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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:01 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 105		

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Huval.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Leiton LeBlanc sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the Journal of May 2, 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. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 3, 2023, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 4, 2023, as Phi Beta Sigma Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 1, 2023, as Louisiana Reproductive Justice Day.

Read by title.

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

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATORS PRICE, BOUIE AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:149.36, relative to the names of state buildings; to name the Department of Transportation and Development headquarters building in Baton Rouge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BERNARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to require approval by the secretary of state; to provide for location requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 77—

BY SENATOR REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:112(E)(2) and 122(A)(1), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to matching fund requirements for non-state entity projects; to provide relative to the obligation of funds for ongoing projects in the capital outlay act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.18(B), relative to disposition of certain collections in Lafayette Parish; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:77.1(B), relative to the Megaprojects Leverage Fund; to provide for a separate portfolio for monies in the fund to be invested by the state treasurer in the same securities as allowed for the state general fund; to provide for the payment of expenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.59.3, relative to special treasury funds; to create the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund; to provide for deposits into the fund; to provide for uses of the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR CONNICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1869(A) and (B), 1870, 1974(A), and 1975(A), relative to penalties; to provide relative to secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; to increase penalties for secondhand dealers and scrap metal recyclers; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATORS STINE, ABRAHAM, BERNARD, FESI, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS AND TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVES ROBERT OWEN AND PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1020.62, relative to health insurance; to provide for utilization review; to provide definitions; to provide for documentation and reports; to require items and services subject to prior authorizations be posted on a health insurance issuer's website; to require applications and enrollment materials include a health insurance issuer's web address for any of its health coverage plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATOR SMITH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2159.1(7)(a), relative to home improvement contracting; to prohibit contractors from engaging in certain acts related to an insured's property insurance claim; to provide relative to the assignment of any rights, benefits, proceeds, or causes of action of an insured; to provide for terms, requirements, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 218—

BY SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B) and 1361(B)(1), 1366(C), 1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b), 1377(C), and 1380(A) and (B)(3), relative to plumbers; to provide relative to the licensure of journeyman and master plumbers; to provide relative to the membership and qualifications of the State Plumbing Board; to remove certain duties of the board; to provide relative to comprehensive and property damage insurance limits for certain licenses; and to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, EDMONSTON, HORTON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

#### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana attorney general to seek all available, obtainable, and accessible means of legal relief, including but not limited to filing and initiating a civil proceeding against the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to protect the interest of Louisiana citizens against FEMA's new pricing methodology and approach for the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) named Risk Rating 2.0.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Representative Zeringue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "confers to "that confer"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of the line 19, insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "as" and after "homes" and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "request" delete "that"

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

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

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 12 by Representative Nelson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. If a student has a reading deficiency that is not remedied by the end of the third grade as demonstrated by the student scoring at the lowest achievement level in reading on the literacy screener administered pursuant to R.S. 17:24.9, the student shall be given, prior to the beginning of the subsequent school year, two additional opportunities to score a higher achievement level on the literacy screener. If after three opportunities, the student has not scored above the lowest achievement level in reading on the literacy screener, the student shall not be promoted to the fourth grade."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"B.(1) Each public school governing authority shall provide a student who is retained in the third grade under these circumstances with the following:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and at the beginning of line 3, change "(4)" to "(2)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 16 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "within" and before "mile" change "one square" to "one-half"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND COX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "granted" and insert "granted, if school board policy provides for such leave,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 28, after "be" and before "up" delete "granted" and insert "granted, if school board policy provides for such leave,"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELTERS, BRYANT, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 55 by Representative Selters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "for" and before "to provide" change "definitions;" to "a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Corrections;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning on line 6 delete "responsibilities of a multi-disciplinary service team;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 3 and 4 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"post-traumatic stress disorder" means any of the following:

(1) Exposure to actual or threatened death, serious injury, or sexual violence including any of the following:

(a) Directly experiencing a traumatic event.

(b) Personally witnessing the traumatic event as it occurred to others.

(c) Learning that the traumatic event occurred to a close family member or close friend in a manner that was violent or accidental.

(d) Experiencing repeated or extreme exposure to aversive details of traumatic events, including first responders collecting human remains and police officers repeatedly being exposed to details of child abuse. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to exposure through electronic media, television, movies, or pictures unless this exposure is work-related.

(2) The presence of any of the following intrusion symptoms associated with a traumatic event, beginning after the traumatic event has occurred:

(a) Recurrent, involuntary, and intrusive distressing memories of the traumatic event.

(b) Recurrent distressing dreams in which the content or effect of the dream is related to the traumatic event.

(c) Dissociative reactions, commonly referred to as flashbacks, in which the individual feels or acts as if the traumatic event is recurring. Such reactions may occur on a continuum, with the most extreme expression being a complete loss of awareness of present surroundings.

(d) Intense or prolonged psychological distress at exposure to internal or external cues that symbolize or resemble an aspect of the traumatic event.

(e) Marked physiological reactions to internal or external cues that symbolize or resemble an aspect of the traumatic event.

(f) Persistent avoidance of stimuli associated with the traumatic event, beginning after the traumatic event occurred, as evidenced by any of the following:

(i) Efforts to avoid or avoidance of distressing memories, thoughts, or feelings regarding or closely associated with the traumatic event.

(ii) Efforts to avoid or avoidance of external reminders such as people, places, conversations, activities, objects, or situations, that arouse distressing memories, thoughts, or feelings regarding or closely associated with the traumatic event.

(3) Negative alterations in cognitions and moods associated with the traumatic event, beginning or worsening after the traumatic event has occurred, as evidenced by at least two of the following:

(a) Inability to remember an important aspect of the traumatic event that is due to dissociative amnesia, and not due to other factors such as head injury, alcohol use, or drug use.

(b) Persistent and exaggerated negative beliefs or expectations about oneself, others, or the world.

(c) Persistent, distorted cognitions about the cause or consequences of the traumatic event that lead the individual to blame himself or others.

(d) Persistent negative emotional state such as fear, horror, anger, guilt, or shame.

(e) Notably diminished interest or participation in significant activities.

(f) Feelings of detachment or estrangement from others.

(g) Persistent inability to experience positive emotions such as the inability to experience happiness, satisfaction, or loving feelings.

(4) Marked alterations in arousal and reactivity associated with the traumatic event, beginning or worsening after the traumatic event occurred, as evidenced by at least two of the following:

(a) Irritable behavior and angry outbursts with little or no provocation that are typically expressed as verbal or physical aggression toward people or objects.

(b) Reckless or self-destructive behavior.

(c) Hypervigilance.

(d) Exaggerated startle response.

(e) Problems with concentration.

(f) Sleep disturbance such as difficulty falling, staying asleep, or restless sleep.

(5) When the duration of the disturbance in Subparagraph (2)(f) of this Subsection and Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection is more than one month.

(a) The disturbance causes clinically significant distress or impairment in social, occupational, or other important areas of functioning.

(b) The disturbance is not attributable to the physiological effects of a substance such as medication or alcohol or a medical condition.

(6) The experience of persistent or recurrent symptoms of depersonalization or derealization that are manifested through dissociative symptoms and in response to a stressor.

(7) For purposes of this Subsection, "depersonalization" means persistent or recurrent experiences of feeling detached from, and as if one were an outside observer of, one's mental processes or body.

(a) For purposes of this Subsection, "derealization" means persistent or recurrent experiences of the unreality of surroundings.

(b) The dissociative symptoms provided in this Paragraph shall not be attributable to the physiological effects of a substance or a medical condition."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 8, after the comma "," and before "either" insert "including incarcerated people meeting diagnostic criteria for post-traumatic stress disorder."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 28 in their entirety and delete pages 6 and 7 in their entirety and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) The department shall provide every incarcerated person an intake screening and clinical appraisal during his initial reception into the department's state facilities. The clinical appraisal shall evaluate each incarcerated person for any potential mental health disorders listed in the current edition of the Diagnostic And Statistical Manual.

(b) Any incarcerated person suspected of having post-traumatic stress disorder shall be referred to a psychiatrist for further evaluation and treatment. At any point during the person's incarceration, any department staff member who suspects that an incarcerated person may have suffered a traumatic event or displays symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder may refer that person to the facility's mental health department.

(3) The department shall provide an annual Trauma Informed Response training to all staff as part of their orientation.

(4) The department shall utilize trained peer support who have shared lived experiences to augment and enhance mental health services.

(5) The department, prior to the release of an incarcerated person, shall provide an incarcerated person who has been diagnosed with a serious mental illness an appointment or walk-in instructions for a community mental health provider to ensure continuity of care."

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

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, SCHEXNAYDER, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 85 by Representative Mike Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "approaching" and before the period ";" insert "or to retreat"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 96 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(7.1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "for penalties;" and before "and" delete "to provide for a definition; to provide for responsive verdicts;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (E)" to "R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" delete "and R.S. 14:32(F) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO AND MCKNIGHT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 103 by Representative Muscarello

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 21 through 29 and delete pages 5 and 6 and insert the following:

"§5025.6. High school core curriculum requirements; Opportunity, Performance, and Honors Awards; students graduating in the 2026-2027 school year

To be eligible for an Opportunity, Performance, or Honors Award pursuant to this Chapter, a student who graduated from high school during the 2026-2027 school year shall have successfully completed a core curriculum which consists of nineteen units of high school course work as follows:

(1) English - Four Units

(a) English I.

(b) English II.

(c) One unit chosen from the following: English III, AP English Language Arts and Composition, or English III IB (Language A or Literature and Performance).

(d) One unit chosen from the following: English IV, AP English Literature and Composition, or English IV IB (Language A or Literature and Performance).

(2) Mathematics - Four Units

(a) Algebra I (one unit), Geometry (one unit), and Algebra II (one unit), Integrated Mathematics I, Integrated Mathematics II, and Integrated Mathematics III may be substituted for the Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II sequence.

(b) One unit chosen from the following: Algebra III; Advanced Math Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math-Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, or Math Methods I IB (Mathematical Studies SL); Calculus, AP Calculus AB, or Math Methods II IB (Mathematics SL); AP Calculus BC; Probability and Statistics or AP Statistics; IB Further Mathematics HL; IB Mathematics HL.

(3) Science - Four Units

(a) Biology I.

(b) Chemistry I.

(c) Two units chosen from the following: Earth Science; Environmental Science; Physical Science; Agriscience I and Agriscience II (one unit combined); Chemistry II, AP Chemistry, or IB Chemistry II; AP Environmental Science, or IB Environmental Systems; Physics I, AP Physics I, AP Physics B, or IB Physics I; AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism, AP Physics C: Mechanics, IB Physics II, or AP Physics II; Biology II, AP Biology, or IB Biology II.

(4) Social Studies - Four Units

(a) One unit chosen from the following: U.S. History, AP US History, or IB US History.

(b) One unit chosen from the following: Civics, Government, AP US Government and Politics: Comparative, AP US Government and Politics: United States.

(c) Two units chosen from the following: Western Civilization, European History, or AP European History; World Geography, AP Human Geography, or IB Geography; World History, AP World History, or World History IB; History of Religion; IB Economics, Economics, AP Macroeconomics, or AP Microeconomics; African American History.

(5) Foreign Language or Computer Science - Two Units

(a) Foreign Language - the two units shall be in the same language, which may include the following: AP Chinese Language and Culture, AP French Language and Culture, AP German Language and Culture, AP Italian Language and Culture, AP Japanese Language and Culture, AP Latin, AP Spanish Language and Culture, French IV IB, French V IB, Spanish IV IB, and Spanish V IB.

(b) Computer Science - the two units shall be in principles, coding, and programming, which may include the following: Computer Science I, Computer Science II, Fundamentals of HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (Level 1), Advanced JavaScript, Functional Programming, and Web Development (Level 2), AP Computer

Science A, AP Computer Science Principles, Computer Science Year One IB, and Computer Science Year Two IB.

(6) Art - one unit chosen from the following: Performance course in Music, Dance, or Theatre; Fine Arts Survey; Art I, II, III, and IV; Talented Art I, II, III, and IV; Talented Music I, II, III, and IV; Talented Theater Arts I, II, III, and IV; Speech III and Speech IV (one unit combined); AP Art History; AP Studio Art: 2-D Design; AP Studio Art: 3-D Design; AP Studio Art: Drawing; AP Music Theory; Film Study I IB; Film Study II IB; Music I IB; Music II IB; Art Design III IB; Art Design IV IB; Theatre I IB; or Drafting.

(7) For the purposes of this Section, any core curriculum course that is taken by a student who has been identified as gifted pursuant to State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education policy and that is taken in fulfillment of the student's Individualized Education Program shall be considered a gifted course and shall fulfill the core curriculum requirement in its given subject area."

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 645** (Substitute for House Bill No. 106 by

Representative Dustin Miller— r)

BY REPRESENTATIVES DUSTIN MILLER AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.4, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to create the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of Xylazine; to provide relative to criminal penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marino, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 645 by Rep. Dustin Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 106 by Rep. Dustin Miller.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 109 by Representative Wilford Carter

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "When a" and before "motion to" insert "written"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "than" and before "days" change "thirty" to "forty-five" and after "filed" and before "unless" insert "and served upon the opposing counsel or party, if unrepresented,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"The court shall not be required to set a motion to modify bail for a contradictory hearing unless the motion alleges facts that, if proved, would warrant a modification of the existing bail amount or conditions."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARINO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:31.1(A), 502(A), 504(B), 506(A), and 507(B), relative to the legislature; to provide relative to the compensation of members of the legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 149 by Representative Marino

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "legislature;" delete "to" and delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "compensation;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following:

"(2) For each term of office, the salary per annum shall be seventy-five percent of the latest median household income for Louisiana published by the United States Bureau of the Census prior to the beginning of the term."

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§502. Speaker of the House of Representatives; salary; expenses

A.(1) ~~The~~ For each term of office, the salary per annum of the speaker of the House of Representatives shall be ~~thirty-two thousand dollars per annum, such two hundred percent of the salary established by R.S. 24:31.1(A) prior to the beginning of the term.~~

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

"B.(1) ~~The~~ For each term of office, the salary per annum of the speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives shall be ~~twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars per annum one hundred fifty percent of the salary established by R.S. 24:31.1(A) prior to the beginning of the term.~~"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"A.(1) ~~The~~ For each term of office, the salary per annum of the president of the Senate shall be ~~thirty-two thousand dollars per annum, such two hundred percent of the salary established by R.S. 24:31.1(A) prior to the beginning of the term.~~"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "(2)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 17 and insert the following:

"B.(1) ~~The~~ For each term of office, the salary per annum of the president pro tempore of the Senate shall be ~~twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars per annum one hundred fifty percent of the salary established by R.S. 24:31.1(A) prior to the beginning of the term.~~"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(3)" to "(2)"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.



Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 646** (Substitute for House Bill No. 159 by Representative Farnum)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 646 by Rep. Farnum, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 159 by Rep. Farnum.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, AND CHARLES OWEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:3.1.1, relative to public records; to exempt certain surveillance and security video in and around buildings owned, operated, or maintained by a public school board or a charter school from the Public Records Law; to provide for policies adopted by school governing authorities to provide for limited retention and viewing of surveillance and security video in and around school property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 213 by Representative Brass

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:4(64)," to "R.S. 44:3.1.1,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" and before "an" insert "policies adopted by school governing authorities to provide for limited retention and viewing of surveillance and security video in and around school property; to provide for"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:4(64)" to "R.S. 44:3.1.1"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 and on line 11, delete "(64) To" and insert the following:

"§3.1.1. School surveillance and security video; limited retention and viewing policy

A. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert the following:

"B. The governing authority of each public elementary and secondary school, including charter schools, shall adopt a policy governing all surveillance and security video in and around buildings owned, operated, or maintained by the governing authority. Each policy shall contain provisions for all of the following:

(1) Retaining, storing, and disposing of the recorded video and audio data, including a requirement that the recordings be retained for at least thirty days from the recording date.

(2) Protecting student privacy and for determining to whom and under what circumstances the recordings may be disclosed including limiting viewing of the recordings to the appropriate school officials, law enforcement officials investigating an incident, and, upon request, the parent or legal guardian of a recorded student if there was an incident involving that student.

(3) Procedures regarding how a parent or legal guardian may request to review a recording, and any limitations to a request.

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, the phrase "parent or legal guardian" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 17:3914.

(2) For purposes of compliance with Subsection B of this Section, the surveillance and security video recordings shall not be considered "personally identifiable information" as defined in R.S. 17:3914.

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D. Nothing in this Section shall affect a parent's or legal guardian's right to access videos pursuant to R.S. 17:1948."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 237 by Representative Schamerhorn

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 4, change "(13)" to "(13), and (14)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(12)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(13), and (14) and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "shall" and before "send" delete "take or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, after "permitted" and before "to be" insert "by the warden or his designee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, after "not" change the comma "," to a period "." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(14) Any hypodermic syringe, needle, or other object used or intended for use, or designed for use in injecting controlled dangerous substances into the human body."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BRASS, FREIBERG,  
PHELPS, ST. BLANC, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 258 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "(2)" and before "academy" delete "The" and insert "Subject to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Board of Regents under Article VIII, Section 5(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, specifically the authority to approve, disapprove, or modify a proposed degree program, department of instruction, division, or similar subdivision, the"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 272 by Representative Willard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 12, after "doula" insert "to pregnant and birthing women and their families"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "The coverage may also be subject to an annual limit not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(c) In addition to the registration prescribed in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, a health insurance issuer or health coverage plan may establish additional credentialing standards for contracting with doulas."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the end of line 19, change "2024" to "2025"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 282 by Representative Green

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "administration" and insert "reimbursement"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "Education;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and at the beginning of line 15, delete "program" and insert the following:

"(3)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, an eligible student"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, an eligible student is a student who meets the federal eligibility guidelines for reduced price meals by household size and income levels pursuant to the national school breakfast and school lunch programs."

(c) For each breakfast or lunch served free of charge in accordance with this Paragraph, the state Department of Education shall reimburse the governing authority of a nutrition program provider for the meal an amount equal to the difference between the reimbursement rates provided by the United States Department of Agriculture for a free meal and a reduced-price meal."

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:192(B)(3) as enacted by this Act shall be implemented beginning with the 2023-2024 school year."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 289 by Representative Ivey

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 6, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "annual"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

### A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES NELSON AND JEFFERSON

### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JENKINS, BRASS, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:409.2, 409.3, 409.4(A)(2) and (B)(1), and 409.5(A)(1)(a) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:409.5(C), relative to school safety; to revise procedures for the reporting and investigation of threats of terrorism and violence; to revise definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 348 by Representative Jenkins

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:409.5(C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:409.5(C) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "B.(1)" and before "being" delete "Immediately upon" and insert "Upon"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "shall" and before "inform" insert "make reasonable efforts to attempt to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "shall" and before "notify" delete "immediately" and insert "make reasonable efforts to attempt to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 3, after "them and" and before "measures" delete "take immediate" and insert "make reasonable efforts to attempt to take"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 14, after "return." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "shall prohibit school officials from conducting" and insert "The school administrator or his designee may conduct"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 26, insert the following:

"The school administrator may deny such person the right to visit the school.

C. No person shall have a cause of action against any person for any action taken or statement made in adherence with this Section unless based on conduct that is maliciously, willfully, and deliberately intended to cause harm or harass."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for servicemen of the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers to provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to personnel serving in the Louisiana Air National Guard and Louisiana Army National Guard; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 369 by Representative LaFleur

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, delete "military personnel, Louisiana" and insert in lieu thereof "military, Louisiana"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "Guard personnel" and insert in lieu thereof "Guard personnel"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, delete "military personnel, Louisiana Air National Guard" and insert in lieu thereof "military, Louisiana Air National Guard" and a comma "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, delete "Guard personnel shall be" and insert in lieu thereof "Guard personnel shall be are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, delete "military personnel2" and insert in lieu thereof "military2"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, delete "Guard personnel" and insert in lieu thereof "Guard personnel"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:572.2, relative to insurance; to require certain insurers to provide for a data transfer plan; to provide for the minimum content of the plan; to require the filing of the plan with the commissioner of insurance under certain circumstances; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner relative thereto; to provide relative to the nature of data transfer plans; to exempt data transfer plans from the Public Records Law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 383 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "enact" to "to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "Section and" delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "may" insert "do all of the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(6) Waive compliance with the requirements of this Section upon an insurer's written request that establishes that the issues giving rise to a company-action level event will be resolved and with the concurrence of the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert the following: "The data transfer plan and any information produced to the commissioner pursuant to a data transfer plan is subject to the provisions of R.S. 22:1983(J)."

(3) The commissioner shall provide the data transfer plan and any information used to test the processes to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association or any other guaranty association if, prior to the guaranty association receiving the information, the commissioner and the guaranty association agree, in writing, to hold that information with the same confidential treatment required of the commissioner by R.S. 22:1983(J), unless the insurer grants prior written consent to share the information with a guaranty association."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, AND CHARLES OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(2), relative to coverage of step therapy or fail first protocols; to authorize substitution of biosimilar biological products designated by the federal Food and Drug Administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WHITE, AMEDEE, BRASS, EMERSON, FREIBERG, JEFFERSON, AND PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2508, relative to early childhood literacy; to establish an early childhood literacy program; to provide for program purposes; to provide for program administration by the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to create a special fund in the state treasury for the purpose of funding the program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 412 by Representative White

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "program;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "§2508." and before "creation." delete "Louisiana Imagination Library Program and Fund;" and insert "Imagination Library of Louisiana and fund."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "A. The" and before "is hereby" delete "Louisiana Imagination Library Program" and insert "Imagination Library of Louisiana"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "B.(1)" and before "authority" delete "The" insert "Subject to appropriation of funds by the legislature as provided in Subsection C of this Section, the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "with" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "Broadcasting" and insert "an organization that provides age-appropriate books to children ages birth to five years old on a monthly basis"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "The" and before "Fund." delete "Louisiana Imagination Library" and insert "Imagination Library of Louisiana"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(3) All monies appropriated by the legislature or designated to the fund through donation, gift, grant, or any other revenue shall be deposited in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies are invested in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388, relative to prosecution of criminal offenses; to provide relative to information provided when prosecuting offenses; to require prosecuting agencies to include certain information in the indictment, information, or affidavit; to provide relative to requirements for the booking agency; to provide relative to requirements for the clerk of court; to authorize the supreme court to report information to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 477 by Representative Bacala

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "require" and before "to" delete "district attorneys or city prosecutors" and insert "prosecuting agencies"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "ordinance," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "criminal prosecutions in city court," and insert the following:

"the prosecuting agency, when authorized to provide information,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"Date of arrest or summons, if a summons was issued in lieu of an"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "data" and before the period "." insert "to include sex, race, and date of birth, if known"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"B. The information provided in Paragraph A of this Article may be provided in a separate document submitted with the bill of information, bill of indictment, or summons to the clerk of court."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, change "B." to "C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "prosecuting agency."

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "E." to "F."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(2) and (3)(b) and 98.2(A)(2) and (3)(b) and R.S. 32:378.2(B)(1)(a)(ii), 414(A)(1)(c), and 667(B)(1)(b) and (c) and (3), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to suspension of a driver's license for a first and second offense of operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to eligibility for a hardship license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451(B) through (F) and to enact R.S. 22:1451(G) through (L), relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for a ratemaking system; to provide for prospective loss costs and loss costs adjustments; to provide for rates and rate changes for competitive and noncompetitive markets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 489 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "insurer and" delete "every"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "rates" delete "and" and insert a comma ",," and after "information" insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, delete "by it" and insert "by the authorized insurer or rate service organization"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, change "shall not" to "do not" and at the end of the line, insert a comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, change "Subsection A" to "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"eliminate the annual premium threshold ~~for those entities that enables rate filings to be made under~~ of rate filings made for entities pursuant to this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, after "time" insert "that has"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS AND GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2121 and R.S. 18:18(A)(9), relative to voter registration opportunities in high schools; to prohibit certain requirements; to provide relative to authorized involvement in those opportunities; to provide for policies and guidance relative thereto; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to require conformity with the Louisiana Election Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 490 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 and insert the following:

"~~any political or partisan group or organization~~ candidate for elected public office in the registration process."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2055(6)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i), 2056(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), 2058(A)(introductory paragraph), (1)(b)(iii) and (d), (3)(a)(ii) and (c), and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (6)(a), 2061.1(A), (B)(1), and (D), 2062(A)(1),(2), and (6), to enact R.S. 22:2056(C)(2)(g) and 2062(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:2062(A)(2)(c), relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide to for the coverage, confidentiality, and payment of claims by the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide for clarification of definitions; to broaden the subject matter for discussion during an executive session; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a minimum

and maximum amount that the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association may pay on a claim; to clarify the calculation of premiums; to create policies and procedures for insolvent insurers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 511 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "(3)(c)," and insert in lieu thereof "(3)(a)(ii) and (c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, delete "(3)(c)," and insert in lieu thereof "(3)(a)(ii) and (c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "awarded as" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "penalties; or punitive or exemplary damages."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, change "claims, groups" to "claims, groups"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(ii) No member insurer may be assessed in any year an amount greater than ~~one~~ two percent of that member insurer's net direct written premiums for the preceding calendar year. If the maximum assessment, together with the other assets of the association, does not provide in any one year an amount sufficient to make all necessary payments, the funds available shall be prorated and the unpaid portion shall be paid as soon thereafter as funds become available.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1110(H) and Children's Code Articles 305(B)(4) and 306(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to the custody of juveniles; to provide relative to licensing standards for pre-adjudication and post-adjudication juvenile

detention facilities; to provide relative to the pre-adjudication detention of juveniles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 523 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 15:1110(H)" and before the comma "," insert "and Children's Code Articles 305(B)(4) and 306(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "facilities;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the pre-adjudication detention of juveniles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "pre-adjudication" and before "juvenile" delete "and post-adjudication"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "costs" and before "to local" insert "when it is determined that the economic impact is sufficiently great to make compliance impractical"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. Children's Code Articles 305(B)(4) and 306(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 305. Divestiture of juvenile court jurisdiction; original criminal court jurisdiction over children

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B.

\* \* \*

(4) If an indictment is returned or a bill of information is filed, the child is subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the appropriate court exercising criminal jurisdiction for all subsequent procedures, including the review of bail applications, and the district court ~~may~~ shall order that the child, upon reaching eighteen years of age, be transferred to the appropriate adult facility for detention prior to his trial as an adult.

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Art. 306. Places of detention; juveniles subject to criminal court jurisdiction

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B. If a detention facility for juveniles is not available, he may be held in an adult jail or lockup for identification or processing



procedures or while awaiting transportation only as long as necessary to complete these activities for up to six hours, except that in nonmetropolitan areas, he may be held for up to ~~twenty-four~~ forty-eight hours if all of the following occur:

\* \* \*

(2) A continued custody hearing in accordance with Articles 820 and 821 is held within ~~twenty-four~~ forty-eight hours after his arrest.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, EDMONSTON, HORTON, KNOX,  
 SEABAUGH, STEFANSKI, AND VILLIO  
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.2(B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(8) through (14), (B), and (C) and 835, relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop additional policies and procedures relative to electronic monitoring equipment; to provide for a reporting requirement; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the imposition of electronic monitoring; to provide for registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 556 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," change "enact R.S. 15:571.36(8) through (10)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 14:110.2(B) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(8) through (14), (B), and (C) and 835"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "a reporting requirement; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the imposition of electronic monitoring; to provide for registration; and to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:110.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§110.2. Tampering with electronic monitoring equipment

\* \* \*

B.(1) Whoever commits the crime of tampering with electronic monitoring equipment shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars and shall be imprisoned for not more than six months.

(2) If the offender violates the provisions of this Section while he is involved in the commission of a felony, he shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than one year.

(3) If the offender violates the provisions of this Section after being released pursuant to a bail undertaking for a felony crime of violence enumerated or defined in R.S. 14:2(B), he shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than a year.

(4) At least seventy-two hours of the sentence shall be served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "Section 2. R.S. 15:571.36(A)(8) through (14), (B), and (C) and 835 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "services" and before "for" insert "to an authorizing judge or law enforcement agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

"(11) Simultaneous access to an authorizing judge or law enforcement agency for all monitoring records of an electronic monitoring provider.

(12) Coordination and development of a statewide system for the use of global position system monitoring and other electronic methods of monitoring as an alternative to incarceration for the following circumstances:

(a) Before trial.

(b) After trial.

(c) In cases where the defendant has a mental illness or an intellectual disability.

(13) Development of guidelines and criteria for contracts between a local government and a person or entity who provides electronic monitoring services.

(14) Development and maintenance of a centralized registry that can assist the state in the collection of the following data:

(a) The number of persons who are electronically monitored by jurisdiction.

(b) The number of violations that occur within each jurisdiction.

B.(1) When an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the provider of the electronic monitoring service shall, by noon of the following day, provide law enforcement agencies within the appropriate jurisdiction all of the following information:

(a) The name and any aliases used by the monitored individual.

(b) The physical address or addresses of residence of the monitored individual.

(c) The name and physical address of place of employment. If the monitored individual does not have a fixed place of employment, he shall provide information with as much specificity as possible regarding the places where he works, including but not limited to travel routes used by the monitored offender.

(d) The pending criminal charges against the monitored individual.

(e) The reason why the monitored individual has been placed under electronic monitoring.

(2) After an individual has been placed under electronic monitoring, the court exercising jurisdiction over the monitored individual shall report the information provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to all law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction.

C. Any provider of an electronic monitoring service who intentionally withholds or intentionally fails to timely report information as required by this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of not more than one thousand dollars and shall be prohibited from conducting business in this state.

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§835. Registration of electronic monitoring service providers

A. Any person or entity who provides electronic monitoring services for the purpose of supervising accused or convicted offenders in this state shall register with the Department of Public Safety and Corrections no later than January 1, 2024.

B. No person or entity shall provide electronic monitoring services in this state without having first complied with the registration requirements as provided in Subsection A of this Section. The application for registration shall be submitted on forms provided by the department and shall contain all the information required by such forms and any accompanying instructions.

C.(1) The department shall suspend or revoke the approval of a person or entity that provides electronic monitoring services in this state at any time the department determines that the person or entity has violated the provisions of R.S. 15:571.36(C)."

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

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hollis gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 212 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	McMahan
Adams	Garofalo	Miguez
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, D.
Bacala	Glover	Miller, G.
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Mincey
Bourriaque	Green	Moore
Boyd	Harris	Muscarello
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Crews	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Davis	Jordan	Seabaugh
Deshotel	Kerner	Selders
DeVillier	Knox	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stagni
Echols	LaFleur	Stefanski
Edmonds	Landry	Tarver
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thomas
Emerson	Lyons	Thompson
Farnum	Mack	Turner
Firment	Magee	Villio
Fisher	Marcelle	Wheat
Fontenot	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Frieman	McFarland	Wright
Gadberry	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Carter, R.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bagley	Freiberg	Nelson
Bishop	Hollis	Phelps
Cox	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Charles Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 219 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 327 by Representative Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "(5)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "His parent or court-ordered custodian"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McMahan
Adams	Gadberry	Miguez
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Marcelle	Zeringue
Hollis	Phelps	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Seabaugh 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. 357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representative Huval

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 5, following "board" and before "be" change "must" to "shall"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 13, following "include" delete "2" and following "to" delete "2"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 3, following "may" and before "incur" delete "in"

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

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Huval to Engrossed House Bill No. 357 by Representative Huval

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 20, after "donation or" and before "any" change "otherwise" to "exchange"

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis Illg  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Huval 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. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREGORY MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart M of Part XI of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109 through 1109.7, relative to the creation of a juvenile justice district for certain parishes; to create and provide with respect to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to establish and provide with respect to the purposes and functions; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the composition, administration, powers, and duties of the board, including the power to incur debt, issue bonds, and levy taxes; to provide for the assessment and collection of court costs in certain criminal, traffic, and juvenile proceedings; to provide for the distribution of the monies to the board of commissioners of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Gregory Miller

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1109.7" to "1109.6"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "1109.7" to "1109.6"

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

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. 359 by Representative Gregory Miller

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "by the" and before "of the" change "sheriff" to "sheriffs"

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

Total - 102

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bishop	Hollis	Phelps
Total - 3		

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Part VII of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1258.1 and 1258.2, relative to Medicaid coverage for chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare facilities to determine eligibility for and provide chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapy; to establish requirements for enrollment eligibility; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage for such treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bagley	Geymann	Mincey
Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Nelson
Brass	Harris	Newell
Brown	Hilferty	Orgeron
Bryant	Hodges	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carrier	Huval	Pierre
Carter, R.	Illg	Pressly
Carter, W.	Ivey	Riser
Cormier	Jefferson	Romero
Coussan	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cox	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
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Edmonds	Landry	Thomas
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Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	Mack	Villio
Firment	Magee	Wheat
Fisher	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahan	

Total - 101

**NAYS**

McCormick
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Amedee	Bishop	Hollis
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wheat requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 435 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(13), 1313(D), 1318(A), 1321(A)(3), and 1323(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(1), (10)(f), and (13), 1321(A)(2), and 1323(F),

relative to the certification of phlebotomists; to permit a phlebotomist to practice without certification; to repeal provisions related to certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "and to repeal R.S. 37:1315(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3 delete "1323(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "practice without a certification in certain circumstances; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1313(D) and 1318(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 9 and insert the following:

"D. This Part shall not apply to any individual performing phlebotomy or acting as a phlebotomist employed by or acting under the direction and supervision of a physician licensed by the board, a clinic operated by a licensed health care healthcare provider, a hospital, a nursing home, or other licensed health care facility a licensed healthcare facility, or a testing location or laboratory licensed or certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "Section 2. R.S. 37:1315(A)(1) is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 9, change "their" to "its"

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS': Brown, Hilferty, Magee.

Total - 3

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Bryant, Geymann, Hollis.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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. 496—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:103(B)(4) and (C)(4), 104(F), 109, 115.1(C)(1), 154(B)(1) and (2), (C)(2)(d), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 175(D), 192(A)(1)(b) and (2), 193(B) through (E), 195(A) and (B)(1), 196(A)(1), (B), (C)(2)(a) and (3), and (D), 198, 402(C), (E)(1)(c) and (2)(c), and (F)(3), 444(H)(2), 467(3), 562(B)(2), 565(B) and (C), 566(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 566.2(F)(2), (4) through (6) and (G), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1), (2), and (4), 574(F), 581(3), 1280.22(B)(1), 1300.3(E), 1306(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (d) and (2)(a), 1308(A)(1)(b) through (d) and (2), 1308.1(A), 1309(E)(5)(b)(ii) and (F)(3), 1310(A)(1) and (C)(1), 1312(B) and (C), 1313(A), (C)(2), (G)(1), (2), (4) through (6), and (9), (H)(1), (4), (6) through (8), (11), and (12)(b), (I), and (K)(1), (2)(a)(i) and (c), and (3), 1313.1(C)(3), (G)(1)(a), (2), (4) through (7), (H)(1), (3) through (5), and (8), (I)(1) and (4)(b), (J), (L)(1), (2)(a) and (c), and (3), 1315(C)(2) and (3), and 1333(E) and (G)(1), (3), and (7), to enact R.S. 18:154(C)(1)(h), 448, 467(5), and 1308(D), and to repeal R.S. 18:110(A)(3), 154(I) and (J), 443(F), 443.2(6), 444(F), 445(A)(3), and 585, relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the duties of the Department of State and secretary of state; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for mailing the notice of registration; to provide for copies of registration applications; to provide for information relative to preparing the general venire; to provide for certifications submitted to the registrar of voters; to provide for disclosure of identifying information of commissioners; to provide for the dates related to the presidential primary; to provide for the filling of vacancies in political party committees; to provide relative to absentee and paper ballots; to provide for the certificate on such ballots; to provide for the timing for preparing and verifying absentee and early voting ballots; to provide for address confirmation notices; to provide for ballot envelopes and containers; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed House Bill No. 496 by Representative Stefanski

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 26, line 2, after "information." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert: "The voter shall include the completed certificate when mailing the ballot."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberrry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Gaines

Hollis

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stefanski 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. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BEAULLIEU, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, DESHOTEL, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLOVER, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, PIERRE, SELDERS, STEFANSKI, THOMAS, WHITE, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:403.3 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), relative to special identification decals; to provide for persons with autism spectrum disorder or their guardian; to provide for the creation of an autism spectrum disorder designation sticker or decal for placement on the rear window of a vehicle; to provide awareness to officers that there is a person with autism spectrum disorder in the vehicle; to provide for proof of disability for the deaf and hard of hearing and persons with autism spectrum disorder; to provide for an exception to the public records law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Muscarello
Hollis	Owen, C.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2193.6(D), relative to pediatric day healthcare facilities licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for designation of law by means of a short title; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wheat moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahan

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Muscarello
Hollis	Orgeron

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1295, relative to a smoking cessation benefits program; to establish and promote a program to assist with smoking cessation; to provide for healthcare coverage for smoking cessation benefits; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Glover



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "means" and before "smoking" delete "the"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Glover	Miller, D.
Adams	Goudeau	Miller, G.
Bacala	Green	Mincey
Bagley	Harris	Moore
Bishop	Hilferty	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Hughes	Nelson
Boyd	Huval	Newell
Brass	Illg	Owen, R.
Brown	Ivey	Phelps
Bryant	Jefferson	Pierre
Butler	Jenkins	Pressly
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Romero
Carrier	Jordan	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Kerner	Selders
Cormier	Knox	St. Blanc
Coussan	LaCombe	Stagni
Cox	LaFleur	Stefanski
Davis	Landry	Thomas
DeVillier	Larvadain	Turner
DuBuisson	Lyons	Villio
Echols	Mack	Wheat
Edmonston	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Marino	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Gadberry	McKnight	
Gaines	McMahen	
Total - 79		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Garofalo	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Hodges	Riser
Emerson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Farnum	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Firment	McCormick	Tarver
Fontenot	Miguez	Thompson
Frieman	Orgeron	
Total - 20		

**ABSENT**

Carter, R.	Deshotel	Geymann
Crews	Edmonds	Hollis
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glover 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. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative DeVillier to Engrossed House Bill No. 181 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "to" and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section, including coroners who are licensed physicians or deputy coroners who are licensed physicians, may be"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, after "by the coroner" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "or his deputy who"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, after "coroner" and before "shall" delete the comma "," and delete "deputy coroner, or assistant coroner" and insert "or his deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 2, after "the coroner" and before "examines" delete the comma "," and delete "deputy coroner, or assistant coroner" and insert "or his deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 10 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11 delete "coroner" and insert the following:

"(3) In any instance where the coroner or his deputy"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"shall not be executed by the coroner or his deputy, but"

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

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. DeVillier gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 181 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 431 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**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 Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643** (Substitute for House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1086.21, relative to point of care testing for newborns; to require testing for the cytomegalovirus (CMV); to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "reporting" and insert in lieu thereof "the payment of healthcare providers; to establish provisions for payment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A healthcare provider attending a newborn child shall administer appropriate testing for cytomegalovirus if the newborn fails the newborn hearing screen. The Louisiana Department of Health shall provide payment directly to all healthcare providers for the costs incurred as a result of the administration of testing pursuant to the provisions of this Section. Payment shall be made by the department within fifteen days of receiving a claim for payment from a healthcare provider."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Miguez
Adams	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gaines	Miller, G.
Bacala	Garofalo	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaullieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Harris	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Horton	Phelps

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hollis Mack

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fisher requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 643 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 533 from the calendar on Monday, May 8, 2023.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 3, 2023

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 30, 45, 63, 66, 110, 115, 156, 171 and 196

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3088.1, relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience in Louisiana Fund; to provide for the transfer of monies in a program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; to prohibit certain claims against the program account of a deceased designated beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3911(C)(5), relative to the data collection system; to provide relative to the process required for the state Department of Education to change certain information assigned to a student; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 63—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, POPE, REESE, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to religious freedom; to provide that the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection; to provide for the highest level of scrutiny by a court; to provide for intent; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:11(C)(1)(a)(i), 1821(F)(1) and (2), 1841(3), 1842(A)(1) and (B), and 1843(A)(2) and (B)(1)(a)(ii) and (b)(i) and (iv), R.S. 28:53(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 53(B)(4), 53(F), (G)(2), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(a), the introductory paragraph of 53(G)(7)(b) and

53(G)(7)(b)(ii), and (J)(1), R.S. 37:1262(4), 1271, the introductory paragraph of 1271.1(A) and 1271.1(A)(2) and (3), and 1285.2(D)(2), R.S. 40:1046(K), 1165.2(B), 1167.2(6), 1167.4(E) and (F), 1223.2(3), 1223.3(3) and (5), 1223.4(A) and (B)(3), 1223.5, 1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(bb), and 2195.1(A)(6), and R.S. 46:978.1(2), to enact R.S. 40:1223.4(B)(5), (6), and (7), and to repeal R.S. 22:1841(6) and R.S. 37:1276.1, relative to telehealth services; to provide for the practice of medicine or provision of health care or healthcare professional services through telehealth; to provide for definitions; to provide for updated terminology; to provide for rulemaking by occupation regulatory entities; to repeal provisions regarding telemedicine; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-2 of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1060.11 through 1060.16, relative to health insurance; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for time periods for prior authorization determinations; to provide for insurance coverage for positron emission tomography imaging under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 115—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288 and to enact R.S. 17:1686(D) and R.S. 29:771.1, relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of certain veterans; to provide definitions; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for a veteran benefits and services poster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 156—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1274, relative to property insurance; to provide that a property insurance policy not contain a provision that prohibits an insured the right to hire a public adjuster; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 171—**

BY SENATOR FRED MILLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1657.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager quality incentive programs; to provide for a quality incentive program to be established by licensed pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for

utilization of the expertise of the colleges of pharmacy; to provide for minimum requirements of a program; to provide for reporting to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for voluntary participation by pharmacies; to provide for program parameters; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 196—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.6, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for solidary liability; to provide for violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Knox, 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. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Odyssey House Louisiana for its mission, growth, and impact over fifty years of treating individuals with chronic addictions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 2, 2023, I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 71, by Schlegel  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 457, by Crews  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 463, by Firment  
Reported by substitute. (14-3)

House Bill No. 599, by Miller, D.  
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 2, 2023, I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 85, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 120, by Muscarello  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (9-5)

JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 68, by Thomas  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45, by DeVillier  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 33, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 36, by Johnson, Travis  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 60, by Echols  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 125, by Echols

Reported with amendments. (14-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Judiciary

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Echols  
Reported favorably. (7-3)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by DuBuisson  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 12, by DuBuisson  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, by Magee  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, by Zeringue  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 141, by Willard  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 231, by Mincey  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 240, by Lyons  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 263, by Bourriague  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 345, by LaCombe  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 368, by Harris, Lance  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 376, by Boyd  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 517, by Illg  
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 524, by LaCombe  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

RANDAL L. GAINES  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 56, by Moore  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

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House Bill No. 105, by Carrier  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 136, by Bagley  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 139, by Stefanski  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 163, by Selders  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 223, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 224, by Boyd  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 225, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 268, by Farnum  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 274, by Jefferson  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 344, by Selders  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 355, by DeVillier  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 362, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 450, by Freiberg  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 482, by Echols  
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 507, by Edmonds  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 565, by Freiberg  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 628, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

RICK EDMONDS  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Retirement

May 3, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 69, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 34, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 37, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 43, by Firment  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 44, by Horton  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 17, by Peacock  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
Chairman

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

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, at 3:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, May 4, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

## Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 65 MARCELLE PUBLIC HEALTH** Requests a study of the current system of reporting deaths in correctional institutions
- HB 4 BACALA TRESPASS** Provides relative to the crime of criminal trespass on running waters of the state
- HB 91 GOUDEAU CRIME/HOMICIDE** Provides relative to vehicular homicide
- HB 346 BOYD ABORTION** Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest
- HB 461 DUBUISSON ABORTION** Provides relative to exceptions to abortion
- HB 522 FREEMAN ABORTION** Provides relative to abortion
- HB 549 GLOVER ABORTION** Provides relative to termination of pregnancy that is the result of certain sex offenses
- HB 598 NEWELL ABORTION** Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion

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JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Committee on Education  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 1  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 43 BRASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Requests the Louisiana Department of Education to update its early childhood care and education data management systems
- HR 17 FIRMENT SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Requests that the state Department of Education conduct a study and submit a report to the legislature relative to school lunches
- HR 101 ECHOLS HIGHER ED/BD REGENTS** Requests that the Board of Regents conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to high school students who complete career and technical education courses and earn industry-based credentials
- HB 118 ILLG CURRICULA** Requires one semester of instruction in personal financial management as a prerequisite to high school graduation
- HB 121 AMEDEE SCHOOLS** Requires public schools to provide at least one recess period per school day in schools with any grade kindergarten through fifth grade
- HB 169 OWEN, ROBERT SCHOOLS** Provides for safety protocols for elementary school students when being dropped off at and picked up from school
- HB 206 OWEN, ROBERT SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Removes the Health Education course high school graduation requirement for certain student athletes
- HB 315 OWEN, CHARLES STUDENTS** Provides relative to administration of public schools

**HB 325 HARRIS, LANCE EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Provides relative to the administration of certain tests with respect to the school and district accountability system

**HB 353 MARCELLE STUDENTS** Provides relative to student behavior, discipline, and behavioral and mental health

**HB 375 CARPENTER SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Requires high performing charter schools to report certain information to local school systems

**HB 389 MCKNIGHT STUDENTS** Provides relative to the Steve Carter Literacy Program

**HB 400 GLOVER HIGHER EDUCATION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana State University and Southern University boards of supervisors

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LANCE HARRIS  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare  
Wednesday, May 10, 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 427 CREWS HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Provides relative to disclosure by healthcare facilities to patients of prices for certain items and services

- 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 497 STEFANSKI CHIROPRACTORS** Provides relative to Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- HB 508 PIERRE MEDICAID** Provides relative to the exclusion of Medicaid reimbursement from certain revenues
- HB 572 GOUDEAU CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides relative to kratom products
- HB 582 IVEY MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid
- SB 20 MCMATH HOSPITALS** Provides relative to hospital service districts and scholarships for certain healthcare professionals. (gov sig)
- SB 24 POPE HEARING AID DEALERS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers. (8/1/23)
- SB 29 BOUDREAUX HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23)
- SB 64 FESI CHILDREN** Creates Ezekiel's Law and provides relative to protecting children from abuse. (8/1/23)
- SB 122 MILLS, FRED WATER QUALITY** Creates and provides for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act. (1/1/24)
- SB 186 PEACOCK HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to the Occupational Therapy Licensure Compact. (1/1/24)

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LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 3  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 288 FREIBERG LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Requires auditees to report progress on implementation of recommendations following a performance audit
- HB 383 AMEDEE INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS** Requires each insurer subject to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association Law to provide for a data transfer plan and file such plan with the commissioner of insurance
- HB 449 WILLARD VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to the rights of voters with disabilities
- HB 472 MINCEY TEACHERS** Provides for the state's entry into the Interstate Teacher Mobility Compact, which provides relative to certification and qualification of teachers
- HB 487 IVEY LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the vote requirements for certain tax legislation
- HB 506 ADAMS HOUSING** Creates the Louisiana Interagency Council on Homelessness within the office of the governor
- HB 597 IVEY LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Provides for a portal to provide comprehensive financial and other information to the public
- HCR 9 MINCEY PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST** Requests the Department of Veterans Affairs in conjunction with the office of state buildings to plan and implement a Purple Heart Trail on the grounds surrounding the state capitol
- HCR 17 MINCEY TEACHERS** Continues the Teacher Recruitment, Recovery, and Retention Task Force
- HR 1 SCHLEGEL VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to the removal of deceased voters from the voter registration rolls

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JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman



Committee on Insurance  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 2  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 287 CORMIER INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides relative to insurance adjusters and property inspections
- HB 569 THOMPSON INSURANCE** Provides relative to homeowners' insurance
- HB 601 HUVAL INSURANCE** Provides relative to bad faith claims against insurers
- SB 113 HEWITT INSURANCE RATES** Provides for certain insurance premium discounts. (gov sig)
- SB 143 HENRY, CAMERON INSURERS** Provides for former officers or insolvent insurers. (8/1/23)
- SB 188 STINE HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for utilization review and approval procedures of claims for healthcare provider services. (gov sig)
- SCR 19 TALBOT LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS** Creates the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance.

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MIKE HUVAL  
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 4  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 10 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY/CONSERVATION** Removes eminent domain authority of carbon dioxide storage facility operators

**HB 35 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY/CONSERVATION** Prohibits carbon dioxide sequestration projects in St. Helena Parish

**HB 312 CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to liability and damages resulting from carbon sequestration

**SB 59 BERNARD PUBLIC LANDS** Authorizes the sale of certain school property by the Natchitoches Parish School Board and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. (gov sig)

**SB 68 CONNICK PUBLIC LANDS** Provides for the lease of property located within Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)

**SB 100 LAMBERT ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY** Provides for advanced recycling facilities. (gov sig)

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