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**SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-ninth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 4, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:03 A.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. Gregory Miller.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. White, the Journal of May 3, 2023, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 4, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 6, 17, 31, 35, 36 and 40

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2024, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the comprehensive master plan for integrated coastal protection projects, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading to study and make recommendations on emerging technologies for the grading of grain through automated machinery.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Northwestern State University (NSU) Middle Lab School Orchestra upon their outstanding performance at Festival Disney and for their many musical accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**  
BY SENATORS BERNARD AND LUNEAU AND REPRESENTATIVES COX AND FIRMENT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Katrice LaCour upon leading the Northwestern State University (NSU) Middle Lab School Orchestra to international recognition at Festival Disney and for his significant contributions and accomplishments in the music industry.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

Rep. Zeringue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions from the Senate, to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY SENATORS CORTEZ AND WHITE AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To elect Alan M. Boxberger as legislative fiscal officer.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, 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 4, 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. 28, 56, 124, 150, 151 and 166

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. 28—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414.3(A), (B), (D), and (L) and to enact R.S. 3:3414.3(M) and (N), relative to grain sampling and grading; to provide for state certification of grain samplers and graders by the Louisiana Agricultural Commodities Commission; to require grain grading by a state or federally certified grader; to provide for suspension or revocation of a state certification; to require the commission to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302(BB)(119), 321(P)(120), 321.1(I)(120), and 331(V)(120), relative to state sales and use tax exemptions; to reinstate the Second Amendment sales tax holiday; to exempt the sale of firearms, ammunition, and hunting supplies from state sales and use tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 124—**

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, FOIL AND HARRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A), relative to motor vehicles and traffic regulation; to increase penalties for operating a vehicle without a properly attached license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 150—**

BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, and R.S. 36:651(F)(8), relative to literacy; to create the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission; to provide for membership, quorum, staffing, and powers and duties of the commission; to require certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**

BY SENATOR REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(6), (7), and (10)(b), (E)(5)(c), (F)(3) and (4), (H)(1)(b), and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(5)(d) and (F)(5), relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Tax Credit; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for an additional allocation of qualified equity investment authority; to provide for terms, conditions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON, BARROW, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIZELL, PRICE AND SMITH  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e), relative to capital outlay procedure; to provide relative to match requirements for non-state entity projects; to authorize the division of administration to waive the local match requirements for certain projects; to provide for application requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Freeman, 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. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 1-7, 2023 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freeman, 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 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.

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

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

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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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), 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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAU, 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.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 115—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana state agencies to prioritize native plant species in the landscaping of state properties, except for invasive plant species listed on the Louisiana Wildlife Action Plan.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, COX, ECHOLS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MCMAHEN, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, SELDERS, STAGNI, AND TURNER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare to form a subcommittee to be comprised of member from his committee to study the mental health crisis plaguing the citizens of Louisiana and the resources available to assist individuals with a mental health diagnosis in this state.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Resolution No. 71 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "subcommittee" and before "to" insert "to be comprised of members from his committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete "(SAMHSA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "subcommittee" and before "to" insert "to be comprised of members from his committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "a" and before "report" insert "written"

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to assess the potential for an experimental season allowing deer hunting with the use of dogs on a portion of the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area (WMA).

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(12) The president of the Advanced Power Alliance, or his designee.

(13) The president of the Center for Planning Excellence, or his designee.

(14) The president of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives, or his designee.

(15) A representative of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority.

(16) The president of the Natural Resources Management Association, or his designee.

(17) A representative of a privately owned utility regulated by the Louisiana Public Service Commission.

(18) A representative of the investor owned utility regulated by the Louisiana

Public Service Commission and the City Council of New Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page page 3, line 8, after "that" and before "members" change "six" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 10, after "compensation" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "except per diem or expense reimbursement to which they may be individually entitled as members of their constituent organizations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, after "Association," and before "the" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, after "Association" and before the period "." insert "the president of the Advanced Power Alliance, the president of the Center for Planning Excellence, the president of the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives, the general manager of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority, the president of the Natural Resources Management Association, the chairman of the Louisiana Public Service Commission, and executive counsel of the City Council of New Orleans"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MAGEE AND MUSCARELLO  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Congress and the National Security Council to conduct a formal review of the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, ILLG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all other similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Retirement and Senate Committee on Retirement to study and make recommendations regarding benefit options for future employees of the state of Louisiana to avoid penalties associated with the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state treasurer and the state and statewide retirement systems to report on investment advisors and companies used by the treasurer and the retirement systems respectively that discriminate against the fossil fuel industry through environmental, social, and governance policies; on their investment of funds using nonpecuniary factors; and on the asset allocation of all their investments.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the resolution 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. 33—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 34 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning on line 7, after "(a)" insert "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(b)" and insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year:

(i) If the employer contribution rate determined under R.S. 11:103 is equal to or greater than the rate under R.S. 11:103 for the previous year, the rate determined under R.S. 11:103 plus forty-two and one-half hundredths of one percentage point.

(ii) If the employer contribution rate determined under R.S. 11:103 is lower than the rate determined under R.S. 11:103 for the previous year, the rate determined under R.S. 11:103 plus forty-two and one-half hundredths of one percentage point plus one-half of the difference between the rates determined for the two years."

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

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 37 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, between "Louisiana" and "Chiefs" and insert "Fire"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, ILLG, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND NELSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 43 by Representative Firment

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 11:2256.3" and insert "R.S. 11:2256(H) and 2256.3"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "System;" insert the following:

"to provide with respect to benefits of designated surviving children; to provide for payment of benefits;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:2256.3 is" and insert "R.S. 11:2256(H) and 2256.3 are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§2256. Benefits; refund of contributions, application, and payment

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H.(1)(a) A surviving eligible spouse who is receiving a survivor benefit pursuant to Subsection B of this Section, may designate his deceased spouse's child or children with a permanent mental or physical disability, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a child with a disability, or the deceased member's dependent minor child or children, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a minor child, to receive a specified amount of benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Prior to any such payment to a minor child or child with a disability, the system's actuary shall certify that the benefit to be paid to the minor child or child with a disability plus the remaining benefit to be paid to the surviving eligible spouse is of equivalent value to the total benefits that would otherwise be payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Any benefit paid to a child with a disability pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this Section shall be factored to mitigate any reduction of the surviving spouse's benefit that may be related to designating such child as a beneficiary pursuant to this Subsection.

(b) The designation made pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph is irrevocable on and after the date that the first of any benefit payment pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph becomes due.

(c) If a surviving eligible spouse designates a child with a disability to receive a benefit pursuant to this Subsection, the surviving eligible spouse shall furnish the system such medical documentation as required, within the sole discretion of the board of trustees, to determine the existence and medical certainty of any claimed permanent mental or physical disability. The surviving eligible spouse is responsible for furnishing the medical evidence of disability, including all costs thereof. Within the board of trustee's sole discretion, and upon receipt of written consent of the surviving eligible spouse, the cost of any such additional medical processes may be deducted from the benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse or child or children or all of the foregoing beneficiaries.

(2)(a) If a surviving eligible spouse irrevocably designates a minor child to receive a benefit as set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the benefits of a surviving child shall cease upon the child's attaining the age of majority or upon marriage, whichever occurs first. Additionally, an unmarried minor child, who graduates from high school and enrolls, on a full-time basis, in an institute of higher education shall have his benefit continued as long as he remains enrolled on a full-time basis and remains unmarried; however, the benefit payments shall not extend past four additional years nor past the surviving child's twenty-second birthday.

(b) If a surviving eligible spouse irrevocably designates a child with a disability to receive a benefit as set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, that benefit shall continue unless the disabling condition is no longer medically determined to be permanent.

(3)(a) If a child that has been designated to receive a benefit as set forth in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection predeceases the surviving eligible spouse, the surviving eligible spouse's benefits shall be increased to account for the forgone payment of benefits to such child, less any actuarial reduction related to the period in which the child was alive and subject to receipt of benefits pursuant to the designation.

(b) If the surviving eligible spouse predeceases any designated child, then the benefits payable to the child shall continue for the duration specified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(c) If the surviving eligible spouse predeceases a designated child, and the child dies prior to receiving benefits for the duration specified in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, then the benefits payable to such deceased child shall revert to any other surviving designated child on a prorated basis. The benefit payable shall continue until the last surviving child or children are no longer eligible pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection.

(4) Any active contributing member may prefile with the system prior to retirement, on forms prescribed by the system, a notarized statement whereby a surviving eligible spouse consents to legally waive in advance, in whole or in part, any portion of benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse. The prescribed form shall include a hold harmless clause whereby the system is acknowledged to be an administrator only and not liable for any consequences of relinquished rights or obsolescence of or failure to update any forms prefilled by the member.

(5) If any colorable issue or cause of action arises as it relates to the provisions of this Subsection, the system may place the entire matter in concursus for the interested parties to assert their positions in court. All costs related to such concursus shall be paid by the parties in defense, and no cost shall be allocated to the system.

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 44— BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 44 by Representative Horton

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "consist of" and before "trustees" delete "fifteen" and insert "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) (i) Two members of the Professional Fire Fighters Association, who shall be members of the system, and who shall be elected by a majority of the officers of the association, as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 24 and insert the following:

~~"(b) (ii) A fire chief who is chief of a fire department participating in the system and who is a member of the system, shall be elected in December, 1988 by a majority of the fire chiefs of fire departments participating in the system, to take office January 1, 1989, to serve until January 1, 1991, and his successor shall be elected for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1991. Two members of the Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association who are members of the system shall be elected by a majority of the officers of the association."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10, delete "(vii)" and insert the following:

~~"(e) (v) A retiree Two retirees of the system, who shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the board from at least three nominees submitted by the retired members and beneficiaries of the system, for a term of five years, commencing on January 1, 1989."~~

(f) (vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "(viii)" to "(vii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 20, and insert the following:

"(b) The term of a trustee elected pursuant to Item (a)(i), (ii), or (v) of this Paragraph is five years."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 2, after "June 30, 2023," and before "any" delete "the term of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 3, after "serving" and before "on June 30" delete "pursuant to R.S. 11: 2260(A)(2)(a), (b), or (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 4, after "2023," delete the remainder of the line and insert "may complete his term."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, between "for" and "members" insert "additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 6, after "pursuant to" change "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(a)(i), (ii), (v), or (vi)" to "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, after "The" and before "terms" delete "initial"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 8, after "2024" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.30.1, relative to early childhood care and education in the Monroe City School District; to authorize the Monroe City School Board to levy an ad valorem tax for the purpose of funding early childhood care and education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602(4) and (29), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to add "electricity disbursed by electric vehicle supply equipment" and "electric vehicle supply equipment" to certain definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 125 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" and before "to" insert "to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain Courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "means" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "an individual or a government identified as a foreign adversary pursuant to 15 CFR 7.4 including the People's Republic of China and the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Republic of Cuba, Islamic Republic of Iran, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, and Venezuela under the leadership of Nicolas Maduro. It shall not include a person that is a legal permanent resident with lawful presence in the United States."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "sells," and before "or" insert "leases,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "sale," and before "or" insert "lease,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) A party to the contract to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire immovable property may rescind the contract prior to the transfer of the immovable property if the party determines that a foreign adversary has an ownership interest that violates the provisions of this Section.

(4) The attorney general may bring an action for injunctive relief in the name of the state against the foreign adversary or the person connected with a foreign adversary to restrain and enjoin the sale or lease prior to the transfer of the immovable property or to restrain or enjoin the lease.

(5)(a) The attorney general may serve an investigative demand or subpoena for deposition testimony to any person who is believed to have information, documentary material, or physical evidence relevant to the alleged or suspected attempt to enter into, conspiracy to enter into, or entering into a contract to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire immovable property in this state if all of the following exist:

(i) The attorney general has evidence that a foreign adversary or a person connected with a foreign adversary is attempting to enter into, conspiring to enter into, or has entered into a contract to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire immovable property in this state.

(ii) The attorney general believes it to be in the public interest that an investigation should be made to ascertain whether a foreign adversary or a person connected with a foreign adversary in fact is attempting to enter into, conspiring to enter into, or has entered into a contract to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire immovable property in this state.

(b)(i) Such investigative demand or subpoena for deposition testimony shall contain a description of the attempt to enter into, conspiracy to enter into, or entering into a contract to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire immovable property in this state under investigation and shall require such person to furnish, under oath or otherwise, a report in writing setting forth the relevant facts and circumstances of which he has knowledge, or to produce relevant documentary material or physical evidence for examination, at such reasonable time and place as may be stated in the investigative demand that is the subject matter of the investigation.

(ii) Any subpoena for deposition testimony issued pursuant to this Section shall include a notice informing the prospective deponent of the deponent's right to counsel at the deposition with an opportunity for cross-examination, and the deposition shall be conducted at the deponent's principal place of business, deponent's place of residence, deponent's domicile, or, if agreeable to the deponent, at some other place convenient to the attorney general and the deponent's attorney.

(iii) Any such deposition shall be held at a reasonable time, as may be stated in the investigative subpoena. At any time before the return date specified in the investigative demand or before the noticed deposition, or within twenty days after the demand or deposition notice has been served, whichever is shorter, a petition stating good cause for a protective order to extend the return date, or to modify or set aside the demand or deposition notice, may be filed in the district court having civil jurisdiction in the parish where the person served with the demand resides, is domiciled, or has his principal place of business located.

(iv) If no protective order from the court is secured and the written request by the attorney general is not complied with by the return date thereof, the attorney general may apply to the court for an order compelling compliance with the investigative demand or deposition notice.

(v) If any person fails or refuses to file any statement, report, documentary material or physical evidence, or obey any investigative subpoena or demand issued by the attorney general, except as permitted by a protective order issued by an appropriate court, the attorney general may apply to the district court having civil jurisdiction in the parish where the person served with the demand or subpoena resides, is domiciled, or has his principal place of business

located, for a rule to show cause why an order compelling compliance should not be issued.

(vi) Any disobedience of an order compelling compliance under this Section by any courts shall be punished as a contempt of court.

(6) Service of any demand, subpoena, or petition shall be made in the manner provided by law.

(7) Any immovable property acquired by a foreign adversary or a person connected with a foreign adversary is subject to civil forfeiture to the state.

(8) The attorney general may use, in the enforcement of this Section, all other procedures and authority for investigation, supervision, and conduct of actions on behalf of the state as provided by law.

(9) A court petitioned by the attorney general may issue such additional orders or render judgments against the foreign adversary or the person connected with a foreign adversary as may be necessary to protect the public. Such orders shall include but not be limited to the following:

(a) Revocation, forfeiture, or suspension of any license, charter, franchise, certificate, or other evidence of authority of any person to do business in the state.

(b) Appointment of a receiver.

(c) Dissolution of domestic corporations or associations.

(d) Suspension or termination of the right of foreign corporations or associations to do business in this state.

(e) Restitution to compensate any person who did not knowingly enter into a transaction with the foreign adversary or person connected with the foreign adversary for any loss, expenses, court costs, or attorney fees which may have been incurred because of the sale being void or enjoined.

(f) Civil forfeiture of any immovable property acquired by the foreign adversary or the person connected with a foreign adversary.

D.(1) All forfeitures or dispositions under this Section shall be made with due provisions for the rights of any person who did not knowingly enter into a transaction with the foreign adversary or person connected with the foreign adversary.

(2) No mortgage, lien, privilege, or other security interest recognized under the laws of this state and no ownership interest in indivision shall be affected by a forfeiture pursuant to this Section if the owner of such mortgage, lien, privilege, or other security interest, or owner in indivision establishes that the owner did not knowingly enter into a transaction with the foreign adversary or person connected with the foreign adversary.

(3) No forfeiture or disposition under this Section shall affect the rights of any person who did not knowingly enter into a transaction with the foreign adversary or person connected with the foreign adversary.

(4) The attorney general shall, within seven days of instituting any action under this Section, file a copy of the petition or other pleading instituting the action in the mortgage records of the parish in which any related immovable property is situated.

E. The failure to identify a buyer as a foreign adversary shall not create additional liability for any real estate agent, title insurance producer, title insurance underwriter, lender, or examining attorney nor shall it create a separate cause of action against any real estate

agent, title insurance producer, title insurance underwriter, lender, or examining attorney."

On motion of Rep. McFarland, 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. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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

To enact R.S. 13:2575.10, relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; to provide relative to appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2476.7, relative to the Baton Rouge municipal fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the office of board secretary; to provide relative to the qualifications, salary, and benefits of the secretary; to provide relative to supervision of the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4569.1(B)(2), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to the Iberville Parish Parks and Recreation District; to provide relative to the employees of the district; to provide relative to the powers granted to the governing authority of Iberville Parish with respect to such employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(F)(1) and (2), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to billing for sewerage and water services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647** (Substitute for House Bill No. 263 by Representative Bourriaque)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:85(introductory paragraph) and (6) and to enact R.S. 26:2(35), (36), and 85(7), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definitions of distilling, manufacturing distiller, and manufacturing distillery; to authorize manufacturing distillers to sell or serve to the public from any facility; to provide for applicability to manufacturing distillers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 647 by Rep. Bourriaque, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 263 by Rep. Bourriaque.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1992(B), relative to required salary increases for members of the Sulphur fire department; to require salary increases for certain additional members; to provide relative to the computation of all such increases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.11, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Pointe Coupee Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.225, relative to the city of Eunice; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(E) and 385.1(C), relative to municipal police chiefs; to provide relative to the qualifications of elected and appointed chiefs; to provide for certain training requirements prior to reelection or reappointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HARRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.22, relative to state symbols; to provide that the pecan is the official state nut of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136(H) and 2136.2(D) and to enact R.S. 46:2136.2(G), relative to protective orders; to provide for the time in which a protective order is transmitted; to provide for immediate entry of protective orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 376 by Representative Boyd

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "by" and before "transmission" delete "facsimile"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "than" and before "after" delete "two hours" and insert "the end of the next business calendar day"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "reside by" and before "transmission" delete "facsimile"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "two hours" and insert "the end of the next business calendar day"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "two hours" and insert "the end of the next business calendar day"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "facsimile"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "two hours" and insert "the end of the next business calendar day"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 450 by Representative Freiberg

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "to the" change "approval required by" to "requirements of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, between "revenue from" and "sales" insert "city or parish"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 18, change "ten thousand." to "seven thousand five hundred."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "twenty-five thousand." to "seven thousand five hundred."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 4, and insert "the governing authority of Visit Baton Rouge recommends the rebate and the city-parish governing authority approves the rebate prior to the commencement of ticket sales for the event."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:101, relative to the creation of a commemorative certificate of miscarried child; to provide for responsibilities of the state registrar; to provide for minimum data required; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 457 by Representative Crews

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "NONVIABLE BIRTH" and insert "MISCARRIED CHILD"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "Part," delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "occurring" and before "prior" insert "at or"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "during a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pregnancy."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following: "miscarried child or a licensed healthcare facility where the birth miscarried child occurs may"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 18, after "this" delete the remainder of line and insert "Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 4, change "Vital Records Registry" to "vital records registry"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "or diagnosed a patient experiencing a miscarried child"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 7, after "submission of" delete "the letter or" and insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 8, change "Vital Records Registry" to "vital records registry"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 9, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "commemorative certificate of nonviable birth shall be provided by the vital records"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "Registry" to "registry"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, the end of line 14, change "Vital Records" to "vital records"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "Registry" to "registry"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 21, change "Vital Records Registry" to "vital records registry"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, line 29, delete "nonviable birth" and insert "miscarried child"

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. 463—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1098.1 through 1098.7, relative to gender reassignment procedures; to provide for definitions; to exclude certain services, treatments, and procedures relative to gender reassignment; to provide certain restrictions for healthcare personnel; to provide for funding restrictions; to provide for health insurance policy restrictions; to establish disciplinary procedures; to provide for judicial relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648** (Substitute for House Bill No. 463 by Representative Firment)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1098.1 through 1098.4, relative to gender reassignment procedures; to provide for definitions; to exclude certain services, treatments, and procedures relative to gender reassignment; to provide certain restrictions for healthcare professionals; to establish disciplinary procedures; to provide for legal remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 648 by Rep. Firment, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 463 by Rep. Firment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:3011 through 3019, relative to the Louisiana Music Trail; to create the Louisiana Music Trail; to establish the objective and purposes of the Louisiana Music Trail; to develop tourism programs based on projects that focus on highlighting music stories and related dynamics on the designated highways; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners and its powers, duties, and functions; to require a biennial report that addresses goals, economic development opportunities, and qualified expenses; to provide for signage reflecting each designated music highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 649** (Substitute for House Bill No. 482 by Representative Echols)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:209(D)(4) and Part V of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the Louisiana Music Trail; to create the Louisiana Music Trail Commission and to provide for its powers and duties; to provide for programs to promote the trail; to provide for responsibilities of the office of cultural development; to require reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 649 by Rep. Echols, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 482 by Rep. Echols.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147, to enact R.S. 43:147.1 and 147.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:147.1 and 147.2, relative to publication of public notices and proceedings of political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide relative to billing and verification with respect to publication; to require that official journals have websites and post notices on them; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650** (Substitute for House Bill No. 507 by Representative Edmonds)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:140(3) and 147(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 43:141.1, 143.1, 147.1, and 147.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:147 and 147.2, relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings of such political subdivisions; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; to provide relative to billing and verification with respect to publication; to require that official journals have websites and post proceedings and public notices on those websites; to require publication of proceedings and notices on a collective website; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 650 by Rep. Edmonds, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 507 by Rep. Edmonds.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:73(J) and 272(J), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to Class "R" restaurant permits; to provide relative to alcohol beverage control; to provide relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to authorize holders of Class "R" restaurant permits to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption off the premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 651** (Substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Representative Illg)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:73(C)(1)(c) and 272(C)(1)(c), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide relative to the issuance of a Class "R" restaurant permit by the commissioner for the sale of alcoholic beverages of high and low alcoholic content; to provide relative to the definition of restaurant establishment; to provide relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption off of the premises; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 651 by Rep. Illg, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 517 by Rep. Illg.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:142 and to enact R.S. 26:2(10), (17), and (25), 71(A)(1)(c), 82.1, and 90.1, relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the definitions of distilling, manufacturing distiller, manufacturing distillery, and self-distribution; to provide for self-distribution of alcoholic beverages of high alcoholic content; to provide relative to permit fees; to provide for limitations; to authorize manufacturing distillers to host contracted private events at manufacturing distilleries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 565**—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish, to create the University Security District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee within the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 500.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 500.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(1)(b), and E(1)(a), (2)(a) through (c), and (e), 1201(A)(2) and (C)(1)(a), (b)(i) through (iii), and (v), 1202(A)(1)(b) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), 1206(A)(1), 1206.1(A)(1), (B), (C), and (D)(2), 1206.2(D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), R.S. 40:1151(A)(3)(a), 1151.1(introductory paragraph), (1), (6), (10), and (11), 1151.2(B), (C)(1), and (D)(2), 1151.3(A)(2)(b) and (3)(b) and (c) and (B), 1151.6(A) through (D), 1151.7(A) and (B), the heading of Subpart C of Part I of Subchapter A of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1155.1(A)(3) and (4)(a) and (B)(1) and (2), 1155.2(introductory paragraph), (1) through (3), and (8) and (9), 1155.3(A), (B)(5), and (D), 1155.4(A) through (C), and 1155.5(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 17:1200(D) and R.S. 40:1155.3(B)(6), relative to signature authority for healthcare providers; to provide for advanced practice registered nurse (APRN) and physician assistant signature authority to issue certification of illness or condition for the purposes of sick and extended sick leave for teachers, teaching staff, and bus drivers; to provide for APRN signature authority for a declaration of a "do not resuscitate" order; to provide for APRN signature authority for LaPOST; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652** (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Dustin Miller)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:500(B)(1), 500.2(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (c), (D)(1)(b), and E(1)(a) and (2)(a) through (c) and (e), 1201(A)(2), 1202(A)(1)(b) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (D)(1)(b), and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3), 1206(A)(1), and 1206.2(D)(1)(b) and (E)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) through (c), and (3) and to enact R.S. 17:1200(D), relative to signature authority for certain healthcare professionals; to provide for sick leave procedures for teachers, school bus operators, and teaching staff; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 652 by Rep. Dustin Miller, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Rep. Dustin Miller.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645** (Substitute for House Bill No. 106 by Representative Dustin Miller)—  
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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### Special Order of the Day

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

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

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

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, line 3, after "Statutes of" and before "transfers" delete "1950 and" and insert "1950,"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 12, line 5, after "governing" and before "shall" delete "authorities" and insert the following: "authorities, and any transfer to a political subdivision created for economic development or tourism promotion and established by law in a parish having a population of no less than two hundred forty-five thousand persons and no more than three hundred fifty thousand persons"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 23, delete lines 27 and 28

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 35, at the end of line 24, delete "\$872,275" and insert "\$927,840"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 35, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for an online reporting system of public school board finances, including one (1) authorized position, in the event that House Bill No. 462 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 232,710"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 49, at the end of line 45, delete "\$62,746,679" and insert "\$57,746,679"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 50, at the end of line 23, delete "\$117,672,897" and insert "\$112,672,897"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 50, at the end of line 25, delete "\$100,136,598" and insert "\$95,136,598"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 50, at the end of line 30, delete "\$117,672,897" and insert "\$112,672,897"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 62, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 73, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for Medical Vendor Payments by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$22,312,516)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 76, line 7, after "EXPENDITURES:" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert: "**FY 23 EOB FY 24 REC**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 84, delete lines 49 through 51 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 99, between lines 7 and 8 insert "**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 99, at the end of line 11 delete "2024 LASERS" and at the beginning of line 12 delete "IUAL Payment" and insert "LASERS Subfund of the 2024 IUAL Payment"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 99, at the end of line 17, delete "\$185,000,000" and insert "\$185,194,718"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 99, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

### **"18-586 TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM - CONTRIBUTIONS**

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the TRSL Subfund of the 2024 IUAL Payment Fund to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana for application to the system's Initial Unfunded Accrued Liability in the event that House Bill No. 550 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 444,300,000"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 102, delete lines 40 and 41 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 110, at the end of line 43, delete "\$358,387,810" and insert "\$363,387,810"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 110, at the end of line 44, delete "\$358,387,810" and insert "\$363,387,810"

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 111, at the end of line 2, delete "\$157,422,934" and insert "\$162,422,934"

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 111, at the end of line 13, delete "\$358,387,810" and insert "\$363,387,810"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 111, at the end of line 20, delete "\$8,877,572" and insert "\$13,877,572"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 117, at the end of line 34, delete "(0)" and insert "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 121, delete lines 28 through 34 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 122, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Federal Support Program, \$2,500,000 of federal funds shall be payable to the Center for Literacy and Learning for the administration of a pilot program that creates a framework for statewide family literacy engagement."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 124, at the end of line 28, delete "\$46,479,514." and insert "\$196,479,514."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 142, at the end of line 19, change "\$26,438,642" to "\$31,438,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 142, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program	\$	0	\$	5,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 142, at the end of line 52, change "26,438,642" to "31,438,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 143, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund	\$	0	\$	5,000,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 143, at the end of line 31, change "\$26,438,642" to "\$31,438,642"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 143, delete lines 39 and 40 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that the appropriation herein to the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Program from the Law Enforcement Recruitment Incentive Fund shall only become effective if House Bill Nos. 550 and 563 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature become law."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 145, line 7 after "for" and before "\$6,578,400" delete "state supplemental pay eligibility" and insert "a nonrecurring supplement

for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for each recipient eligible for state supplemental pay pursuant to R.S. 40:1667.1 or 1667.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 145, line 11, after "for" and before "\$6,700,800" delete "state supplemental pay eligibility" and insert "a nonrecurring supplement for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for each recipient eligible for state supplemental pay pursuant to R.S. 40:1666.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 145, at the end of line 15 delete "state supplemental" and at the beginning of line 16 delete "pay eligibility" and insert "a nonrecurring supplement for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for each recipient eligible for state supplemental pay pursuant to R.S. 13:2591"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 145, at the end of line 20, delete "state supplemental pay" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "eligibility" and insert "a nonrecurring supplement for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 for each recipient eligible for state supplemental pay pursuant to R.S. 40:1667.7"

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Jenkins objected.

By a vote of 69 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

**Chairman**

Rep. Robby Carter in the Chair.

**House Business Resumed****Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. Zeringue, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 122, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"If the motion picture production tax credit established pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:6007 is repealed, the commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Non-Federal Support Program by increasing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by \$51,000,000."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Beaulieu, Bishop, Bourriaque, Butler, Carrier, Coussan, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, DeVillier, DuBuisson, Echols, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fontenot, Freiberg, Frieman, Total - 72

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Cox, Fisher, Total - 33

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger

Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives
FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer
Evan Brasseur, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer
DATE: May 3, 2023
SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 1 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the appropriation bill appropriates one-time money within the Engrossed version of House Bill 1 (HB 1). The LFO is providing this information for HB 1 - Engrossed.

HR 7.19 One-Time Money List

Pursuant to HR 7.19(C)(2), appropriations from one-time money for ordinary recurring expenses may not exceed the projected growth of the state general fund from the fiscal year for which the appropriation is proposed and the subsequent fiscal year according to the most recent official forecast. The threshold calculation is the difference between the official SGF revenue forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) on December 15, 2022, for FY 24 of \$11,442.1 M and for FY 25 of \$11,439.8 M, which equates to \$2.3 M of SGF revenue loss. The amount of one-time funds, as defined by HR 7.19, allowed to be appropriated in HB 1 for FY 24 expenditure is (\$0). After Adopted House Appropriations Committee amendments to HB 1, the LFO has determined there is \$29.74 M of one-time money as defined in House Rule 7.19 in HB 1 Engrossed. The items funded with one-time money are as follows:

08-419, Office of State Police: \$6,312,516 Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund (source FY 23 excess SGF) to provide for two 50-member state police training academies. Funding for training academies has appeared in the general appropriations bill for the past two years, paid out of SGF in FY 23 and the Riverboat Gaming Enforcement Fund in FY 22. The proposed funding will be the third consecutive year providing funds for a training academy, making this expenditure meet the definition of recurring.

20-966 Supplemental Payments to Law Enforcement Personnel: \$23,431,680 Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund (source FY 23 excess SGF) to provide for an increase of \$100/month (\$1,200 annually) in supplemental payments to eligible municipal police, deputy sheriffs, and firefighters, as well as \$20/month (\$240 annually) in supplemental payments to constables and justices of the peace. In FY 23, this enhancement to the supplemental payment system was directed as a one-time, lump sum payment to each eligible recipient. While the LFO assumes the payments in FY 24 are intended to mirror the FY 23 appropriation, the language specifying that intent is not present in HB 1 Engrossed.

FY 23 Replacement Financing Decision List

Although HB 7.19 contains a definition of "one-time money", the rule itself is not indicative of the financing decisions that will have to be made in FY 25 relative to the current structure of the FY 24 proposed operating budget. Due to this issue, the LFO not only provides the HR 7.19 list to comply with the House Rule, but also provides details of significant potential FY 25 financing replacements that will have to be made as a result of the proposed FY 24 budget.

Approximately \$110.7 M in funds that may not be available in the future are proposed to support recurring expenditures in HB 1 for FY 24 and beyond. The \$110.7 M is associated with the FY 24 projected

emergency Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (eFMAP) for Medicaid, which will be in effect for the first two quarters of FY 24 (2.5% for the first quarter and 1.5% for the second). The eFMAP reduces the state match obligation, allowing these SGF savings to be used for other fungible purposes within the state budget. To the extent the activities supported by this savings should continue into future fiscal years, these dollars would have to be replaced in FY 25. The current REC forecast for FY 25 is projected to decline by approximately \$2.3 M from FY 24. Therefore, this leaves \$113 M (\$110.7 M + \$2.3 M) base spending and forecasted revenue decline that cannot be used for recurring expenditures in FY 25. However, the amount of non-recurring SGF expenditures funded with recurring revenues may be sufficient to offset these amounts in their entirety; these include:

\$9.8 M for acquisitions and major repairs

\$110.6 M for deposits in HB 550 (Funds Bill) for non-recurring expenditures related to a one-time transfer into the 2024 LASERS iUAL Payment Fund.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2022-2023; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 32, change "responses" to "response"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 24 through 33 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

**"CORRECTIONS SERVICES"**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Provided however, that \$1,500,000 of the funds appropriated herein from the State General Fund (Direct) are to be used for the contract with the North Louisiana Crime Lab to assist with backlog."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 22, delete "**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**" and insert the following:

**"DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY"**

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, after line 40, add the following:

**"17-565 BOARD OF TAX APPEALS**

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) by Interagency Transfers from the Office of Revenue to the Administrative Program for operating expenses \$ 88,767

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Administrative Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues by (\$88,767)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, at the end of line 17, delete "\$73,365,390" and insert "\$73,365,390"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Pennington Biomedical Research Center"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "Supervisors for the Louisiana State University and A&M College"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 27, line 3, after "modeling" insert "and youth resilience learning game"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 29, line 38, after "training" delete "program" and insert "and equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 30, at the end of line 35, change "\$325,000" to "\$425,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 30, delete lines 42 through 44 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 31, at the end of line 6, change "\$200,000" to "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 32, at the end of line 15, change "\$110,000" to "\$300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 35, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 35, after line 44, add the following:

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<p>"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA95 (Tasso Loop) in St. Landry parish from its western intersection with US190 to its eastern intersection with US190</p>	<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Alliance of Children's Advocacy Centers</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 100,000</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA758 in Evangeline and St. Landry parishes from LA29 to US190</p>	<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Bar Foundation</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 500,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana, Inc.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 1,000,000</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA377 in Evangeline Parish from LA757 to LA104</p>	<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Grand Isle for Caminada Pass fishing pier repairs</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 250,000</p> <p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Duson for police equipment</p> <p style="text-align: right;">\$ 50,000"</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA757 in St. Landry and Evangeline parishes from LA91 to LA3277</p>	<p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 19</u></p> <p>On page 37, at the beginning of line 16, change "Transporation" to "Transportation"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 20</u></p> <p>On page 37, line 38, after "is" and before "for" delete "payble" and insert "payable"</p> <p><u>AMENDMENT NO. 21</u></p> <p>On page 43, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Operations Program for State Highway District 3 for asphalt overlay and related work on LA104 in Evangeline Parish from LA3277 to the Allen Parish line</p>	<p>"(R) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for the WHARF project which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Math Nation</p>	<p>(S) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the New Growth Economic Development Association which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2023, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the New Growth Economic Development Association and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors for the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center School of Public Health for the Louisiana breast and cervical health program</p>	<p>(T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 119 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature for the New Growth Economic Development Association which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2021, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the New Growth Economic Development Association and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.</p>
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Boys &amp; Girls Clubs in Louisiana, Inc.</p>	
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the town of Stonewall</p>	
<p>Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the village of Pleasant Hill</p>	

(U) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 1 of the 2020 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the Awesome Ladies of Distinction which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2020, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Awesome Ladies of Distinction and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(V) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 45 of the 2020 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature for the City of Kenner which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2020, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation through June 30, 2024, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Kenner and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

**AMENDMENT NO. 22**

On page 45, at the end of line 16, delete "\$65,000,000" and insert "\$20,000,000"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Moore to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Zeringue

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 30, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Black Data Processing Associates Monroe Chapter \$ 100,000"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Amedee	Glover	Muscarello
Bacala	Goudeau	Nelson
Bagley	Harris	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Bishop	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bourriaque	Hollis	Pressly
Brown	Horton	Riser
Butler	Huval	Romero
Carrier	Illg	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Ivey	Schlegel
Crews	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stagni
DeVillier	Lyons	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Mack	Tarver

Echols	Magee	Thomas
Edmonds	Marino	Thompson
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Villio
Firment	McKnight	Wheat
Fontenot	McMahen	White
Freiberg	Miguez	Wright
Frieman	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Gadberry	Mincey	

Total - 74

**NAYS**

Adams	Freeman	LaFleur
Boyd	Gaines	Landry
Brass	Garofalo	Larvadain
Bryant	Green	Marcelle
Carpenter	Hughes	Miller, D.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Newell
Cormier	Jenkins	Phelps
Cox	Johnson, T.	Pierre
Farnum	Jordan	Selders
Fisher	Knox	Willard

Total - 30

**ABSENT**

Carter, W.  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Evan Brasseaux, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 560 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Supplemental Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 560 Engrossed.

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.44.1(H)(3), the heading of Subpart P-3 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 39:100.101, 100.171, and 100.201(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(F), Subpart Z of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.211, and Subpart AA of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.221, relative to certain treasury funds;

to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 550 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "39:100.211," and before "Supbart AA" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "39:100.221," and before "relative to" insert "Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.231,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "\$5,000,000" to "\$2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, change "\$74,361,094" to "\$68,048,578"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, change "\$74,415,389" to "\$74,610,107"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, after "to the" and before "as established" delete "2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund," and insert "LASERS Subfund of the 2024 IUAL Payment Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(T) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$2,500,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Imagination Library of Louisiana Fund, contingent upon the Act that originated as House Bill No. 412 of this 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature becoming law."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 25, after "(Direct) to the" and before "as established" delete "2024 LASERS IUAL Payment Fund," and insert "LASERS Subfund of the 2024 IUAL Payment Fund,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, after "39:100.211," and before "Supbart AA" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 25, after "39:100.221," and before "relative to" insert "Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39, comprised of R.S. 39:100.231,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 9, between "2024" and "IUAL" delete "LASERS"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 10, between "2024" and "IUAL" delete "LASERS"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, delete lines 11 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "LASERS" means the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System.

(2) "Original amortization base" means the consolidated debt schedule amortizing the unfunded accrued liability as of June 30, 1988 of the applicable system.

(3) "TRSL" means the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

B. The 2024 IUAL Payment Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund", is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund and any subfund thereof at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund or subfund, as applicable. There are hereby established within the fund the "LASERS Subfund" and the "TRSL Subfund". Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund and any subfund thereof shall be used in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

C. Monies deposited into the LASERS subfund shall be drawn by LASERS for application to the system's original amortization base. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the application of such amount toward the system's original amortization base shall be in lieu of any equivalent payments toward such debt that otherwise would have been made through employer contributions in Fiscal Year 2023-2024.

D.(1) Monies deposited into the TRSL subfund shall be drawn by TRSL as provided in this Subsection for application to the system's original amortization base. On and after July 1, 2023, after allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer is authorized and directed to deposit into the subfund the avails of the tax collected pursuant to R.S. 47:321.1 with the exception of any avails dedicated pursuant to R.S. 48:77.

(2) In fiscal year 2023-2024:

(a) Each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount required pursuant to R.S. 11:102 and 102.2 for that fiscal year's payment necessary to amortize the TRSL's original amortization base shall be drawn from the fund and applied to the original amortization base. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after the application of such amount toward the original amortization base TRSL shall credit each employer with its proportionate share of such amount based on their aggregate Fiscal Year 2022-2023 payroll as reported to TRSL.

(b) After all draws required pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are made, the balance in the fund, less eighteen million dollars, shall be drawn by TRSL prior to the end of the fiscal year and applied to the TRSL's original amortization base. Such payment shall be in addition to and shall in no way supplant any payment toward such base otherwise required by law.

(3) In fiscal year 2024-2025:

(a) Each month an amount equal to one-twelfth of the amount required pursuant to R.S. 11:102 and 102.2 for that fiscal year's payment necessary to amortize TRSL's original amortization base shall be drawn from the fund and applied to the original amortization base. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after the application of such amount toward the original amortization base TRSL shall credit each employer with its proportionate share of such amount based on their aggregate Fiscal Year 2023-2024 payroll as reported to TRSL.

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

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law the contrary, draws may only be made on the subfund until the original amortization base is liquidated. The director of TRSL shall notify the state treasurer immediately if the system's original amortization base is liquidated prior to expiration of the tax levied pursuant to R.S. 47:321.1. In such case, deposits into the TRSL Subfund shall cease, and the monies that otherwise would have been deposited into such subfund shall be deposited into the state general fund. Upon notification by the director of TRSL of liquidation of the system's original amortization base, the treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any remaining balances in the TRSL Subfund to the state general fund.

E. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no draws from any subfund of the 2024 IUAL Payment Fund shall be approved until the Revenue Estimating Conference has adopted an official forecast with a projected balance for the applicable subfund. If such a forecast is adopted after July 1, 2023, the first draw by the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall be for an amount sufficient to cover all missed monthly draws to date plus the current month's draw, with monthly draws in accordance with the provisions of this Section to commence thereafter.

**SUBPART BB. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CRIME PREVENTION FUND**

§100.231. Public Safety and Crime Prevention Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury the Public Safety and Crime Prevention Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". The source of monies in the fund shall be any monies appropriated by the legislature including federal funds, donations, gifts, or grants, and any other monies which may be provided by law. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the year shall remain in the fund. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and any interest earned on such investment shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

B. Subject to appropriation, monies in the fund shall be used by the office of state police for public safety services, including patrol and law enforcement, in any parish having a population of not less than two hundred eighty thousand persons and not more than four hundred twenty thousand persons according to the latest federal decennial census."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Muscarello
Amedee	Garofalo	Nelson
Bacala	Geymann	Orgeron
Bagley	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bishop	Hodges	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hollis	Riser
Butler	Horton	Romero
Carrier	Huval	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Illg	Schlegel
Crews	Ivey	Seabaugh
Davis	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Mack	Tarver
Echols	Magee	Thomas
Edmonds	Marino	Thompson
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Villio
Farnum	McKnight	Wheat
Firment	McMahan	White
Fontenot	Miguez	Wright
Freiberg	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Frieman	Mincey	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Boyd	Glover	Lyons
Brown	Green	Marcelle
Bryant	Hughes	Miller, D.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Newell
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Cormier	Jordan	Pierre
Cox	Knox	Selders
Fisher	LaFleur	Willard
Freeman	Landry	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Brass	Harris
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Frieman, McKnight, Adams, Gadberry, McMahan, Amedee, Gaines, Miguez, Bacala, Garofalo, Miller, D., Bagley, Geymann, Miller, G., Beaulieu, Glover, Mincey, Bishop, Goudeau, Moore, Bourriaque, Green, Muscarello, Boyd, Harris, Nelson, Brass, Hilferty, Newell, Brown, Hodges, Orgeron, Bryant, Hollis, Owen, C., Butler, Horton, Owen, R., Carpenter, 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, Firmont, Magee, Wheat, Fisher, Marcelle, White, Fontenot, Marino, Willard, Freeman, McCormick, Wright, Freiberg, McFarland, Zeringue

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

STATE OF LOUISIANA Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer Evan Brasseaux, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 388 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which

indicates whether the Ancillary Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 388 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

HOUSE BILL NO. 222— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Frieman, McKnight, Adams, Gadberry, McMahan, Amedee, Gaines, Miguez, Bacala, Garofalo, Miller, D., Bagley, Geymann, Miller, G., Beaulieu, Glover, Mincey, Bishop, Goudeau, Moore, Bourriaque, Green, Muscarello, Boyd, Harris, Nelson, Brass, Hilferty, Newell, Brown, Hodges, Orgeron, Bryant, Hollis, Owen, C., Butler, Horton, Owen, R., Carpenter, 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, Firmont, Magee, Wheat, Fisher, Marcelle, White, Fontenot, Marino, Willard, Freeman, McCormick, Wright, Freiberg, McFarland, Zeringue

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Evan Brasseaux, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 222 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Judicial Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 222 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6

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

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger  
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TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Evan Brasseaux, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 104 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Judicial Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 104 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 104 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 636 by Representative Schexnayder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Legislative Fiscal Office                   \$ 3,638,849   \$ 3,516,854"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	McKnight
Adams	Gadberry	McMahen
Amedee	Gaines	Miguez
Bacala	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	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	White
Fisher	Marcelle	White
Fontenot	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue

Freiberg  
Total - 104  
  
McFarland  
NAYS  
  
Total - 0  
ABSENT  
  
Wright  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger  
Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Interim Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Evan Brasseaux, Interim Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 3, 2023

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 636 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Legislative Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 636 Engrossed.

**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. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PRESSLY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(p) and (q) and to enact R.S. 32:1261(A)(1)(z), relative to unauthorized acts in the distribution and sale of motor vehicles; to specify what constitutes an unauthorized act related to discrimination against vehicle dealers in incentive programs and sales promotion plans; to make it an unauthorized act to designate a motor vehicle dealer as a delivery agent for new motor vehicles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 605—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, COX, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, SELTERS, AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(13) and (14), 1482(B)(1), 1483(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) through (7), (C)(introductory

paragraph), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (F)(introductory paragraph), (G)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and (H) through (L), and 1484(A)(1), (B)(1)(a), (3), and (4), and (C) through (H), to enact R.S. 3:1481(15), 1483(F)(4) and (M) through (Q), and 1484(I), and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings and packages; to provide relative to the authority and responsibilities of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide relative to fees collected by the office of alcohol and tobacco control; to provide for the revocation of registration of certain products; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for fines; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Zeringue gave notice of Rep. Schexnayder's intention to call House Bill No. 605 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10— BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to revise the proposed early learning and development standards and to submit its version of the standards to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for consideration.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of her intention to call House Resolution No. 10 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 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

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 4, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 7, 11 and 30

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to create the Hurricane Mitigation Commission to study the handling of property insurance claims in the wake of hurricanes, the practices of property insurance claim adjusters, and the necessity of a catastrophe savings account and make recommendations in a written report to the Senate Committee on Insurance and the House Committee on Insurance, no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY SENATOR POPE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of administration, through the office of state buildings, to implement expansion of the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park under the Capitol Complex Master Plan as envisioned by the Capitol Park Interpretive Plan.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with Taiwan and for the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Cox, 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. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lula Ruth Vinson.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend William S. Wainwright, Ph.D., for his service to Northshore Technical Community College and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as Arc Appreciation Day at the state capitol and to commend the twenty-two affiliated local chapters of The Arc of Louisiana for their dedication to individuals with disabilities and their families over the last sixty-nine years.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend North Central High School for the academic and athletic achievements of its students.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 8, 2023, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to work with other agencies and interest groups to take appropriate action to remove and prevent homeless people from residing within interstate rights of way.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 4, 2023

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 33

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 4, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 17  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 4, 2023

Chairwoman

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate May 1-7, 2023 as Tardive Dyskinesia Awareness Week.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 4, 2023

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMAN, GOUDEAU, JORDAN, LACOMBE, MAGEE, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, ORGERON, PIERRE, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CORTEZ, HENSGENS, LAMBERT, FRED MILLS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, May 10, 2023, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, May 8, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 254

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, May 8, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 68

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, May 8, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 408 and 620

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 8, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 8, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 98 HARRIS, LANCE SCHOOLS/CHOICE** Creates and provides for a program to provide state funding for the education of students not enrolled in public school and expands the ability of parents to enroll children in the public school of their choice
- HB 244 BISHOP FUNDS/FUNDING** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund
- HB 261 BISHOP FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund
- HB 417 GEYMANN APPROPRIATIONS** Limits the amount of monies that may be appropriated in a fiscal year
- HB 418 GEYMANN APPROPRIATIONS** Limits the amount of monies that may be appropriated in a fiscal year
- HB 451 GEYMANN APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of monies that may be appropriated in a fiscal year
- HB 462 EDMONDS SCHOOLS/FINANCE** Requires public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information on their websites
- HB 485 BRASS STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHIP** Creates the Louisiana National Guard Patriot Scholarship Program to cover the cost of mandatory fees for members attending La. public postsecondary education institutions
- HB 587 MOORE HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board

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

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

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

NOTE: Statements emailed to h-app@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Friday, May 05, 2023, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 47 NELSON APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Requires the legislature to appropriate no less than twenty-five percent of nonrecurring state revenues for application to certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability
- HB 99 ORGERON COASTAL RESOURCES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area
- HB 152 AMEDEE FAMILY LAW** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to fundamental parental rights
- HB 254 THOMAS (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING** (Constitutional Amendment) Repeals provisions in the Louisiana Constitution related to various funds **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 266 LANDRY LIABILITY** Provides relative to the civil liability and criminal prosecution of certain pregnancy outcomes
- HB 544 JORDAN CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to legislative continuances

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NOTE: Statements emailed to h-clp@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Friday, May 5, 2023, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

GREGORY A. MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 180 WILLARD HOUSING** Provides relative to housing opportunities
- HB 333 PRESSLY ARCHITECTS** Provides relative to exemptions to the licensing of architects
- HB 546 PRESSLY ENGINEERS** Provides relative to professional engineers
- HB 602 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides relative to broadband
- HB 603 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides relative to Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities (GUMBO)
- HB 606 JORDAN HOUSING** Provides relative to safe housing
- HB 615 HODGES COMMERCE** Assesses fees on remittances of money to foreign countries and dedicates fee proceeds to salary increases for teachers and to costs of English as a second language programs in public schools
- HCR 15 WRIGHT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Expresses recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan)
- HCR 59 BEAULLIEU COMMERCE** Requests the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission to withdraw its proposed rule with respect to climate-related disclosures for investors

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

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

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PAULA P. DAVIS  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 63 ADAMS HIGHWAYS** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development study the addition of a shoulder on Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary and the Mississippi state line
- HCR 68 GLOVER (TBA) HIGHWAYS** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to reevaluate and construct a safety installation in a certain community in Shreveport, Louisiana (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 594 LARVADAIN POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides relative to the Weights and Standards Mobile Police
- SB 15 REESE PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to per diem received by commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District. (8/1/23)
- SB 42 MILLS, FRED WATER MANAGEMENT** Creates the Louisiana Watershed Initiative. (8/1/23)
- SB 53 BERNARD SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the powers and authority of the commission of the Cane River Waterway District. (8/1/23)
- SB 83 WOMACK PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides for certain change orders when certain unit prices are contained in the initial contract. (8/1/23)
- SB 98 CARTER, GARY FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides for adding interest in bone marrow donorship to the list of options offered during application for renewal of a state-issued driver's license. (8/1/23)
- SB 102 MILLS, FRED WATER MANAGEMENT** Provides relative to the Acadiana Watershed District. (8/1/23)

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MARK WRIGHT  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 8, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 408 WILLARD (TBA) TAX CREDITS** Extends the termination date of the research and development tax credit and provides for exceptions for certain taxpayers **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 518 CORMIER TAX/INCOME TAX** Provides for establishment of substantial nexus for purposes of income tax administration

**HB 619 LANDRY TAX/SALES & USE** Provides for applicability of sales tax to sales of admissions to certain museums

**HB 620 FREIBERG (TBA) TAX** Levies a tax on retail sales of cannabis and dedicates revenues derived from the tax **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 629 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Exempts from local sales and use taxes certain prescription drugs administered by topical system in medical clinics

**HB 631 NELSON TAX/CORP INCOME** Provides with respect to the sourcing of sales for purposes of calculating Louisiana income

**HCR 55 FIRMENT CONGRESS** Memorializes congress to pass legislation allowing for tax-advantaged emergency savings accounts

**HR 75 BOURRIAQUE TAX/PROPERTY** Requests a study concerning the process for taxpayer appeals of property assessments at the parish level

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET  
REVISED AGENDA  
Friday, May 5, 2023  
9:00 a.m.  
Committee Room 5

(ADDED AGENDA ITEM #9)

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-Year Base-Line Budget

2. BA-7 Agenda

3. Facility Planning and Control Agenda

4. Review and approval of a contract extension between the Louisiana Military Department and Imagine Learning, LLC, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J)

5. Review of the Department of Transportation's Grant Anticipation Revenue Vehicles (GARVEE) bonds program and the issuance of the Series 2023 GARVEE bonds

6. Review and approval of a resolution to increase the GARVEE bond program amount for the Department of Transportation and Development and to issue the Series 2023 GARVEE bonds in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 48:27(E)

7. Review and approval of preservation projects utilizing funding from the Construction Subfund Preservation Account

8. Review and approval of Water Sector Commission recommendations in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:100.56

9. Establish the salary of the Legislative Fiscal Officer in accordance with R.S. 24:602

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Thursday, May 11, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare  
Wednesday, May 10, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- 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 66 MILLS, FRED HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to telehealth services. (1/1/24)

**SB 122 MILLS, FRED WATER QUALITY** Creates and provides for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act. (1/1/24)

**SB 186 PEACOCK HEALTHSERVICES** 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 396 JENKINS VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for the reinstatement of the voter registration of a person who is no longer under an order of imprisonment
- 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

OTHER BUSINESS:

1. Legislative oversight of rules proposed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics relative to the suspension of late filing fees.
2. Legislative oversight of rules proposed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics relative to the exemption disclosure statement pursuant to R.S. 42:1123(34).
3. Legislative oversight of rules proposed by the Louisiana Board of Ethics relative to disclosure forms filed pursuant to R.S. 42:1111(C)(5).

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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 110 TALBOT INSURANCE POLICIES** Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (8/1/23)
- 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 Judiciary  
Thursday, May 11, 2023  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 6 OWEN, CHARLES CRIMINAL/TRIALS** Authorizes and directs the adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard to determine if application of the current procedures of the Uniform Code of Military Justice may result in a nonunanimous verdict and to take the necessary actions to prevent such verdicts
- HB 217 LAFLEUR COURTS** Provides relative to commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court

- HB 218** **MARCELLE COURTS** Provides with respect to the selection of the chief judge for the City Court of Baton Rouge
- HB 229** **MAGEE COURTS** Provides relative to electronic filings
- HB 305** **BROWN, CHAD COURTS** Provides relative to electronic signatures by judges
- HB 329** **THOMPSON CORONERS** Provides relative to the payment of fees for coroner's services
- HB 365** **CARRIER COURTS/COURT COSTS** Provides relative to fees dedicated to the operational costs of the office of coroner in Concordia Parish
- HB 397** **MINCEY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Provides relative to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agency requests during an emergency
- HB 588** **GAINES CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to convictions rendered by a verdict from a non-unanimous jury
- SCR 8** **KLEINPETER LAW ENFORCEMENT** Creates the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits to study and review police officer training and protocols necessary to increase the safety of law enforcement officers and innocent bystanders.
- SB 36** **PRICE SHERIFFS** Provides for funding of certain insurance costs for retirees of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office.
- SB 115** **BOUDREAUX VETERANS** Provides relative to educational benefits for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of certain veterans.
- SB 142** **CARTER, GARY COURTS** Authorizes the utilization of court reporters licensed in another state in certain circumstances.

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RANDAL L. GAINES  
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations  
Thursday, May 11, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 283** **LAFLEUR LABOR** Provides relative to employment practices related to wage history, wage disclosure, and retaliation
- HB 313** **LARVADAIN EMPLOYMENT** Provides relative to workplace violence in certain commercial settings
- HB 351** **LANDRY MEDICAL MARIJUANA** Provides relative to a recommendation of medical marijuana in employment
- HB 420** **LACOMBE EMPLOYMENT** Requires certain employers to designate no less than two percent of man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation to registered apprentices for certain construction projects
- HB 421** **LACOMBE EMPLOYMENT** Requires a contractor for a state construction project to designate no less than two percent of man-hours in any apprenticeable occupation to registered apprentices
- HB 456** **CREWS UNEMPLOYMENT COMP** Provides relative to the duration of unemployment compensation benefits and creates the job and reemployment act
- HB 596** **FREEMAN EMPLOYMENT** Creates the Louisiana Family and Medical Leave Benefits Act

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BARBARA W. CARPENTER  
Chairman

Committee on Retirement  
Thursday, May 11, 2023

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PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
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