and (16) and 198(G)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to state procurement; to provide relative to the procurement of fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to contracts ancillary to fiscal intermediary services contracts; to provide relative to methods of procurement of certain contracts; to provide relative to the maximum term of certain contracts in certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 512 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 18, insert "However, any such contract shall be approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget prior to execution."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart O of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:100.62, relative to special funds; to create the Community Options Waiver Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 539—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:702(4) and R.S. 47:532.1(A)(3)(a), 532.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 47.532.1(A)(3)(c), relative to public tag agents; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to impose fines, in addition to other restrictions, on any contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide exceptions to public license tag agent surety bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for violations of required vehicle liability security; to modify the lapse period applicable to sanctions for lapse of required liability security; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 568 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "violation," insert "In addition, notice shall be transmitted to the insured through LA wallet within one to five days before issuing the violation."

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

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, AND WRIGHT  
**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 80—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	Knox	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fisher	Magee	Zeringue
Fontenot	Marcelle	
Freeman	Marino	

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Farnum	Pierre	White
Hollis	Romero	Wright
Owen, R.	Selders	
Total - 8		

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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 80 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 80 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE  
**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Pierre moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Marino
Adams	Freiberg	McCormick
Amedee	Frieman	McFarland
Bacala	Gadberry	McKnight
Bagley	Gaines	McMahan

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Beaulieu	Garofalo	Miguez
Bishop	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bourriaque	Glover	Mincey
Boyd	Goudeau	Moore
Brass	Green	Nelson
Brown	Harris	Newell
Bryant	Hilferty	Orgeron
Butler	Hodges	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Horton	Owen, R.
Carrier	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, R.	Huval	Pierre
Carter, W.	Illg	Pressly
Cormier	Ivey	Riser
Coussan	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cox	Jenkins	Schlegel
Crews	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Knox	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Wheat
Firment	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Mack	Zeringue
Fontenot	Magee	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Muscarello	White
Hollis	Romero	Wright
Marcelle	Selders	
Miller, D.	Villio	

Total - 10

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. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 83 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 196— BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Brown moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hollis	White
Farnum	Romero	Wright
Firment	Selders	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 196 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 230— BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 531, 561(A), 925(A)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 927(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 963, 1155, 1424(C), and 1702(A)(2) and (3), the heading of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1810, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1912 and 3603(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and R.S. 40:1231.8(B)(2)(a) and 1237.2(B)(2)(a), to enact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 927(A)(8) and 1702(A)(5), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 925(A)(6) and 5183(A)(3),

relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide for actions pending in Louisiana courts; to provide with respect to abandonment in trial and appellate courts; to provide for objections raised by declinatory and peremptory exceptions; to provide for unopposed motions; to provide for supplemental pleadings; to provide for privilege logs within the scope of discovery; to provide with respect to notice in default judgment; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide with respect to temporary restraining orders; to provide with respect to affidavits of poverty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gregory Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 230 by Representative Gregory Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 16, after "under" and before "of this" change "Subparagraphs (2) and (3)" to "Subparagraph (2) or (3)"

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

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

Freeman  
Freiberg  
Total - 100

McCormick  
McFarland

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum  
Hollis  
Total - 5

Romero  
White

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 230 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2796(C) and to repeal R.S. 9:2796.1, relative to the limitation of liability for loss connected with parades, festivities, fairs, and festivals; to provide for liability associated with St. Patrick's Day and other ethnic parades; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McKnight moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Emerson	Mack	Villio
Fisher	Magee	Wheat
Fontenot	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Marino	Zeringue
Freiberg	McCormick	
Frieman	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Hollis	White
Farnum	Romero	Wright
Firment	Thompson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 379 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 406— BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 32:481, relative to interstate flooding mitigation; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to develop flooding mitigation solutions along the Interstate 12 corridor; to require the solutions include practical and cost effective engineering solutions, projected costs associated with recommended solutions, and projected construction dates; to require submission of a report detailing solutions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 406 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "parish" to "Parish"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McFarland
Adams	Frieman	McKnight
Amedee	Gaines	McMahan

Bacala	Garofalo	Miguez
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, D.
Beaullieu	Glover	Miller, G.
Bishop	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Boyd	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Nelson
Brown	Hodges	Newell
Bryant	Horton	Orgeron
Butler	Hughes	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Huval	Owen, R.
Carrier	Illg	Phelps
Carter, R.	Ivey	Pierre
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Pressly
Cormier	Jenkins	Riser
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Crews	Jordan	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fontenot	Marino	
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Romero	White
Gadberry	Selders	Wright
Hollis	Thompson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mincey 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. 514— BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Mincey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "require a" to "provide for a"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "shall" to "may"

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

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mincey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Monday, April 24, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To designate the Louisiana Highway 1247 Bridge over Bayou Lafourche in Labadieville, Louisiana, as the "Commander Glenn Daigle Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brown moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Marino
Adams	Freiberg	McCormick
Amedee	Frieman	McFarland
Bacala	Gadberry	McKnight
Bagley	Gaines	McMahon
Beaulieu	Garofalo	Miguez
Bishop	Glover	Miller, D.
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Boyd	Green	Mincey
Brass	Harris	Moore
Brown	Hilferty	Newell
Bryant	Hodges	Orgeron
Butler	Horton	Owen, C.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Davis	Jordan	Stagni
Deshotel	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	Knox	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Firment	Mack	Willard
Fisher	Magee	Zeringue
Fontenot	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Nelson	White
Geymann	Owen, R.	Wright
Hollis	Romero	
Muscarello	Selders	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brown 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Acting Speaker Stefanski in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 322 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 32:213(C), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "offenses;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to constitute certain pedestrian crossings as a secondary offense; to provide relative to certificates of periodical inspection;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 322 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 32:213(C), relative"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "offenses;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to constitute certain pedestrian crossings as a secondary offense; to provide relative to certificates of periodical inspection;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Adams	Gaines	Marcelle
Boyd	Glover	Marino
Brass	Green	McCormick
Bryant	Hughes	McFarland
Carpenter	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Muscarello
Cormier	Jordan	Nelson
Cox	Knox	Newell
Emerson	LaFleur	Phelps
Fisher	Landry	Pierre
Freeman	Larvadain	Selders
Freiberg	Lyons	Willard
Total - 39		

#### **NAYS**

Amedee	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bacala	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Bagley	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Harris	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carrier	Huval	Seabaugh
Coussan	Illg	St. Blanc
Crews	Ivey	Stagni
Davis	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Kerner	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Thompson
Edmonds	McKnight	Turner
Edmonston	McMahen	Villio
Firment	Miguez	Wheat
Fontenot	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Frieman	Mincey	
Total - 56		

#### **ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	White
Bishop	Hollis	Wright
Deshotel	Magee	
Farnum	Romero	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

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

Rep. Beaullieu requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 322 from yea to nay, 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

## **Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN

### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, April 24, 2023, as Louisiana Occupational Therapy Association Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

## **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 27, by Tarver, Phillip  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 65, by Villio  
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

House Bill No. 94, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 232, by Schamerhorn  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 265, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 271, by Nelson  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 370, by Landry  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 378, by DeVillier  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 441, by Bryant  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 474, by Illg  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 475, by Magee  
Reported with amendments. (7-3-1)

House Bill No. 479, by Marino  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Education

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Echols  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 6, by Hughes  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 67, by Fisher  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 69, by Marino  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 72, by Brass  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 167, by Cox  
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be  
recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (10-0)

House Bill No. 191, by Jefferson  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 316, by Phelps

Reported with amendments. (7-5)

House Bill No. 338, by Freiberg  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 381, by LaFleur  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 472, by Mincey  
Reported with amendments. (6-5)

House Bill No. 485, by Brass  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 561, by Schexnayder  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

LANCE HARRIS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 122, by Horton  
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

House Bill No. 123, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 133, by Turner  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 181, by DeVillier  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 200, by LaFleur  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 291, by Owen, Charles  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 319, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 320, by Turner  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 548, by Turner  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 605, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

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House Bill No. 526, by Zeringue  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Insurance

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 110, by Firmont  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 113, by White, M  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 183, by Firmont  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 281, by Garofalo  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 294, by Willard  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Garofalo  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

MIKE HUVAL  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

April 20, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Bourriaque  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 332, by Carter, Robby  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 350, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 535, by Coussan  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 571, by Schexnayder  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 591, by Fisher  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN  
Chairman

## House Bills and Joint Resolutions on

## Second Reading to be Referred

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

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Kerner, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 433.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(1) and 241(1) and to enact R.S. 26:2(35) and 241(34), relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide relative to the definition of alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definition of ice cream; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

## Suspension of the Rules

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

## Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jennings High School head football coach, Rusty Phelps, on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

## Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 20, 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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MINCEY, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DAVIS, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GEYMAN, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, ILLG, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LANDRY, MAGEE, MARINO, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHON, GREGORY MILLER, MOORE, NELSON, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN,

PIERRE, RISER, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, VILLO, WHEAT, WHITE, AND WILLARD

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Sergeant David J. Poirrier.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Allen "Rusty" Cassidy on being named the Louisiana Pharmacists Association 2022 Pharmacist of the Year.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, June 27, 2023, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its outstanding achievements and to recognize May 2, 2023, as Home Care Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Wilbert Jones for dedicating fifty years as a member of the J.B. Cade Chapter of the Association of the United States Army.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 20, 2023

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Council of State Governments Southern Office on the occasion of its 77<sup>th</sup> Southern Legislative Conference.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BRASS, AND GREGORY MILLER AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Litcher High School Bulldogs football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2022 Non-Select Division II state championship.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PRESSLY, BAGLEY, COX, CREWS, GLOVER, HORTON, JENKINS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, PHELPS, AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**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 Dauzat.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR PEACOCK

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Farnum - 1 day

Rep. Romero - 1 day

Rep. White - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 24, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

Acting Speaker Stefanski declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 24, 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

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Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 47 NELSON APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) To require the legislature to appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of nonrecurring state revenues for application to certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability
- HB 101 EMERSON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides for membership on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board
- HB 155 BUTLER CAPITAL OUTLAY** Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects
- HB 166 BACALA BUDGETARY CONTROLS** Requires certain information and analysis to be included in the governor's executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill
- HB 431 DESHOTEL PROCUREMENT** Provides relative to procurement of information technology
- HB 442 EDMONDS LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the funding of bulletproof vests for peace officers
- HB 529 EDMONDS INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE** Provides relative to pharmacy benefit manager services provided to the office of group benefits
- HB 563 SCHEXNAYDER FUNDS/FUNDING** Creates a law enforcement recruitment incentive fund

Consideration of the position of Legislative Fiscal Officer as provided in R.S. 24:602

Discussion of Expenditure Limit

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE

Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HCR 22 FRIEMAN CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding notice and mailing requirements
- HB 61 SCHLEGEL CONTRACTS** Provides for consent of a legal representative of a minor who contracts with certain parties
- HB 86 HODGES SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Creates the "Protect Teachers Act"
- HB 273 FARNUM PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by certain political subdivisions of Calcasieu Parish
- HB 290 MILLER, G. ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to collections in legal malpractice
- HB 339 MILLER, G. EVIDENCE** Provides relative to motions for summary judgment
- HB 586 STEFANSKI CIVIL/CLAIMS** Provides for civil liability for actions related to fentanyl

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GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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 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

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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PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HB 425**     **BOURRIAQUE WATERWAYS** Establishes the Acadiana Watershed District
- HB 533**     **JOHNSON, MIKE LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS** Changes the composition and qualifications of the board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District
- HB 555**     **PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Establishes an amnesty program for fines, fees, and assessments imposed by the office of motor vehicles
- HB 581**     **WRIGHT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the creation of the Louisiana Port Authority

Adoption of minutes from meetings of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works held in the 2022 Regular Session on March 15, March 16, March 21, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 11, April 18, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 25, and May 31, 2022.

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MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 24, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 62 BACALA TAX/SALES & USE** Reduces the rate of the state sales and use tax
- HB 107 TURNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement or administration of certain prescription drugs
- HB 157 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Exempts certain business utilities from a state sales and use tax levy
- HB 161 KERNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Changes local sales and use tax exemptions for commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities from optional to mandatory
- HB 171 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES & USE** Provides relative to the requirement for marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales and use taxes
- HB 203 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs
- HB 204 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Provides relative to the state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs
- HB 249 TURNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Exempts prescription drugs and insulin from local sales and use taxes
- HB 256 MILLER, G. TAX/SALES & USE** Requires extension of the deadline to pay local sales taxes when the deadline for payment of the tax falls on certain holidays
- HB 436 JOHNSON, TRAVIS TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Provides a state sales tax exemption for certain farmers for acquisition of renewable energy systems and items and services for energy efficiency improvements
- HB 502 MCFARLAND TAX/SALES & USE** Modifies the definition of the term commercial farmer by removing certain reporting requirements
- HB 558 BEAULLIEU REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Provides for the collection and remittance of state and local sales and use taxes
- HB 562 SCHEXNAYDER TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit
- HB 621 CORMIER TAX** Levies a tax on tickets for admission to certain college football games and dedicates the avails of the tax to passenger rail service between New Orleans and Baton Rouge

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 14 FIRMENT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides relative to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- HB 24 NEWELL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides for the decriminalization of marijuana possession and distribution
- HB 54 SCHLEGEL JUVENILES** Provides relative to the discretion of the district attorney to prosecute a juvenile as an adult for certain offenses
- HB 75 VILLIO DRUGS/CONTROLLED** Provides relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil
- HB 84 SCHLEGEL CHILDRENS CODE** Provides relative to disposition of juveniles after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts
- HB 90 STEFANSKI DRUGS/CONTROLLED** Provides relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute fentanyl or carfentanil
- HB 106 MILLER, D. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Adds Xylazine to Schedule II of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- HB 144 THOMAS DRUGS/CONTROLLED** Provides relative to reporting requirements for persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine
- HB 160 HILFERTY JUVENILES** Provides relative to rights of victims of alleged delinquent acts
- HB 208 SEABAUGH JUVENILES/JURISDICTION** Lowers the age for consideration as a juvenile in the criminal justice system
- HB 357 HUVAL JUVENILES** Creates the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District



**HB 359 MILLER, G. JUVENILES/JURISDICTION** Creates a Juvenile Justice District to include the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, St. Charles, St. James, and St. John the Baptist

**HB 416 BISHOP, S. JUVENILES** Provides relative to threats, attempts, or acts of violence through bomb threats by a minor child

**HCR 7 OWEN, CHARLES DRUGS/ILLEGAL** Memorializes Congress to take necessary actions to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 66 VILLIO CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to forfeiture of good time credit

**HB 70 VILLIO CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to diminution of sentence and parole eligibility for fourth or subsequent nonviolent felony offenses

**HB 109 CARTER, WILFORD BAIL** Provides relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail and modifications of bail

**HB 147 WRIGHT PAROLE** Provides relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to an offender being considered for parole

**HB 151 WRIGHT CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to denial of parole

**HB 188 FRIEMAN PAROLE** Provides relative to denial of parole for dangerous offenders

**HB 228 GREEN CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Eliminates the death penalty

**HB 321 VILLIO CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Creates the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program

**HB 328 SELDERS CRIMINAL/MENTAL CAPACITY** Provides relative to sentencing of a person with severe mental illness

**HB 444 FREIBERG PAROLE** Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain offenders

**HB 488 FARNUM GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT** Provides relative to inspections of riverboats

**HB 498 STEFANSKI BAIL** Provides relative to a mandatory minimum bail amount for certain offenses

**HB 523 LACOMBE JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC** Provides relative to juvenile detention facilities

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JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural  
Development  
Thursday, April 27, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 47 NELSON APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) To require the legislature to appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of nonrecurring state revenues for application to certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability

- HB 101**    **EMERSON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides for membership on the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board
- HB 155**    **BUTLER CAPITAL OUTLAY** Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects
- HB 166**    **BACALA BUDGETARY CONTROLS** Requires certain information and analysis to be included in the governor's executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill
- HB 431**    **DESHOTEL PROCUREMENT** Provides relative to procurement of information technology
- HB 442**    **EDMONDS LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the funding of bulletproof vests for peace officers
- HB 529**    **EDMONDS INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE** Provides relative to pharmacy benefit manager services provided to the office of group benefits
- HB 563**    **SCHEXNAYDER FUNDS/FUNDING** Creates a law enforcement recruitment incentive fund

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration of the position of Legislative Fiscal Officer as provided in R.S. 24:602

Discussion of Expenditure Limit

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
Committee Room 4  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 22**    **FRIEMAN CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations regarding notice and mailing requirements
- HB 61**    **SCHLEGEL CONTRACTS** Provides for consent of a legal representative of a minor who contracts with certain parties
- HB 86**    **HODGES SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Creates the "Protect Teachers Act"
- HB 176**    **JEFFERSON PROPERTY** Provides relative to transfer of ownership of movable property
- HB 273**    **FARNUM PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Provides for the expropriation of property by a declaration of taking by certain political subdivisions of Calcasieu Parish
- HB 290**    **MILLER, G. ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to collections in legal malpractice
- HB 339**    **MILLER, G. EVIDENCE** Provides relative to motions for summary judgment
- HB 537**    **HODGES CONTRACTS** Provides for a prohibition against foreign adversary purchasing, leasing, or acquiring land
- HB 586**    **STEFANSKI CIVIL/CLAIMS** Provides for civil liability for actions related to fentanyl

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GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 349 ST. BLANC MEDICAID** Provides relative to funding for reimbursement of emergency ambulance transportation services
- HB 372 EDMONSTON FEDERAL MANDATES** Provides relative to mandates, requirements, recommendations, instructions, or guidance from federal or international organizations
- HB 419 JOHNSON, TRAVIS MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model
- HB 435 FREEMAN MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage of chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy
- HB 459 JOHNSON, TRAVIS HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to phlebotomists
- HB 471 FREIBERG VACCINES/VACCINATION** Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees of the La. Board of Pharmacy
- HB 541 WHEAT HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Designates Act No. 619 of the 2022 Regular Session as the "Lane Allen Gottschalck Act"
- HB 578 GLOVER HEALTH/SMOKING** Provides relative to a smoking cessation benefits
- HB 587 MOORE HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 434 MCFARLAND MEDICAID** Provides relative to the state medical assistance program
- HB 460 OWEN, ROBERT MEDICAL MARIJUANA** Provides relative to the dispensing of medical marijuana

- HB 467 MARINO MEDICAL MARIJUANA** Provides relative to marijuana pharmacies
- HB 480 MILLER, D. MEDICAID** Provides for employment of people ages sixteen and over as direct support professionals for Medicaid waivers and services
- HB 493 MILLER, D. MEDICAID** Provides for fees on emergency ground ambulance providers and the disposition of fees
- HB 508 PIERRE MEDICAID** Provides relative to the exclusion of Medicaid reimbursement from certain revenues
- HB 574 SEABAUGH AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES** Provides relative to industrial hemp

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LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs  
Tuesday, April 25, 2023  
Committee Room 3  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 92 JENKINS POLITICAL PARTIES** Provides relative to the composition of a parish executive committee of a recognized political party in Caddo Parish
- HB 112 MUSCARELLO PRIVATE SECURITY** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners
- HB 135 JOHNSON, MIKE ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS** Prohibits a registered sex offender or child predator from serving as a commissioner or watcher
- HB 159 FARNUM VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for a supplemental annual canvass of registered voters

- HB 174**    **EMERSON ELECTION CODE** Prohibits the disclosure of certain information regarding the active duty or dependent status of certain voters
- HB 212**    **HOLLIS ELECTIONS/RECALL** Provides for the signatures required on a recall petition
- HB 213**    **BRASS PUBLIC RECORDS** Exempts certain school surveillance and security video from the Public Records Law
- HB 216**    **HORTON ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS** Authorizes certain military members stationed in Louisiana to serve as commissioners
- HB 361**    **DESHOTEL ADMINISTRATION** Prohibits the use of TikTok and related applications on computers and networks owned or leased by the state
- HB 496**    **STEFANSKI ELECTION CODE** Makes revisions to the Louisiana Election Code
- HB 516**    **KERNER MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides for placement of a special identification sticker or decal on a motor vehicle operated by a person with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian
- HR 2**        **ZERINGUE HOUSE/RULES** Provides for recommitment of any instrument with a specified fiscal impact to the Committee on Appropriations

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Adoption of minutes for House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meeting held on March 9, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.
2. Adoption of minutes for Rules, Procedures, and Practices Subcommittee of House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on December 15, 2022, and January 18, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.
3. Adoption of minutes for Subcommittee on Constitutional Revisions of the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meetings held on November 30, 2022, and January 18, 2023, of the 2022-2023 interim.

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Wednesday, April 26, 2023

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JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

Committee on Retirement  
Thursday, April 27, 2023

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PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
Committee Room 3  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 425**    **BOURRIAQUE WATERWAYS** Establishes the Acadiana Watershed District
- HB 533**    **JOHNSON, MIKE LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS** Changes the composition and qualifications of the board of commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District
- HB 555**    **PHELPS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Establishes an amnesty program for fines, fees, and assessments imposed by the office of motor vehicles
- HB 581**    **WRIGHT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the creation of the Louisiana Port Authority

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes from meetings of the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works held in the 2022 Regular Session on March 15, March 16, March 21, March 22, March 29, April 5, April 11, April 18, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 9, May 16, May 23, May 25, and May 31, 2022.

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MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means  
Monday, April 24, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 62 BACALA TAX/SALES & USE** Reduces the rate of the state sales and use tax
- HB 107 TURNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Provides for a local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement or administration of certain prescription drugs
- HB 157 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Exempts certain business utilities from a state sales and use tax levy
- HB 161 KERNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Changes local sales and use tax exemptions for commercial fishermen and certain seafood processing facilities from optional to mandatory
- HB 171 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES & USE** Provides relative to the requirement for marketplace facilitators to collect and remit sales and use taxes
- HB 203 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs
- HB 204 DEVILLIER TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Provides relative to the state sales and use tax exemptions for food for home consumption, residential utilities, and prescription drugs
- HB 249 TURNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Exempts prescription drugs and insulin from local sales and use taxes
- HB 256 MILLER, G. TAX/SALES & USE** Requires extension of the deadline to pay local sales taxes when the deadline for payment of the tax falls on certain holidays
- HB 436 JOHNSON, TRAVIS TAX/SALES-USE, ST-EXEMPT** Provides a state sales tax exemption for certain farmers for acquisition of renewable energy systems and items and services for energy efficiency improvements
- HB 502 MCFARLAND TAX/SALES & USE** Modifies the definition of the term commercial farmer by removing certain reporting requirements

**HB 558 BEAULLIEU REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Provides for the collection and remittance of state and local sales and use taxes

**HB 562 SCHEXNAYDER TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Motion Picture Production Tax Credit

**HB 621 CORMIER TAX** Levies a tax on tickets for admission to certain college football games and dedicates the avails of the tax to passenger rail service between New Orleans and Baton Rouge

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman