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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 8, 2023

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Total - 104		

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Jenkins.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Segada Mason sang the "*The National Anthem*".

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the Journal of May 4, 2023, was adopted.

On motion of Rep. Mincey, the reading of the Committee of the Whole Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Mincey, the Committee of the Whole Journal of May 4, 2023, was adopted.

Acting Speaker Bishop in the Chair

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

**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 8, 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 No. 39

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. 39—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Ambassador James Alfred Joseph.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, 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 8, 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. 129, 130 and 147

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. 129—
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4(15) and to enact R.S. 24:653(H)(3), relative to the litigation subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to require certain state entities to report corrective actions taken to mitigate state risk exposure upon request of the litigation subcommittee; to provide for an exemption from the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:95(G)(4), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exemption for retired law enforcement officers and retired elected heads of law enforcement departments under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart P-1 of Part 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:472.1 through 472.20, relative to self-insurance funds; to authorize the creation of the Louisiana Churches and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund; to provide for legislative intent and public purpose; to provide for requirements and management of the self-insurance fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for agreements creating a self-insurance fund; to provide for financial documents; to provide for financial requirements; to provide for excess insurance; to provide for investments; to provide for insurance agents; to provide for rate filings and rate determinations; to provide for insolvencies; to provide for examinations; to provide for audits; to provide for reports; to provide for the hiring of certain professional services providers under certain circumstances; to provide for disclosures; to provide for terms of dissolution; to provide the use of certain fund information; to provide for jurisdiction; 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. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8-12, 2023, as Louisiana Charter Schools Week at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
A RESOLUTION

To commend the coaches and players on the Cardinals American Legion baseball team from Kenner, Louisiana, on their achievements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUVAL, AMEDEE, BACALA, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COUSSAN, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GAINES, GEYMANN, 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 RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Kaplan High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8-12, 2023, as Teacher Appreciation Week in Louisiana and the inaugural launch of Teacher Appreciation Fest in Louisiana House District No. 87.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Community Provider Association Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023 participants of the Youth Legislature program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CORMIER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 16, 2023, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Fletter Cox Taylor for her service to Red River Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division III state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND SEABAUGH AND SENATOR MILLIGAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division II state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, SEABAUGH, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Converse High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division V state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division I state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND MINCEY AND SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the French Settlement High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Non-Select Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER AND GREGORY MILLER AND
SENATORS PRICE AND SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Riverside Academy High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Select Division IV state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University for its history of academic excellence.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor Commission to consider and make recommendations regarding the creation of an ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor, a multistate wood basket collaborative between Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and to serve as the Louisiana delegation for such collaborative when it is established.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP,
BOURRIAQUE, COUSSAN, DEVILLIER, GOUDEAU, HUGHES, HUVAL,
MIGUEZ, PIERRE, STEFANSKI, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Donald Gifford "Don" Briggs and to recognize his outstanding achievements.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

May 8, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 98, by Harris, Lance
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 244, by Bishop (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 261, by Bishop
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 462, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 485, by Brass
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 587, by Moore
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 8, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 47, by Nelson (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 99, by Orgeron (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 152, by Amedee (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 254, by Thomas (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 544, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (7-5-1)

GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

May 8, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Wright
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 603, by Deshotel
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

May 8, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 75, by Bourriaque
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 55, by Firment
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 408, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 619, by Landry
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 629, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 631, by Nelson
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

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. 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.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 647 (Substitute for House Bill No. 263 by

Representative Bourriaque)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648 (Substitute for House Bill No. 463 by

Representative Firmont)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 17—
BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3433, 3434, and 3714 and to enact R.S. 11:3715(C), relative to the boards of trustees for certain retirement systems for hazardous duty employees of the city of Shreveport; to provide for board composition, terms, powers, and duties; to authorize the employment of certain professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHARLES OWEN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, CARRIER, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENOT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MIGUEZ, MOORE, ORGERON, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to halt the influx of fentanyl from Mexico and China into the United States.

Read by title.

Rep. Charles Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, EMERSON, AND MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:262(A)(2) and (B) and to enact R.S. 17:262(C) and 3351(O), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the national motto in each classroom; to provide relative to the use

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of public funds for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:262(C), 3351(O), and 3996(B)(75),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 after "purpose;" insert "to provide for applicability to charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8 delete "17:262(C) and 3351(O)" and insert "17:262(C), 3351(O), and 3996(B)(75)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "on a" and before "inches" delete "poster or framed document that is at least eleven" and insert "document that is at least eight and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 15, after "on a" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "at least" change "eleven" to "eight and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

* * *

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

* * *

(75) Flag and patriotic customs of the United States, R.S. 17:262.

* * *

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:262(C), 3351(O), and 3996(B)(75),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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* * *

(75) Flag and patriotic customs of the United States, R.S. 17:262.

* * *

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 8 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "on a" and before "inches" delete "poster or framed document that is at least eleven" and insert "document that is at least eight and one-half"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "on a" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "at least" change "eleven" to "eight and one-half"

Rep. Ivey moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 22 yeas and 77 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Pierre
Carpenter	Huval	Pressly
Carrier	Illg	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, T.	Selders
Crews	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Freeman	Marino
Landry	Phelps
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bryant	Deshotel	Hollis
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN
AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart B-2 of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 22:1845.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 22:1845.2, relative to coverage and payment parity for services delivered through telehealth; to provide relative to occupational therapy services; to prohibit maximum amounts of coverage and

other conditions relative to telehealth services that are inapplicable to in-person services; to authorize enforcement and rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Frieman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	Hughes	Owen, R.
Butler	Huval	Phelps
Carpenter	Illg	Pierre
Carrier	Ivey	Pressly
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Riser
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Romero
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Cox	Jordan	Seabaugh
Crews	Kerner	Selders
Davis	Knox	St. Blanc
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Stefanski
Echols	Landry	Tarver
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonston	Lyons	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Farnum	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Fontenot	McCormick	Wright
Freeman	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hollis
Deshotel	Horton
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUBUISSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:855.3(C), relative to the regulation of personal watercraft; to provide an exception to the prohibition against the use of personal watercraft at night; and to provide for relative matters.

Read by title.

Rep. DuBuisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McMahan
Adams	Gaines	Miguez
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Horton	Owen, C.
Butler	Hughes	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
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
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hollis
Deshotel	Phelps

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.11(G)(1) and (I)(2) and 100.12, relative to school facilities and needs in certain school districts; to provide relative to funds dedicated to preserving and improving school facilities; to provide for the systemwide needs program and for the funding and operation of such program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 78 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "are" and before "campuses" delete "in" and insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "and" and before "policies" delete "in" and insert "by"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miguez
Adams	Gaines	Miller, D.
Amedee	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Bacala	Geymann	Mincey
Bagley	Glover	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brass	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brown	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	Jordan	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	Selders
DeVillier	Knox	St. Blanc
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Stagni
Echols	LaFleur	Stefanski
Edmonds	Landry	Tarver
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thomas
Emerson	Lyons	Thompson
Farnum	Mack	Turner
Firment	Magee	Villio
Fisher	Marcelle	Wheat
Fontenot	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McKnight	Wright

Frieman McMahan Zeringue
Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Deshotel Johnson, T.
Butler Hollis McFarland
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(75), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 7, insert "However, a school employee shall not be held liable if the administration fails to provide information provided in Paragraph 1 of this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, insert "If a teacher objects to using a pronoun for a student based on the teacher's religious or moral convictions, the student's parent may request a transfer to another teacher."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"D. No school employee shall share any information regarding a student's preferred name or pronouns with other students."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "public" and before "school" insert "and nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "or nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "public" and before "school" insert "or nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "public" and before "school" insert "and nonpublic"

Rep. Green moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crews objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Magee to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"D. Employees are prohibited from discussing the application of this Section relative to a student's preferred name and pronouns with other students."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ivey to Engrossed House Bill No. 81 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 6, after "aggrieved by" change "a" to "an intentional"

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

Rep. Crews 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	Orgeron
Bacala	Geymann	Owen, C.
Bagley	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Harris	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Horton	Romero
Carrier	Huval	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Illg	Schlegel
Coussan	Ivey	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
Echols	Mack	Thomas
Edmonds	Magee	Thompson
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McKnight	Wheat
Farnum	McMahen	White
Firment	Miguez	Wright
Fontenot	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Frieman	Mincey	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Adams	Green	Marino
Boyd	Hughes	Miller, D.
Brass	Jefferson	Moore
Carpenter	Jenkins	Nelson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Newell
Cox	Knox	Phelps
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Pierre
Freeman	Landry	Selders
Freiberg	Larvadain	Stagni
Gaines	Lyons	Willard
Glover	Marcelle	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Bishop	Deshotel	Johnson, T.
Bryant	Fisher	McFarland
Butler	Hodges	Villio
Carter, W.	Hollis	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 81 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 188— BY REPRESENTATIVE FRIEMAN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.3, relative to parole; to provide for certain disqualifying criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for denial of parole for certain offenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Frieman gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 188 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 235— BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1112(A)(1), relative to the guaranteed issue of Medicare supplement policies; to authorize an individual to purchase a Medicare supplement policy offered through an affiliate of a health insurance issuer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Moore moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Adams	Gaines	Miller, G.
Amedee	Garofalo	Mincey
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Bagley	Glover	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Nelson
Bishop	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Harris	Orgeron
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Horton	Owen, R.
Brown	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cox	Jordan	Seabaugh
Crews	Kerner	Selders
Davis	Knox	St. Blanc

DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Stefanski
Echols	Landry	Tarver
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonston	Lyons	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Farnum	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marino	Wheat
Fisher	McCormick	White
Fontenot	McFarland	Willard
Freeman	McKnight	Wright
Freiberg	McMahen	Zeringue
Frieman	Miguez	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hodges	Marcelle
Carter, W.	Hollis	
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83(D) and 402(F), relative to certain commissions within the Department of Natural Resources; to provide relative to meetings of the Oilfield Site Restoration Commission and the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration; to authorize certain members of those commissions to attend and participate in meetings via teleconference or video conference; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coussan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 238 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B) and to enact R.S. 17:416.22, relative to student discipline; to prohibit corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools unless authorized by a parent or legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Green	Moore
Adams	Harris	Muscarello
Bacala	Hilferty	Nelson
Bishop	Hughes	Newell
Boyd	Huval	Orgeron
Brass	Illg	Owen, C.
Brown	Ivey	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Phelps
Carrier	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Pressly
Carter, W.	Jordan	Schlegel
Cormier	Kerner	Seabaugh
Coussan	Knox	Selders
Cox	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Crews	LaFleur	Stagni
Davis	Landry	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thomas
Fisher	Lyons	Thompson
Freeman	Magee	Villio
Freiberg	Marcelle	Wheat
Gadberry	Marino	White
Gaines	McKnight	Willard
Geymann	Miller, D.	Wright
Glover	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Goudeau	Mincey	

Total - 74

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bagley	Emerson	McMahen
Beaulieu	Farnum	Miguez
Bourriaque	Firment	Riser
DeVillier	Frieman	Romero
Echols	Garofalo	Schamerhorn
Edmonds	Mack	Turner

Total - 21

ABSENT

Bryant	Hodges	McFarland
Butler	Hollis	Tarver
Deshotel	Horton	
Fontenot	Johnson, T.	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 242 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:919 and 1576(B)(10), relative to insurance producers and the sale of annuity products; to provide for duties of the commissioner of insurance with respect to administrative rulemaking; to authorize the commissioner to require certain training; to provide for course credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hodges	McFarland
Butler	Hollis	Tarver
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	
Firment	Johnson, T.	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(E), relative to intentional and simple littering; to provide for citations issued for intentional and simple littering violations; to provide a time period for citing certain litter violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative DeVillier to Engrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative DeVillier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:2531(E) and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and (B)(3) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"A. Intentional Littering.

* * *

(4) A violation of this Subsection shall be cited within two years of the date on which law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the commission of the act.

* * *

B. Simple littering.

* * *

(3) A violation of this Subsection shall be cited within one year of the date on which law enforcement knew or reasonably should have known of the commission of the act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "by law" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12 in its entirety, and insert a period ".".

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. DeVillier gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 297 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, AND GAROFALO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G) and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3 and Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to repeal the crime of unlawful distribution of products containing *Mitragyna speciosa* to a minor; to repeal Act No. 231 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature which listed *Mitragyna* as a controlled dangerous substance if and when the Drug Enforcement Administration of the United States classified the substance as a controlled dangerous substance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Firment gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 14 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to enact R.S. 38:291(M)(3) through (7) and 292, relative to the board of commissioners for the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District; to provide for the composition of the board; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 533 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(M)(2) and to" and insert "To" and after "through" change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "District;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "through" change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "R.S. 38:292(A)(2)." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(7)" to "(6)"

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Original House Bill No. 533 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "either" change "an engineer" to "a professional engineer"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Freeman
Freiberg
Total - 93

McMahan
Miguez
NAYS

Wright
Zeringue

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant
Butler
Deshotel
Fisher
Total - 12

Geymann
Hollis
Johnson, T.
Knox

Larvadain
Marcelle
McFarland
Phelps

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 8, 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 Nos. 35, 36 and 40

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.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 8, 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. 9, 84, 87, 104, 169, 213, 227, 230, 231 and 232

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. 9—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:601(C)(1) and R.S. 47:601(C)(1)(c), relative to exemptions from the corporation franchise tax for limited liability companies that file as real estate investment trusts for federal income tax purposes; to exempt these companies filing as a real estate investment trust for federal income tax purposes when one hundred percent of the company's shares of common stock are owned by a tax-exempt organization; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1160, relative to electronic documents; to provide for methods of response; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR ROBERT MILLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Act No. 558 of the 1956 Regular Session, relative to the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide for the expansion of the jurisdictional boundaries of the metropolitan planning area under the jurisdiction of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission; to provide with respect to the municipality of Benton; to provide certain definitions, terms, procedures, conditions, and effects; to provide relative to the creation, organization, and duties of the planning commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATORS STINE, DUPLESSIS, FESI, JACKSON, ROBERT MILLS, PEACOCK, SMITH AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.5, relative to health coverage insurance; to require health insurance coverage for biomarker testing shall be covered for the purposes of diagnosis, treatment, appropriate management, or ongoing monitoring of an individual's disease or condition; to provide coverage requirements; to provide for the definition of health coverage plan; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7), 1807(B)(7), and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(1)(a), relative to examination of public records; to provide for a fee schedule; to provide for notification; to provide for the collection of fees; to provide for challenges of fees; to provide for the award of attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:305.57(B)(3), relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sales of certain art within cultural product districts; to provide an exemption for digital art; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293.1, relative to the definition of federal income tax liability for individual income taxpayers; to provide relief for taxpayers using the federal standard deduction; to include taxpayers affected by Hurricane Ida; to clarify the applicability of the relief provided; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement 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, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33: 9097.37, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement 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, subject to voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Mincey, 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. 128—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and to take measures to relieve the traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 16 at Live Oak High School.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 9, 2023, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

Rep. Nelson moved that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 12.

Rep. Mincey objected.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 14 nays, the House agreed to discharge the Committee on Appropriations from further consideration of the bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

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

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nelson, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 8, 2023

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHANIE HILFERTY

Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gregory Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, May 9, 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. 311

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural 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. Wright, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at 10:00 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 594

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 63, 68 and 72

Senate Bill Nos. 15, 42, 53 and 102

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:54 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 9, 2023, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 9 BUTLER SCHOOLS/CHOICE** Creates and provides for a program to provide state funding for the education of students with exceptionalities not enrolled in public school
- HB 117 FREEMAN SCHOOLS** Requires public schools to provide free menstrual products in easily accessible locations
- HB 186 DAVIS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to health insurance coverage for standard fertility preservation services
- HB 259 MARCELLE APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Creates an exception to maximum one-year period for appropriations for nongovernmental entities
- HB 361 DESHOTEL ADMINISTRATION** Prohibits the use of TikTok and related applications on computers and networks owned or leased by the state
- HB 530 MCKNIGHT STATE AGENCIES** Provides for the collection of fees associated with facilitating an electronic signature or authorization
- HB 542 HUGHES BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Provides relative to criminal justice reinvestment savings

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

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

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

NOTE: Statements emailed to h-app@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Monday, May 08, 2023, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 211 JORDAN CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT** (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude

- HB 311 M I G U E Z (T B A) CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT** (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the use of monies from a foreign government or nongovernmental source to fund elections **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

- HB 537 HODGES CONTRACTS** Provides for a prohibition against foreign adversary purchasing, leasing, or acquiring land

- SB 55 LUNEAU SUCCESSIONS** Provides for procurement or mandate by a succession representative. (7/1/23)

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GREGORY A. MILLER
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 415 AMEDEE BANKS/BANKING** Provides relative to central bank digital currency

- HB 469 AMEDEE PLUMBERS** Provides relative to licensure for plumbers

- HB 531 MIGUEZ ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT** Provides for the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to establish and administer the Louisiana Industrial Product Certification Program

- HB 567 ST. BLANC TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to gross vehicle weight for certain vehicles transporting specified construction materials

- HB 585 ECHOLS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to economic development

- HB 602 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides relative to broadband

- HB 606 JORDAN HOUSING** Provides relative to safe housing

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- HB 640** **STEFANSKI RACING/HORSE** Provides relative to historical horse racing fees
- HR 39** **MIGUEZ ENVIRONMENT** Memorialize Congress to enact a trade policy that supports United States businesses and workers while penalizing global polluters
- HCR 71** **AMEDEE BANKS/BANKING** Urges the United States Congress to not support any legislation or efforts to adopt a central bank digital currency in the United States

Discussion regarding implementation of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) freeboard standards as recommended by the ASCE-24 Freeboard Task Force and adopted by the LA State Uniform Construction Code Council.

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PAULA P. DAVIS
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 10, 2023

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023
(TBA- Subject to Rule Suspension)

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 63** **ADAMS (TBA) 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 **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- 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)**
- HCR 72** **KERNER (TBA) LEVEES** Urges and requests the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Division to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 594** **LARVADAIN (TBA) POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides relative to the Weights and Standards Mobile Police **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 15** **REESE (TBA) PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to per diem received by commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District. (8/1/23) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 42 MILLS, FRED (TBA) WATER MANAGEMENT Creates the Louisiana Watershed Initiative. (8/1/23) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 53 BERNARD (TBA) SPECIAL DISTRICTS Provides for the powers and authority of the commission of the Cane River Waterway District. (8/1/23) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 102 MILLS, FRED (TBA) WATER MANAGEMENT Provides relative to the Acadiana Watershed District. (8/1/23) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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MARK WRIGHT
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 173 DEVILLIER TAX/INCOME TAX Phases-out the taxes levied on the income of individuals and estates and trusts over five years

HB 197 DEVILLIER TAX/CORP FRANCHISE Phases-out the corporation franchise tax over five years

HB 214 DEVILLIER TAX/STATE Repeals individual income, corporate income, and corporate franchise taxes and repeals all credits, deductions, exemptions, and exclusions from the taxes

HB 246 DEVILLIER TAX/CORP INCOME Phases-out the the corporation income tax over five years

HB 364 BISHOP TAX/CORP FRANCHISE Phases-out the corporate franchise tax over four years

HB 387 BISHOP TAX/CORP FRANCHISE Repeals the corporation franchise tax and removes eligibility of certain tax credits to be claimed against corporation franchise tax

HB 491 MARCELLE TAX/STATE Repeals the automatic reduction in individual income tax rates and the corporation franchise tax rate if certain revenue thresholds are met

HB 495 DEVILLIER TAX/INCOME TAX Reduces the amount of certain income tax exclusions, exemptions, deductions, and credits

HB 635 HOLLIS REVENUE/TAXATION DEPT Increases the rate of the excise tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes and dedicates a portion of the avails of such increase to payment of salaries and related benefits for La. State Police

HB 641 BISHOP TAX Provides for the termination of certain tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, deductions, and other tax incentives

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STUART J. BISHOP
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs
Thursday, May 11, 2023
Committee Room 6
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 42 CORMIER PARKS Memorializes congress to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park

HCR 50 MAGEE HISTORIC COMMEMORATION Provides relative to an America 250 state commission

HCR 51 DEVILLIER HISTORIC COMMEMORATION Recognizes Liberty Theater in Eunice as the Center for Louisiana Culture and Folklife

HCR 56 FREEMAN MUNICIPALITIES/NO Forms a special committee to study and make recommendations concerning taxation of short-term rentals and other

types of commercial housing enterprises operating in New Orleans

HB 25 HOLLIS LIBRARIES Provides relative to parish and municipal libraries

HB 128 LACOMBE PROPERTY/SUBSTANDARD Provides relative to nuisance ordinances regarding grass cutting in West Baton Rouge Parish

HB 129 CARTER, WILFORD DISTRICTS/REDEVELOPMENT Repeals the provisions of the Lake Charles North Redevelopment Authority

HB 134 MARCELLE CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL Provides relative to the qualifications of members of the municipal fire and police civil service board in the city of Baton Rouge

HB 201 MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides relative to the boundaries of the Caddo-Bossier Port

HB 269 LANDRY DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT Provides relative to the Delachaise Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish

HB 275 JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC Provides relative to Concordia Parish Hospital Service District No. 1

HB 276 LANDRY MUNICIPALITIES/NO Provides relative to fines for building code violations in New Orleans

HB 335 CARTER, WILFORD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Creates the North Lake Charles Economic Development District

HB 354 BROWN, CHAD TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY Authorizes the city of Plaquemine to levy a hotel occupancy tax

HB 358 LACOMBE DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS Provides relative to the membership of the governing board of Waterworks District No. 1 of Pointe Coupee Parish

HB 410 GLOVER MUSEUMS Establishes the Shreveport Water Works Museum as a facility within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

HB 499 GAINES DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Establishes the River Parishes Economic Sustainability District

HB 608 MCCORMICK PARISHES Provides relative to zoning regulations and restrictions in Caddo Parish

HB 624 BUTLER DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Creates the Evangeline Economic Development Authority in Evangeline Parish

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RICK EDMONDS
Chairman