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**TWENTY-THIRD 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

Wednesday, May 17, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:12 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	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Glover	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Boyd	Hodges	Orgeron
Brass	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brown	Horton	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Butler	Huval	Pierre
Carpenter	Illg	Pressly
Carrier	Ivey	Riser
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue

Frieman  
Gadberry  
Total - 103

McKnight  
McMahan

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Brandon Boutin, Senior Pastor of United Fellowship Full Gospel Baptist Church.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Wheat 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. DeVillier, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Devillier, the Journal of May 16, 2023, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet while the House was in session.

**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 17, 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. 22

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. 22—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide for the Bayou Chene Operational Advisory Committee.

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**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 17, 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. 1, 6, 163, 164, 215 and 233

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. 1—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:601(D)(2) and 1675(J) and to enact R.S. 47:601(E) and 1675(K), relative to the corporation franchise tax; to provide for the reduction of franchise tax under certain circumstances; to provide for the utilization of credits against repealed taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2456(B)(2), relative to the Quality Jobs Program; to provide relative to sales and use tax and qualified capital expenditure rebates; to provide for the reduction of the rebates under certain conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY SENATOR HEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.13 and 3996(B)(75), relative to numeracy skills professional development; to require numeracy skills training for certain teachers; to provide reporting on the training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:812(A), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide for requirements for self-funded health plans; to provide for prior authorizations; to provide for an annual report; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 412.4(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:18.1 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1(G), relative to criminal culpability; to provide a duress defense for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or trafficking; to provide for sentencing mitigation for victims of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or human trafficking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 233** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Cloud)—  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 37 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2201 through 2202, and 2312(A)(11), relative to health care workforce initiatives; to create the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund; to provide for the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Program; to provide for grants to expand health care workforce training; to provide for the creation of a commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Pierre, 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. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PIERRE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard, creator of the "Cupid Shuffle".

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team on being named the Louisiana High School Speech League 2023 state champions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate the week of May 21 through May 27, 2023, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, FISHER, JEFFERSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, AND PIERRE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, upon the celebration of its upcoming one hundred seventeenth anniversary as an organization and to recognize Thursday, May 18, 2023, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the legislative auditor to conduct a review and evaluation of the pharmacy benefit manager contracts for provision of pharmacy benefits provided through the Office of Group Benefits, to compare the overall annual cost to provide pharmacy benefits, the price of common medications, and administrative fees and to evaluate the Office of Group Benefits' management of the contract including its oversight of practices that are prohibited by the pharmacy benefit manager contract such as spread pricing.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug Administration to expand testing of imported shrimp products and increase public awareness of health risks associated with imported shrimp.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Office of Group Benefits to request certain information from current and former contractors of pharmacy benefit manager services, to include certain provisions in future contracts for pharmacy benefit manager services, and to report

to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget no later than November 1, 2023.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ AND SENATOR FRED MILLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Curtis "Joe" Boudoin.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and consider the need to require or recommend automated wheel chocks for trucks transporting hazardous materials.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Congress to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides our citizens with access to broadband services.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to conduct semi-annual performance audits of Louisiana's state and local correctional facilities.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Board of Regents to collaborate to publish an annual report on their respective websites that details public school students' preparation for public postsecondary education.

Read by title.

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

**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. 7—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD AND REPRESENTATIVE GAROFALO  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 25:225, relative to libraries; to provide relative to the adoption of certain library policies; to provide relative to a minor's access to sexually explicit materials; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to payments of certain expenses by governing authorities and consideration of certain applications by the State Bond Commission; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 46—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:351.1(C)(3)(d), relative to textbooks and other instructional materials; to provide relative to the determination of the quality of textbooks and other instructional materials; 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. 62—**  
BY SENATOR FESI  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2373(B)(1), relative to the "Right-to-Know" law; to provide for natural gas pipelines; to provide for reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY SENATOR CORTEZ  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147(1) and (3), 214.1, and 218.1 and R.S. 27:361(B)(4) and 435(D)(4), relative to horse racing; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide for the number of live horse racing dates; to decrease the license fee collected for historical horse racing; to provide for distribution of collected fees; to provide for payment of franchise fees from certain slot machine proceeds to support pari-mutuel wagering facilities; to provide for contributions from certain video draw poker devices proceeds to the support of pari-mutuel wagering facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:179.1 and 183.2(A), and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a), 361(B)(4)(a)(iii), and 438(A), relative to horse racing; to provide relative to authorized representatives; to provide for disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies; to provide for the conduct of slot machine gaming activity; to provide relative to purse supplements; to provide for distribution of device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL AND HEWITT  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:333(B) and R.S. 26:96(A) and 292(A) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.1(F) and R.S. 26:90(A)(17) and 286(A)(17), relative to alcohol; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the misrepresentation of age; to provide for civil liability; to provide for terms, conditions, restrictions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct an appropriate audit or evaluation of assistance programs in this state to evaluate participation, costs, and outcomes for each program and identify areas for improved coordination, including the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program Employment and Training initiative (SNAP E&T), Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families program (TANF), Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP), unemployment insurance program, and any other block grant and assistance programs the legislative auditor deems necessary to include.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "coverage" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6, delete "private sector"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 18, insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, change "insolvency, and" to "insolvency; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, a study of the benefits of this type of program could reveal ways to ameliorate the current dangers to the state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "welfare" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, a study of catastrophe savings accounts will be beneficial to the residential property owners of this state, as such accounts may be used with certain tax related benefits to offset"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the commission shall consult with the Louisiana Bankers Association in its study of catastrophe savings accounts."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 8, after "commission" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 10, after "governor" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, change "for the" to "of the" and after "Insurance" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, change "for the" to "of the" and after "Insurance" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 13, delete "Commissioner of Insurance" and the comma "," and insert in lieu thereof "commissioner of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, after "Association" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 17, after "Corporation" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 3, after "Resolution" insert "shall" and after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 11, after "quorum" insert "present and voting"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 12, after "commissioner" insert "of insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 18, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 20, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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On page 4, line 22, after "RESOLVED" insert "that"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 12, change "Commissioner of Insurance" to "commissioner of insurance"

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

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

## **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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Senator Pope

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Plan" delete the period "." and insert "and provide maintenance of monuments and sculptures within the Capitol Park and on the State Capitol."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"WHEREAS, the monuments and sculptures located within the Capitol Park, including those in the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park and on the State Capitol, contribute to the visitor experience, and such monuments and sculptures should be properly maintained; and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the commissioner of administration, through the office of state buildings, to provide periodic maintenance, occurring not less than biannually, of all monuments within the Capitol Park, including those within the Louisiana Veterans Memorial Park, and all sculptures on the State Capitol."

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

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

## **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR HEWITT

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education to prepare for implementation of an "education savings account" program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Harris, the resolution was ordered 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. 176—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 525 and to enact Civil Code Article 520, relative to transfer of ownership of movable property; to provide for transfer of ownership by merchants; to provide for the effect of various provisions of the Civil Code; to provide for registered movables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 176 by Representative Jefferson

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact Civil Code Article 525 and to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 1, after "Article 520" and before the comma "," delete "and to repeal Civil Code Article 525"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "Civil Code;" and before "and" insert "to provide for registered movables;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "Civil" insert "Civil Code Article 525 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Art. 525. Registered movables.

~~The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to movables that are Movable~~ required by law to be registered in public records are subject to the provisions of this Chapter.

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This provision fills a gap in the law. Former Article 525 declared: "The provisions of this Chapter do not apply to movables that are required by law to be registered in public records." However, neither

the former article nor any other provision stated in the affirmative what law governed transfers of registered movables in lieu of this Chapter. Although sellers of motor vehicles are required to comply with the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law, R.S. 32:701 et seq., the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law does not contain provisions addressing the transfer of ownership of motor vehicles. Louisiana courts have held consistently that the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law does not require transfer of the certificate of title to a vehicle in order for the sale to be a valid one and that the sale of a vehicle is not affected by non-compliance with the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law. *Transportation Equipment Co. v. Dabdoub*, 69 So. 2d 640 (La. Ct. App. 1954); *Flatte v. Nichols*, 96 So. 2d 477 (La. 1957); *Shanks v. Callahan*, 232 So. 2d 306 (La. App. 1 Cir. 1969); *Tarver v. Tarver*, 242 So. 2 374 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1970); *Robinson v. Jackson*, 255 So. 2d 846 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1971); *Theriac v. McKeever*, 405 So. 2d 354 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1981); *Wright v. Barnes*, 541 So. 2d 977 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1989); *Maloney v. State Farm Ins. Co.*, 583 So. 2d 12 (La. App. 4 Cir. 1991); *Biggs v. Prewitt*, 669 So. 2d 441 (La. App. 1 Cir. 1995); *Lambert v. Ray Brandt Dodge, Inc.*, 31 So. 3d 1108 (La. App. 5 Cir. 2010). Nevertheless, failure to comply with the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law is not without consequence. For example, the purchaser's failure to obtain a certificate of title to the vehicle in accordance with the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law prevents the purchaser from acquiring a "marketable title." R.S. 32:706. In addition, a person's knowing failure to comply with disclosure provisions of the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law may expose that person to criminal and/or civil liability. See, e.g., R.S. 32:706.1. Notwithstanding those and other obligations imposed by the Vehicle Certificate of Title Law upon parties involved in the transfer of vehicles, the provisions of this Chapter govern the transfer of ownership of such vehicles."

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

#### **A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.15(E)(1) and (F) and to add Article VII, Section 10.15(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the use of monies in the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Bishop

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment authorizing the legislature, after securing a two-thirds vote of each house, to use up to two hundred fifty million dollars from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund to alleviate a budget deficit subject to conditions set forth by law and allowing the legislature to modify such conditions for accessing the

monies in the fund, subject to two-thirds vote? (Amends Article VII, Section 10.15(E)(1) and (F); Adds Article VII, Section 10.15(G))"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(7) and 1454(B)(3), relative to rate making and rate filing; to prohibit the use of advertising expenses in rate setting; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 252 by Representative Robby Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "shall be applicable" and insert in lieu thereof "~~shall be applicable~~ apply"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "filing" to "filings"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:271.1(B)(2), 282.4(C)(1)(d) and (F), and 404(A) and to enact R.S. 17:271.1(B)(5) and 437.2(F) and R.S. 40:31.3(B)(6), relative to student behavioral and mental health; to provide relative to required instruction on mental health; to provide relative to programs on suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention; to require the state Department of Education to develop and administer a pilot program for implementing certain screenings; to require the registration of school health centers with the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 353 by Representative Marcelle

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 15 and insert "R.S. 17:271.1(B)(2), 282.4(C)(1)(d) and (F), and 404(A) and to enact R.S. 17:271.1(B)(5) and 437.2(F) and R.S. 40:31.3(B)(6), relative to student behavioral and mental health; to provide relative to required instruction on mental health; to provide relative to programs on suicide prevention and substance abuse prevention; to require the state Department of Education to develop and administer a pilot program for implementing certain screenings; to require the registration of school health centers with the office of public health; and to provide for related matters."

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 and 19 and insert "R.S. 17:271.1(B)(2), 282.4(C)(1)(d) and (F), and 404(A) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:271.1(B)(5) and 437.2(F) are hereby enacted"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete page 2 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 23

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, delete "shall" and insert "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 28, after "programs" and before "include" change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 1, after "board" and before "also" change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 4 through 28 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 13

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 17, after "experiences" and before "and" insert "and mental health and behavioral issues"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 3

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7(B)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Louisiana State University and Southern University boards of supervisors; to require the governor to appoint persons who are alumni of certain institutions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Glover

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "of" and before "under" delete "certain institutions" and insert "each institution"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1 through 1176.9, relative to consumer access to pricing information for healthcare facility services; to require the production of pricing information by a healthcare facility; to provide for definitions; to provide for the content and manner of distribution of the price information to consumers; to provide for penalties against a facility that fails to provide required price information; 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. 658** (Substitute for House Bill No. 427 by Representative Crews)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1, relative to consumer access to healthcare prices; to provide for duties of facilities and health insurance issuers; to provide for corrective action reports; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the Department of Insurance; 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. 658 by Rep. Crews, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 427 by Rep. Crews.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AND SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1218 and 1218.1(A), relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccinations by pharmacists and other Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to decrease the minimum age for which a person may receive an immunization or vaccine from certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees; to establish requirements and standards for



certain Louisiana Board of Pharmacy licensees relative to the administration of immunizations and vaccines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the vote requirements for certain legislation relative to taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 487 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"tax exemptions, exclusions, deductions, credits, or rebates and to allow the repeal of a tax exemption by a favorable vote of a majority of the elected members of each house of the legislature? (Amends Const. Article VII, Section 2)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HODGES AND GAROFALO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1, relative to contracts; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of immovable property; to provide for prospective application; to provide for actions and investigations by the attorney general; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide relative to judgments; to provide for civil forfeiture; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 537 by Representative Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(5) If an action is brought pursuant to this Section, the attorney general shall record in the public mortgage records of the parish clerk of court of each parish in which any portion of the immovable property is located a notice of pendency of the action pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Article 3751, et seq.

(6) Prior to bringing an action pursuant to this Section, the attorney general shall provide written notice to the holder of each mortgage, lien, privilege, and other encumbrance encumbering the subject immovable property, which is filed in the public mortgage records in the parish where the immovable property is located. Such notice shall be provided in the same manner as provided in R.S. 40:2608 or R.S. 14:90.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, after "sale" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with the requirements of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3031, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, after "(2)" and before "proceeds" delete "The" and insert "After satisfying all mortgages, liens, privileges, and other encumbrances encumbering the property subject to this Section, the remaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, after "paid to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the Department of Justice to fund services for veterans of foreign wars. The attorney general may also enter into cooperative endeavor agreements with other state agencies or local governments to provide services for veterans who suffer from injury or disability as a result of foreign war."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "identify a" and before "as" delete "buyer" and insert "party to or affiliated with a transaction"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 20, after "or" and before "person" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, after "create" and before "liability" delete "additional" and insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 22, after "lender," and before "or" insert "mortgage servicer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 23, after "attorney" and before "nor" insert a comma "," and "or any of their directors, officers, or employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 24, after "lender," and before "or" insert "mortgage servicer."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 25, after "attorney" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "or any of their directors, officers, or employees"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) A natural person who is an American citizen, regardless of whether the United States citizenship was acquired by birth or the United States citizenship was granted to a lawful permanent resident after meeting the requirements established by the United States Congress in the Immigration and Nationality Act, 8 U.S.C. 1158, et seq.

(2) A person who is not a United States citizen but is a permanent legal resident or is lawfully present in the United States by virtue of having a valid visa issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, including but not limited to a student or employment visa.

(3) Immovable property purchased, leased, or otherwise acquired by a natural person that is used as a single family residential property."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the end of line 3, delete "a person that is" and delete lines 4 through 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"any one of the following:

(a) A juridical person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is owned by or controlled by a foreign adversary or is acting on behalf of a foreign adversary.

(b) A natural person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is employed by, contracted by, or controlled by a foreign adversary or acting on behalf of a foreign adversary.

(c) A natural person, as defined in Civil Code Article 24, that is employed by, contracted by or controlled by a juridical person if the juridical person meets the definition provided by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657 (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Beaulieu)— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide relative to a tax

deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide relative to a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, 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. 44— BY SENATOR POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5.9(B), 820.5.9(B)(1), (D), and (E) and R.S. 48:345, relative to DOTD; to provide for the designation of high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes on highways in the state highway system; to provide relative to high-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lane violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 51— BY SENATOR MILLIGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1272(9)(b) and to enact R.S. 45:1281(C), relative to utilities; to provide relative to securitization of energy transition costs; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 82— BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD, HENRY, MILLIGAN, MORRIS, POPE, STINE, TALBOT AND WHITE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:378.2(H) and (M)(2), 414(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (D)(1)(b), and 667(B)(1)(b), and to enact R.S. 15:307.1 and R.S. 32:378.2(O), relative to ignition interlock devices; to provide standards for compliance with ignition interlock devices; to make technical changes; to provide relative to restricted driver's licenses; to extend the amount of time that a driver is required to have an ignition interlock device upon notice of noncompliance; to provide an ignition interlock affordability plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "B." to "B.(1)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) Economic hardship shall also be satisfied if the individual is an active member of a branch of the United States Armed Forces, a United States veteran, a member of law enforcement, or a full-time student currently enrolled in an academic institution of higher learning."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highway and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 82 by Senator Fesi, on page 1, line 5, following "(2)" and before "hardship" change "Economic" to "The requirement to demonstrate economic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and 667(B)(1)(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "Economic" to "The requirement to demonstrate economic"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, change "social security disability insurance" to "Social Security Disability Insurance"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, change "social security administration" to "Social Security Administration"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 17, change "667(B)(1)(b)" to "the introductory paragraph of 667(B) and 667(B)(1)(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 28, change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 29, change "Subsection M(2)" to "Paragraph (M)(2) of this Section"

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

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

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 83—**

BY SENATOR WOMACK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(M)(5), relative to change orders; to provide for documentation of change orders; to provide for exceptions related to unit price change of change orders; to provide for new pricing change orders and redesign change orders; to provide for contract limitations on change orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Womack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "computing" and before "negotiated" insert "the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "forty-five" to "thirty"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "incorporating" and before "change" change "a" to "the"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

##### **SENATE BILL NO. 98—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(G), relative to donation of bone marrow; to provide for interest in bone marrow donation during application or renewal of a Louisiana state-issued driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator Carter

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 101—** BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 116—** BY SENATORS HENRY, FESI, KLEINPETER AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1608(A) and (B), relative to the appropriation of funds to the office of elderly affairs; to provide relative to the allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers; to increase the allocation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 131—** BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2473(B)(3) and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the commission for the Port of South Louisiana; provides for expenditure authority for contracts and purchases to be established by commission bylaws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 146—** BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

## **SENATE BILL NO. 160—** BY SENATOR CORTEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147 and 164(C)(1), and R.S. 27:361(E)(3)(a), relative to the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for powers and duties; to provide for rulemaking authority and prohibitions; to provide for a facility maintenance and improvement fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

## **SENATE BILL NO. 182—** BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182 by Senator Connick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Part" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "thousand dollars" and before "or be imprisoned" delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, delete "the state of Louisiana" and insert in lieu thereof "this state"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**SENATE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "constant" and before "on-the-job" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 28, after "Commission" and before "or unindentured" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, after "direct" and before "on-the-job" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "or may be unindentured and in the employ of"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Speaker Schexnayder, the bill, as amended, was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Senate Bills on Second Reading  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 12—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS AND REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1137.3(E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:1137.3(G), relative to automated external defibrillators (AED); to require an AED on the premises of each postsecondary institution and each elementary, middle, and high school; to require an AED at certain athletic events; to require an individual trained in the use of the AED and first-aid CPR at the events; to provide for a cardiac emergency response plan; to provide for rules and regulations; to create a special fund; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**SENATE BILL NO. 197—**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587.1(A), (B)(1)(a), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D)(2), and (E) and R.S. 17:7(6), 7.1, and 15(B), (C), and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9, and to repeal R.S. 17:7(6)(e) and (10), relative to the certification of educators and school personnel; to provide for conditional admission into an approved teacher education program; to provide for alternative certification for certain persons; to provide relative to teachers certified in other states; to remove requirements for certain teaching authorizations and certifications; to provide relative to the qualifications and certifications of principals, superintendents, and school psychologists; to provide relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide consistency in terminology; to recodify and redesignate certain current provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 into a new format and number scheme, to be comprised of R.S. 17:8.1 through 8.9 without changing the text of the provisions except as provided in this instrument; to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the format and number scheme provided in this instrument; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change references to segments of law in existing statutes and codes as necessary to reflect the redesignation of those segments as provided in this instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS CORTEZ, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, FRÉD MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, TARVER AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.12, relative to information technology; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to create the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST); to provide for individual privacy and confidentiality standards; to provide for data sharing agreements; to provide for the administration of the system; to provide for reporting requirements; to limit the sharing of identifiable information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 205 by Senator Cortez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following:

"I. The provisions of this Section shall be implemented only upon an appropriation by the legislature for this purpose."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 20, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Reconsideration**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(ii) and (iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to payment of certain state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to provide for the amount of nonrecurring state revenue that is required to be appropriated to such debt; to repeal provisions relative to the amount and distribution of such payments required in prior fiscal years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nelson, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article 1, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain fundamental rights; to provide for fundamental parental rights; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Amedee, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**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. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Tax Commission, the Louisiana Assessors' Association, and the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, jointly, to study the process for taxpayer appeals of property assessments at the parish level and to report findings and recommendations for reforms to this process to the House Committee on Ways and Means.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BOURRIUAQUE, FARNUM, GAROFALO, LANDRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, PHELPS, RISER, SCHLEGEL, WHITE, AND WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Emergency Savings Accounts Act of 2023 or any similar legislation allowing taxpayers to establish tax-advantaged savings accounts for disaster-related expenses.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmant to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 55 by Representative Firmant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 3 delete "Emergency Savings Accounts Act of 2023 or any similar"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "tax-advantaged" and before "savings accounts" insert "catastrophe"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, legislation providing exclusively for the type of savings account discussed in this Resolution was introduced in the One Hundred Fifteenth United States Congress (H.R. 2818) and legislation including a catastrophe savings account component has been introduced in the current congress (One Hundred Eighteenth United States Congress, H.R. 312)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "the" and at the beginning of line 12 delete "Emergency Savings Accounts Act of 2023 or any similar"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "tax-advantaged" and before "savings accounts" insert "catastrophe"

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

Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to immediately withdraw its proposed rule entitled "The Enhancement and Standardization of Climate-Related Disclosures for Investors".

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 59 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, May 18, 2022, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 98 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "2022" to "2023"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, change "eleven" to "fifteen"

Rep. LaFleur moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miller, D.
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Amedee	Geymann	Mincey
Bacala	Glover	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Harris	Nelson
Bishop	Hilferty	Newell
Bourriaque	Hodges	Orgeron
Boyd	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brass	Horton	Phelps
Brown	Hughes	Pierre
Butler	Huval	Pressly
Carpenter	Illg	Riser
Carrier	Ivey	Romero
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jordan	Selders
Cox	Kerner	St. Blanc
Crews	Knox	Stagni
Davis	LaCombe	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaFleur	Tarver
DeVillier	Landry	Thomas
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thompson
Echols	Lyons	Turner
Edmonds	Mack	Villio
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wheat
Emerson	Marino	White
Firment	McCormick	Willard
Fisher	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahan	
Gadberry	Miguez	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Freeman	Magee
Farnum	Green	Owen, R.
Fontenot	Johnson, M.	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**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. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 39:100.112(G), relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for use of monies in the fund in instances of a deficit; to provide mechanisms to change restrictions within the fund by law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum  
Fontenot

Marcelle  
Owen, R.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, DAVIS, AND PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6015(D)(1), (E)(3) and (4), (G)(1), and (I) and to enact R.S. 47:6015(E)(5), relative to the research and development tax credit; to provide for definitions; to exempt certain applications from detailed examinations by the Department of Economic Development; to provide with respect to incentives administered by the Department of Economic Development; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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



Frieman  
Total - 98

McKnight

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum  
Fontenot  
Freeman  
Total - 7

Johnson, T.  
Marcelle  
Muscarello

Owen, R.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONDS, AMEDEE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GAROFALO, HARRIS, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, MIGUEZ, CHARLES OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:88.1 and 3996(B)(75), relative to public school governing authority fiscal information; to require each public school governing authority to post certain fiscal information on its website; to provide deadlines; to require the treasurer to post certain fiscal information relative to public school governing authorities on the website of the Department of the Treasury; to provide relative to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonds 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	Hollis	Phelps
Bryant	Horton	Pierre
Butler	Hughes	Pressly
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cormier	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Selders
Cox	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
Deshotel	Knox	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Echols	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	Wheat

Firment  
Fisher  
Freeman  
Freiberg  
Frieman  
Total - 97

Marino  
McCormick  
McFarland  
McKnight  
McMahan

White  
Willard  
Zeringue

NAYS

Johnson, T.  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Crews  
Farnum  
Fontenot  
Total - 7

Magee  
Marcelle  
Owen, R.

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonds 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. 485—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, AMEDEE, EMERSON, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GEYMAN, HARRIS, AND JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 46 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4101 through 4103, relative to scholarships; to create a scholarship program for members of the Louisiana National Guard; to provide for program administration by the Board of Regents; to provide for eligibility and award amounts; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Firment	Magee	Wheat
Fisher	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Wright
Frieman	McKnight	Zeringue
Gadberry	McMahen	
Gaines	Miguez	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Farnum	Marcelle
Crews	Fontenot	Owen, R.
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4163(B), (C)(1)(c), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuances or extensions of certain deadlines; to provide relative to legislators or employees; to provide for judicial notice; to provide for sanctions; to provide relative to grounds for continuance or extension; to provide for deadlines; to provide relative to appeals and supervisory writs; to provide relative to costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 544 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(19) and Chapter 61 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3721 through 3726, relative to community health workers; to create the Louisiana Community Health Worker Workforce Board within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the powers and duties of the board; to provide for the board membership; to authorize the board to develop training practices for community health workers; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for termination of the board; to provide relative to board governance; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health with respect to the board and community health workers; 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	Glover	Moore
Bagley	Goudeau	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Green	Nelson
Bishop	Harris	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Orgeron
Boyd	Hodges	Owen, C.
Brass	Hollis	Phelps
Brown	Horton	Pierre
Butler	Hughes	Pressly
Carpenter	Huval	Riser
Carrier	Illg	Romero
Carter, R.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Cormier	Jenkins	Selders
Coussan	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Cox	Jordan	Stagni
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
Deshotel	Knox	Tarver
DeVillier	LaCombe	Thomas
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thompson
Echols	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	McKnight	Zeringue
Freiberg	McMahen	
Frieman	Miguez	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	McCormick
Crews	Johnson, T.	Owen, R.
Farnum	Landry	Seabaugh
Fontenot	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

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. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	Frieman	McCormick
Bishop	Harris	Owen, C.
Deshotel	Hodges	Riser
Edmonds	Horton	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Firment	Mack	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Coussan	Fontenot	Marcelle
Crews	Geymann	Owen, R.
Farnum	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Landry 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. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 619 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 619 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	McMahen
Adams	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	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Jordan	Stagni
DeVillier	Kerner	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Knox	Tarver
Echols	LaCombe	Thomas
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonston	Landry	Turner
Emerson	Larvadain	Villio
Firment	Lyons	White
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright
Freiberg	Marino	Zeringue
Frieman	McFarland	
Gadberry	McKnight	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bacala	Fontenot	Owen, R.
Crews	Mack	Seabaugh
Farnum	Miguez	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaullieu 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. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 629 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NELSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Nelson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 100

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Boyd	Farnum	Owen, R.
Crews	Fontenot	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Nelson 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. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to enact Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.7, relative to elementary and secondary education; to create and provide for the administration of a program to provide state funding for the education of certain students with exceptionalities who are not enrolled in public school; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Butler gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 9 from the calendar on Monday, May 22, 2023.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(75), relative to students; to require public school governing authorities to provide free menstrual products for students; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	McFarland
Adams	Gaines	McKnight
Amedee	Glover	McMahan
Bacala	Goudeau	Miller, D.
Bagley	Green	Miller, G.
Bishop	Harris	Moore
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Muscarello
Boyd	Hodges	Nelson
Brass	Hollis	Newell
Bryant	Hughes	Orgeron
Butler	Huval	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Ivey	Phelps

Carrier	Jefferson	Pierre
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Pressly
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Romero
Cormier	Jordan	Schlegel
Coussan	Kerner	Selders
Cox	Knox	St. Blanc
Davis	LaFleur	Stagni
Deshotel	Landry	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Tarver
Echols	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonds	Mack	Turner
Fisher	Magee	White
Freeman	Marcelle	Willard
Freiberg	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Beaulieu	Horton	Schamerhorn
DeVillier	McCormick	Seabaugh
Edmonston	Miguez	Thomas
Firment	Mincey	Villio
Frieman	Owen, C.	Wheat
Garafalo	Riser	Wright
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Brown	Farnum	Illg
Crews	Fontenot	Johnson, M.
Emerson	Geymann	LaCombe
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mincey requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 117 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, GLOVER, LANDRY, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1036.1, relative to health insurance issuers; to require health coverage plans to cover services and benefits relative to standard fertility preservation services; to require patients to meet certain conditions; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Davis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "nor" to "or"

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Davis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "B." to "B.(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) Nothing in this Subsection prohibits an enrollee of a health coverage plan provided by his religious employer from purchasing, at his own expense, a supplemental insurance policy that covers standard fertility preservation services."

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

### Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Glover	Mincey
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
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	Jordan	Seabaugh
Davis	Kerner	Selders
Deshotel	Knox	St. Blanc
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stagni
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Stefanski
Echols	Landry	Tarver
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonston	Lyons	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Firment	Magee	Villio
Fisher	Marcelle	Wheat
Freeman	Marino	White
Freiberg	McFarland	Willard
Frieman	McKnight	Wright
Gadberry	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

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Bagley Farnum Johnson, T.
Crews Fontenot
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

To amend Article I, Section 3 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the prohibition of slavery and involuntary servitude; to provide for an exception; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gaines gave notice of Rep. Jordan's intention to call House Bill No. 211 from the calendar on Thursday, May 18, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHARLES OWEN AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25-A of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1471 through 1473, relative to public officers and employees; to provide for policies prohibiting the use of certain applications on computers, devices, and networks owned or leased by the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the office of technology services; to provide for approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity; to provide for duties of certain agency heads; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews Farnum Fontenot
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deshotel 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. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.10:9-102(a)(29) and to enact R.S. 10:9-102(a)(82), relative to central bank digital currency; to provide an exception to a deposit account; to define a central bank currency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 415 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "consumer" delete "by such entities"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Adams	Geymann	Miller, G.
Amedee	Glover	Mincey
Bacala	Goudeau	Moore
Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Harris	Nelson
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hodges	Orgeron
Bryant	Hollis	Owen, C.
Butler	Horton	Owen, R.
Carpenter	Hughes	Pierre
Carrier	Huval	Pressly
Carter, R.	Illg	Riser
Carter, W.	Ivey	Romero
Cormier	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cox	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Selders
Davis	Kerner	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Knox	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Tarver
Echols	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Firment	Magee	Wheat
Fisher	Marcelle	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Wright
Frieman	McKnight	Zeringue
Gadberry	McMahen	
Gaines	Miguez	
Total - 97		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bagley	Farnum	Marino
Bishop	Fontenot	Phelps
Bourriaque	Jordan	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 469—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1367(A)(2), 1368(A)(1)(b) and (2), 1375, and 1377(C) and to enact R.S. 37:1367(A)(3), relative to licensure for plumbers; to provide for on-the-job supervision requirements; to provide for apprentices engaging in work other than plumbing; to provide for journeyman plumber licensing qualifications; to provide relative to the applicability of the Chapter; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 469 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1368(A)(1)(b) and (2)" to "1368(A)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "journeyman" to "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "1368(A)(1)(b) and (2)" to "1368(A)(1)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 469 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "constant" and before "on-the-job" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, after "in" and before "employ" insert "the"

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

**Acting Speaker Bishop in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Nelson
Butler	Geymann	Orgeron
Coussan	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Davis	Harris	Romero
Deshotel	Hodges	Schamerhorn
DeVillier	Hollis	Schlegel
DuBuisson	Horton	Seabaugh
Echols	Illg	Stefanski
Edmonds	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Edmonston	Mack	Thompson
Emerson	McCormick	Villio
Firment	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Total - 45		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Green	McMahan
Adams	Hilferty	Miller, D.
Bagley	Hughes	Mincey
Bourriaque	Huval	Moore
Boyd	Ivey	Muscarello
Brass	Jefferson	Newell
Brown	Jenkins	Phelps
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Pierre
Carpenter	Jordan	Pressly
Carrier	Kerner	Riser
Carter, R.	Knox	Selders
Carter, W.	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Cormier	LaFleur	Stagni
Cox	Landry	Thomas
Fisher	Larvadain	Wheat
Freeman	Lyons	White
Gaines	Marcelle	Willard
Glover	Marino	
Total - 53		

ABSENT

Bishop	Fontenot	Turner
Crews	Magee	
Farnum	Owen, R.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, EDMONDS, AND SCHEXNAYDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.3(C) and (D) and R.S. 17:1877 and to repeal R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c), relative to criminal justice reinvestment; to provide relative to criminal justice reinvestment savings; to provide for changes to the allocation of the savings; to create a fund to provide post-secondary education and vocational training to incarcerated persons; to provide for the transfer of monies into the fund; to provide for the administration of the fund; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; 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. 542 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "justice" and before "the Louisiana" delete the comma "," and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "Justice" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "or allocated to sheriffs' offices through the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for the purpose of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "the fund," delete the remainder of the line and on page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

**Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair**

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Fontenot	Pressly
Davis	Hilferty	
Farnum	Miller, D.	
Total - 7		

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. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:109(B)(4) and Chapter 39-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2400.1 through 2400.10, relative to creating a council focused on economic development goals; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Council of Economic Prosperity; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for council officers; to provide for the creation of the State Plan for Economic Development; to provide for an annual action plan; to provide for council powers; to provide for the implementation of a master plan and action plans; to provide for the creation of the Advisory Commission on Economic Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 585 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "Bench marking" to "Benchmarking"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"C.(1) The eleven members appointed by the governor shall serve staggered terms so that four appointments shall expire at two years, four appointments shall expire at three years, and three appointments shall expire at four years, from the date of initial appointment.

(2) The terms of the members provided for in this Subsection shall be determined by the governor.

(3) Thereafter, each appointment shall serve a four-year term."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, change "C.(1)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 27, change "high quality" to "high-quality"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 2, change "bench marking" to "benchmarking"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 1, change "bench marking" to "benchmarking"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 9, change "bench marking" to "benchmarking"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 10, change "bench marking" to "benchmarking"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 19, after "guidelines" and before "by" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, line 14, change "governor order," to "governor."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

McCormick  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller, D.
Davis	Johnson, T.	Wright
Farnum	Miguez	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Reengrossed House Bill No. 254 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "10.10, and" and before "and Article IX," delete "10.12," and insert "10.12(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "10.10, and" and before "of" delete "10.12" and insert "10.12(B) and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 3. Be it further resolved that the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer any remaining balances in the funds repealed by this Joint Resolution to the state general fund upon the adoption of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"4(D)(4)(b), 10.4, 10.10, and 10.12(B) and (C) and Article IX, Sections 9 and 10"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Miguez
Adams	Garofalo	Miller, D.
Amedee	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bacala	Glover	Mincey
Bagley	Goudeau	Moore
Beaulieu	Green	Muscarello
Bishop	Harris	Nelson

Bourriaque	Hilferty	Newell
Boyd	Hodges	Orgeron
Brass	Hollis	Owen, C.
Brown	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	Jordan	Seabaugh
Crews	Kerner	Selders
Davis	Knox	St. Blanc
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stagni
DeVillier	LaFleur	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Landry	Tarver
Echols	Larvadain	Thomas
Edmonds	Lyons	Thompson
Edmonston	Mack	Turner
Emerson	Magee	Villio
Firment	Marcelle	Wheat
Fisher	Marino	White
Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Wright
Frieman	McKnight	Zeringue
Gadberry	McMahan	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Fontenot
Farnum	Johnson, T.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Thomas moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and to take House Bill No. 293 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

**AN ACT**

To repeal Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 3:4711 and 4712, R.S. 30:136.1(C), Chapter 5 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:301 through 303, R.S. 39:98.5, and R.S. 49:214.8.7, relative to special funds within the state treasury; to repeal certain such funds; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for the transfer of remaining balances of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To repeal R.S. 3:4712(C), (D), (F) and (G), R.S. 30:136.1(C), Chapter 5 of Subtitle"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 3:4712 (C), (D), (F) and (G) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. On the effective date of this Act, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the state general fund any remaining balances in the funds repealed by the Act which originated as House Bill No. 254 of this 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Freeman	McCormick	Willard
Freiberg	McFarland	Wright
Frieman	McKnight	Zeringue
Gadberry	McMahen	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Fontenot
Farnum	Johnson, T.
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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. 311—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miguez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 311 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 6. No funds, goods, or services donated by a foreign government or a nongovernmental source shall be used to conduct elections unless provided for in the election code and subject to restrictions provided by general law."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Muscarello
Amedee	Garofalo	Nelson
Bacala	Geymann	Orgeron
Bagley	Goudeau	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Harris	Owen, R.
Bishop	Hilferty	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hodges	Riser

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Butler	Hollis	Romero
Carrier	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Huval	Schlegel
Cormier	Illg	Seabaugh
Coussan	Ivey	St. Blanc
Crews	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
Davis	Kerner	Tarver
Deshotel	LaCombe	Thomas
DeVillier	Mack	Thompson
DuBuisson	Magee	Turner
Echols	McCormick	Villio
Edmonds	McFarland	Wheat
Edmonston	McKnight	White
Emerson	McMahen	Wright
Firment	Miguez	Zeringue
Freiberg	Miller, G.	
Frieman	Mincey	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Glover	Lyons
Boyd	Green	Marcelle
Brass	Hughes	Marino
Bryant	Jefferson	Miller, D.
Carpenter	Jenkins	Moore
Carter, W.	Jordan	Newell
Cox	Knox	Phelps
Fisher	LaFleur	Pierre
Freeman	Landry	Selders
Gaines	Larvadain	Willard
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Brown	Fontenot	Stagni
Farnum	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HOLLIS  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Engrossed House Bill No. 212 by Representative Hollis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "electors or" and before "percent" change "thirty" to "fifty"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Muscarello
Amedee	Geymann	Nelson
Bacala	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bagley	Harris	Owen, C.
Beaulieu	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
Firment	McKnight	Wheat
Freeman	McMahen	White
Freiberg	Miguez	Wright
Frieman	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Gadberry	Mincey	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Boyd	Glover	Lyons
Brass	Green	Marcelle
Brown	Hughes	Moore
Carpenter	Jefferson	Newell
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jordan	Pierre
Cormier	Knox	Selders
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Fisher	Landry	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Bryant	Fontenot	Miller, D.
Farnum	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hollis 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. 179—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WHEAT, EDMONSTON, AND MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:911(A)(7), relative to vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of e-liquid and vapor products; to prohibit the sale of certain e-liquid and vapor products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "candy" and before "cocoa" insert a comma<sup>2</sup>

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "containing" and before "a" insert "both nicotine from any source and"

On 1, at the end of line 19, insert "This Paragraph shall not apply to any e-liquid or vapor product that has received a marketing order from the United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387(j)."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before the comma<sup>2</sup>, insert "and 926"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 926 are"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "products" insert a comma<sup>2</sup> and insert "in each case, only if the e-liquid or vapor products contain nicotine from any source,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "This paragraph shall not apply to any e-liquid or vapor product that has received a marketing order from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387(j)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"§926. Vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory

A. Beginning October 1, 2023, every vapor product manufacturer and alternative nicotine product manufacturer whose products are sold in this state, whether directly or through a wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the secretary, a certification to the secretary certifying, under penalty of perjury, either of the following:

(1) The product was on the market in the United States as of August 8, 2016, and the manufacturer has applied for a marketing order pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product by submitting a premarket tobacco product application on or before September 9, 2020, to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and either of the following is true:

(i) The premarket tobacco product application for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product remains under review by the FDA.

(ii) The FDA has issued a no marketing order for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA; however, the agency or a federal court has issued a stay order or injunction during the pendency of the manufacturer's appeal of the no marketing order.

(2) The manufacturer has received a marketing order or other authorization under 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA.

B. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, each manufacturer shall provide a copy of the cover page of the premarket tobacco application with evidence of receipt of the application by the FDA or a copy of the cover page of the marketing order or other authorization issued pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j, whichever is applicable.

C. Any manufacturer submitting a certification pursuant to Subsection A shall notify the secretary within 30 days of any material change to the certification, including issuance by the FDA of any of the following:

(1) A market order or other authorization pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j.

(2) An order requiring a manufacturer to remove a product from the market either temporarily or permanently.

(3) Any notice of action taken by the FDA affecting the ability of the new product to be introduced or delivered into interstate commerce for commercial distribution.

(4) Any change in policy that results in a product no longer being exempt from federal enforcement oversight.

D. The secretary shall develop and maintain a directory listing all vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers that have provided certifications that comply with Subsection A and all products that are listed in those certifications.

E. The secretary shall do all of the following:

(1) Make the directory available for public inspection on its website by November 1, 2023.

(2) Update the directory as necessary in order to correct mistakes and to add or remove vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers or products manufactured by those manufacturers consistent with the requirements of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection on a monthly basis.

(3) Send monthly notifications to each wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or manufacturer of vapor products and manufacturer of alternative nicotine products that have qualified or registered with the department, by electronic communication, containing a list of all changes that have been made to the directory in the previous month. In lieu of sending monthly notifications, the secretary may make the information available in a prominent place on the department's public website.

F. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, if a vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer can demonstrate to the secretary that the FDA has issued a rule, guidance, or any other formal statement that temporarily exempts a vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the federal premarket tobacco application requirements, the vapor product or alternative product may be added to the directory upon request by the manufacturer if the manufacturer provides sufficient evidence that the vapor product or alternative nicotine product is compliant with the federal rule, guidance, or other formal statement, as applicable.

G. Each certifying vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer shall pay an initial fee of two thousand dollars to offset the costs incurred by the department for processing the certifications and operating the directory. The secretary shall collect an annual renewal fee of five hundred dollars to offset the costs associated with maintaining the directory and satisfying the requirements of this Section. The fees received under this Section by the department shall be used by the department exclusively for processing the certifications and operating and maintaining the directory.

H. Beginning November 1, 2023, or on the date that the department first makes the directory available for public inspection on its website as provided in Subsection F of this Section, whichever is later, a vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer who offers for sale a vapor product or alternative nicotine product not listed on the directory is subject to a one thousand dollars daily fine for each vapor product or alternative nicotine product offered for sale in violation of this Section until the offending product is removed from the market or until the offending product is properly listed on the directory.

I. No wholesale dealer or retail dealer shall be permitted to remit tax with respect to a vapor product or alternative nicotine product unless such vapor product or alternative nicotine product is listed on the directory, and the sale, possession, or transportation of such vapor products or alternative nicotine products by any person, including a permitted wholesale dealer or retail dealer, shall be subject to provisions of R.S. 47:858, 859, and 860 as if such wholesale dealer or retail dealer did not possess a valid permit.

J. Any other violation of this Section shall result in a fine of five hundred dollars per offense.

K. The secretary shall adopt rules for the implementation and enforcement of this Section."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Stefanski to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide relative to the purchase of alternative nicotine products and vapor products for resale;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" insert "R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"B.(1)

\* \* \*

(b) No vapor retail dealer shall purchase alternative nicotine products or vapor products for resale except from ~~a manufacturer of those products~~ or a wholesale dealer operating with a valid unsuspended Louisiana wholesale dealer permit, except as provided for in this Chapter.

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Wheat (#3135)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and 926"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 926 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "products" insert a comma "," and insert "in each case, only if the e-liquid or vapor products contain nicotine from any source."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "This paragraph shall not apply to any e-liquid or vapor product that has received a marketing order from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387(i)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"§926. Vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory

A. Beginning October 1, 2023, every vapor product manufacturer and alternative nicotine product manufacturer whose products are sold in this state, whether directly or through a wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the secretary, a certification to the secretary certifying, under penalty of perjury, either of the following:

(1) The product was on the market in the United States as of August 8, 2016, and the manufacturer has applied for a marketing order pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product by submitting a premarket tobacco product application on or before September 9, 2020, to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and either of the following is true:

(i) The premarket tobacco product application for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product remains under review by the FDA.

(ii) The FDA has issued a no marketing order for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA; however, the agency or a federal court has issued a stay order or injunction during the pendency of the manufacturer's appeal of the no marketing order.

(2) The manufacturer has received a marketing order or other authorization under 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA.

B. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, each manufacturer shall provide a copy of the cover page of the premarket tobacco application with evidence of receipt of the application by the FDA or a copy of the cover page of the marketing order or other authorization issued pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j, whichever is applicable.

C. Any manufacturer submitting a certification pursuant to Subsection A shall notify the secretary within 30 days of any material change to the certification, including issuance by the FDA of any of the following:

(1) A market order or other authorization pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j.

(2) An order requiring a manufacturer to remove a product from the market either temporarily or permanently.

(3) Any notice of action taken by the FDA affecting the ability of the new product to be introduced or delivered into interstate commerce for commercial distribution.

(4) Any change in policy that results in a product no longer being exempt from federal enforcement oversight.

D. The secretary shall develop and maintain a directory listing all vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers that have provided certifications that comply with Subsection A and all products that are listed in those certifications.

E. The secretary shall do all of the following:

(1) Make the directory available for public inspection on its website by November 1, 2023.

(2) Update the directory as necessary in order to correct mistakes and to add or remove vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers or products manufactured by those manufacturers consistent with the requirements of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection on a monthly basis.

(3) Send monthly notifications to each wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or manufacturer of vapor products and manufacturer of

alternative nicotine products that have qualified or registered with the department, by electronic communication, containing a list of all changes that have been made to the directory in the previous month. In lieu of sending monthly notifications, the secretary may make the information available in a prominent place on the department's public website.

F. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, if a vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer can demonstrate to the secretary that the FDA has issued a rule, guidance, or any other formal statement that temporarily exempts a vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the federal premarket tobacco application requirements, the vapor product or alternative product may be added to the directory upon request by the manufacturer if the manufacturer provides sufficient evidence that the vapor product or alternative nicotine product is compliant with the federal rule, guidance, or other formal statement, as applicable.

G. Beginning November 1, 2023, or on the date that the department first makes the directory available for public inspection on its website as provided in Subsection F of this Section, whichever is later, a vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer who offers for sale a vapor product or alternative nicotine product not listed on the directory is subject to a one thousand dollars daily fine for each vapor product or alternative nicotine product offered for sale in violation of this Section until the offending product is removed from the market or until the offending product is properly listed on the directory.

H. No wholesale dealer or retail dealer shall be permitted to remit tax with respect to a vapor product or alternative nicotine product unless such vapor product or alternative nicotine product is listed on the directory, and the sale, possession, or transportation of such vapor products or alternative nicotine products by any person, including a permitted wholesale dealer or retail dealer, shall be subject to provisions of R.S. 47:858, 859, and 860 as if such wholesale dealer or retail dealer did not possess a valid permit.

I. Any other violation of this Section shall result in a fine of five hundred dollars per offense.

J. The secretary shall adopt rules for the implementation and enforcement of this Section."

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

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

#### **HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Wheat (#3135)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "containing" and before "a" insert "both nicotine from any source and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "This Paragraph shall not apply to any e-liquid or vapor product that has received a marketing order from the United States Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387(j)."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Hughes (#3145)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before the comma "," insert "and 926"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 26:911(A)(7)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 926 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "products" insert a comma "," and insert "in each case, only if the e-liquid or vapor products contain nicotine from any source."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "This paragraph shall not apply to any e-liquid or vapor product that has received a marketing order from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387(j)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"§926. Vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory

A. Beginning October 1, 2023, every vapor product manufacturer and alternative nicotine product manufacturer whose products are sold in this state, whether directly or through a wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or similar intermediary or intermediaries, shall execute and deliver on a form prescribed by the secretary, a certification to the secretary certifying, under penalty of perjury, either of the following:

(1) The product was on the market in the United States as of August 8, 2016, and the manufacturer has applied for a marketing order pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product by submitting a premarket tobacco product application on or before September 9, 2020, to the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA); and either of the following is true:

(i) The premarket tobacco product application for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product remains under review by the FDA.

(ii) The FDA has issued a no marketing order for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA; however, the agency or a federal court has issued a stay order or injunction during the pendency of the manufacturer's appeal of the no marketing order.

(2) The manufacturer has received a marketing order or other authorization under 21 U.S.C. §387j for the vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the FDA.

B. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, each manufacturer shall provide a copy of the cover page of the premarket tobacco application with evidence of receipt of the application by the FDA or a copy of the cover page of the marketing order or other authorization issued pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j, whichever is applicable.

C. Any manufacturer submitting a certification pursuant to Subsection A shall notify the secretary within 30 days of any material change to the certification, including issuance by the FDA of any of the following:

(1) A market order or other authorization pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §387j.

(2) An order requiring a manufacturer to remove a product from the market either temporarily or permanently.

(3) Any notice of action taken by the FDA affecting the ability of the new product to be introduced or delivered into interstate commerce for commercial distribution.

(4) Any change in policy that results in a product no longer being exempt from federal enforcement oversight.

D. The secretary shall develop and maintain a directory listing all vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers that have provided certifications that comply with Subsection A and all products that are listed in those certifications.

E. The secretary shall do all of the following:

(1) Make the directory available for public inspection on its website by November 1, 2023.

(2) Update the directory as necessary in order to correct mistakes and to add or remove vapor product manufacturers and alternative nicotine product manufacturers or products manufactured by those manufacturers consistent with the requirements of Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection on a monthly basis.

(3) Send monthly notifications to each wholesale dealer, retail dealer, or manufacturer of vapor products and manufacturer of alternative nicotine products that have qualified or registered with the department, by electronic communication, containing a list of all changes that have been made to the directory in the previous month. In lieu of sending monthly notifications, the secretary may make the information available in a prominent place on the department's public website.

F. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section, if a vapor product manufacturer or alternative nicotine product manufacturer can demonstrate to the secretary that the FDA has issued a rule, guidance, or any other formal statement that temporarily exempts a vapor product or alternative nicotine product from the federal premarket tobacco application requirements, the vapor product or alternative product may be added to the directory upon request by the manufacturer if the manufacturer provides sufficient evidence that the vapor product or alternative nicotine product is compliant with the federal rule, guidance, or other formal statement, as applicable.

G. No wholesale dealer or retail dealer shall be permitted to remit tax with respect to a vapor product or alternative nicotine product unless such vapor product or alternative nicotine product is listed on the directory, and the sale, possession, or transportation of such vapor products or alternative nicotine products by any person, including a permitted wholesale dealer or retail dealer, shall be subject to provisions of R.S. 47:858, 859, and 860 as if such wholesale dealer or retail dealer did not possess a valid permit.

H. The secretary shall adopt rules for the implementation and enforcement of this Section."



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

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

**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	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Pierre
Bishop	Hilferty	Pressly
Bryant	Hodges	Riser
Butler	Hollis	Romero
Carrier	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Huval	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Ivey	Seabaugh
Cormier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Cox	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Crews	Jordan	Stefanski
Davis	Kerner	Tarver
Deshotel	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Mack	Thompson
Edmonds	Marino	Wheat
Edmonston	McKnight	White
Firmont	McMahen	
Freiberg	Miguez	
Total - 64		

**NAYS**

Bourriaque	Illg	Nelson
Boyd	Jefferson	Newell
Brass	Jenkins	Orgeron
Brown	Knox	Owen, R.
Carpenter	LaCombe	Phelps
Coussan	LaFleur	Selders
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Fisher	Magee	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright
Frieman	McCormick	Zeringue
Green	McFarland	
Horton	Muscarello	
Total - 37		

**ABSENT**

DeVillier	Fontenot
Farnum	Harris
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Garofalo	Muscarello
Amedee	Geymann	Nelson
Bacala	Goudeau	Orgeron
Bagley	Harris	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bishop	Hodges	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hollis	Riser
Bryant	Horton	Romero
Butler	Huval	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Illg	Schlegel
Coussan	Ivey	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	LaCombe	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Mack	Tarver
Echols	Magee	Thomas
Edmonds	McCormick	Thompson
Edmonston	McFarland	Turner
Emerson	McKnight	Villio
Firmont	McMahen	Wheat
Freiberg	Miguez	White
Frieman	Miller, G.	Wright
Gadberry	Mincey	Zeringue
Total - 69		

**NAYS**

Adams	Gaines	Larvadain
Boyd	Glover	Lyons
Brass	Green	Marcelle
Carpenter	Hughes	Miller, D.
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Newell
Cormier	Jordan	Phelps
Cox	Knox	Pierre
Fisher	LaFleur	Selders
Freeman	Landry	Willard
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Brown	Farnum	Johnson, T.
Deshotel	Fontenot	Marino
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. Adams requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Cormier requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 289 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, following line 23, insert "\* \* \*"

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

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

**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
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Orgeron
Brown	Hollis	Owen, C.
Bryant	Horton	Owen, R.
Butler	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Huval	Pierre
Carrier	Illg	Pressly
Carter, R.	Ivey	Riser
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Romero
Cormier	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Schlegel

Cox	Johnson, T.	Seabaugh
Crews	Jordan	Selders
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Echols	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Firment	Marcelle	White
Fisher	Marino	Willard
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	Zeringue
Frieman	McKnight	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Kerner
Fontenot	St. Blanc
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ivey 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 44 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment set (#2911) by Representative Horton.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6)" and insert "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2) and (6) are" and insert "R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 and delete page 2 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)

\* \* \*

(e) A retiree 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.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 103

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Farnum Fontenot  
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, COX, FISHER, GAINES, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, AND WILLARD

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 490 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, after "B." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mincey to Engrossed House Bill No. 490 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert "any political or partisan group or organization in"

On motion of Rep. Mincey, 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. 490 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) Each individual or entity assisting in providing the voter registration opportunity shall register with the secretary of state in the manner provided in R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and shall submit a copy of such registration to each school where assistance is given at least five days prior to assisting with the voter registration opportunity. Each school

where assistance is given shall maintain the copy of the registration as a public record."

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. 490 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert the following:

"however, the school governing authority shall provide notification to parents of such opportunity to register to vote each time the opportunity is offered."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives under the 'YEAS' section, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Cormier, Cox, Deshotel, DuBuisson, Fisher, Freeman, Freiberg, Gaines, Geymann, Glover, Goudeau, and Total - 61.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives under the 'NAYS' section, including Amedee, Bacala, Beaulieu, Bourriaque, Butler, Crews, DeVillier, Edmonds, Edmonston, Emerson, Firment, Frieman, and Total - 34.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns listing names of representatives under the 'ABSENT' section, including Bagley, Bishop, Echols, Farnum, Magee, and Miller, G.

Table with 2 columns listing names of representatives: Coussan, Davis, Fontenot, Harris, and Total - 10.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 17, 2023

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 101 Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 17, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 551 Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted, YOLANDA J. DIXON Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 17, 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. 43, 177 and 223

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. 43—**  
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(25) through (27), (45), and (59) through (74) and to enact R.S. 32:1252(46)(c)(vii) and (75), relative to trolling motors; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensing requirements and exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic supports provided for certain low-performing students; to provide relative to the students who qualify for expanded academic supports; to provide relative to accelerated instruction offered to the low-performing students; to provide relative to high-quality tutoring providers; to provide waivers; to provide relative to the responsibilities of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:429(A)(3), relative to fees charged at the office of motor vehicles field offices; to authorize the governing authority of the city of West Monroe to levy a fee for each service or transaction carried out as an operation of the office of motor vehicles field office in the city of West Monroe; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, 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. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Violent Crime Task Force to study and evaluate recent legislative reforms to the Louisiana criminal justice system and the effects of such reforms on public safety and crime in Louisiana and to propose future legislation to address and improve public safety and reduce crime in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To request the legislative auditor to provide information regarding projects administered by the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) included in the Capital Outlay Act for the current fiscal year and for each of the previous five fiscal years, including the priority level, project location, bond priority, general fund obligation, status, expenditures to date, and estimated completion date for each such project.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ronnie Evans for his civic and community service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Breka Peoples for her community service.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development study and make recommendations and plans for contraflow, evaculanes, and siren system use throughout the state for public safety and to require the submission of a written report of its findings.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 16, 2023, I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 131, by Bishop  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 38, by Stagni  
Reported by substitute. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 131, by McCormick  
Reported with amendments. (8-1)

House Bill No. 147, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

House Bill No. 151, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (8-3-1)

House Bill No. 207, by Schamerhorn  
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 464, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (10-3)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 16, 2023, I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 32, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 127, by Hughes  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 247, by Landry  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 255, by Landry  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 330, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 411, by Glover  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

STUART J. BISHOP

Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 31, by Romero  
Reported by substitute. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 286, by Boyd  
Reported with amendments. (7-0-1)

House Bill No. 446, by Miguez  
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

House Bill No. 498, by Stefanski  
Reported with amendments. (7-4)

Senate Bill No. 14, by Bernard  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 31, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 49, by Hewitt  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 73, by Mills, Robert  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 107, by Freeman  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Carter, Gary  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 161, by Lambert  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 210, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45, by DeVillier  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 192, by Jefferson  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 221, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (7-3)

House Bill No. 300, by Muscarello  
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 504, by Seabaugh  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 519, by Carpenter  
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

House Bill No. 553, by Glover  
Reported with amendments. (10-2-1)

House Bill No. 653, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

May 17, 2023

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85, by Johnson, Travis  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 88, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 505, by Newell  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Hensgens  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Hensgens  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 103, by Lambert  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

JEAN-PAUL P. COUSSAN  
Chairman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 17, 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. 21  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 26  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 30  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 40  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 45  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 63  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 81  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 106  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 120  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 135  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 147  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 150  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 156  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 171  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 184  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 202  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 206  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 17, 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. 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, ADAMS, COX, ECHOLS, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, 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.

**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).

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Randal L. Gaines and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of St. Charles and St. John the Baptist and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BISHOP, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DUBUISSON, ECHOLS, EDMONDS, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAINES, GAROFALO, GEYMANN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MARINO, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, DUSTIN MILLER, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, ROBERT OWEN, PHELPS, PIERRE, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, STEFANSKI, TARVER,

THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WHEAT, WHITE, WILLARD, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Honorable Kenny R. Cox and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to the parishes of DeSoto, Natchitoches, and Red River and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, May 17, 2023, as Bankers 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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 17, 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. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Kenneth "Biggy" Johnston.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Dow on over one hundred twenty-five years of operation in 2023 and to recognize May 17, 2023, as Dow Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**



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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 17, 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. 33 and 159

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. 33—

BY SENATORS WHITE, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, HARRIS AND MILLIGAN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2591(A)(1), R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), (4)(a), and (6)(a), 1667.1(A)(1) and (2)(a), 1667.7(B) and (G), and 1667.9, relative to supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, law enforcement officers of certain state agencies and political subdivisions, deputy sheriffs, and full-time deputy sheriffs employed as field representatives or process servers, justices of the peace, constables, harbor police, bridge police, fireboat employees, and certain tribal officers and firemen; to provide for extra compensation for commissioned law enforcement officers employed by a public institution of higher education; to provide certain constables and marshals as provided by law; to provide for extra compensation for certain harbor police officers, fireboat operators, certain tribal officers, and bridge police officers employed by the state; to provide for extra compensation for certain tribal firemen; to provide for extra compensation for certain fire protection officers with the Plaquemines Port Harbor and Terminal District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 159—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 305(A)(3) and (B)(4), 306(B), (C), and (D), and 821(E), relative to juvenile court jurisdiction; to provide relative to juvenile detention for certain offenses; to provide factors for continued custody hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and statewide retirement system boards of trustees to uphold their fiduciary duty when making financial decisions and to not allow environmental, social, and governance policies to influence their investment decisions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

On motion of Rep. Firmont, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Retirement, under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Thursday, May 18, 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. 97

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Thursday, May 18, 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. 110

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Fontenot - 1 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:34 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 18, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 18, 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**HCR 81 ECHOLS AGRICULTURE** Establishes the ArkLaMiss Timber and Bioinnovation Corridor Commission

**HCR 97 AMEDEE (TBA) AGRICULTURE** Creates the Louisiana Agricultural Field Burning Task Force to study alternatives to field burning and the adequacy of existing regulations **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SCR 31 WOMACK AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Creates the Task Force on Louisiana Automated Grain Grading.

**SB 22 WOMACK CONSERVATION** Provides relative to soil conservation policy. (gov sig)

**SB 28 CATHEY AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES** Provides relative to grain sampling and grading. (gov sig)

**SB 67 MILLS, ROBERT SELF INSURANCE** Requires certain financial documents related to the Louisiana Timber and Agriculture Transportation Group Self-Insurance Funds. (gov sig)

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**SB 200 DUPLESSIS EMPLOYMENT** Provides that retaliation against an employee for an absence from work due to genetic testing or a medically necessary cancer screening shall be an unlawful employment practice. (8/1/23)

**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 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HCR 91 BOYD HEALTH** Urges the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to have automated external defibrillators on its premises
- SB 37 ALLAIN HOUSING** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Berwick Housing Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 57 FOIL LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for the board of commissioners for the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District. (gov sig)
- SB 58 CONNICK LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for creation of a public benefit corporation in Jefferson Parish. (8/1/23)
- SB 70 FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Authorizes the creation of cooperative economic development districts affiliated with Southern University and Louisiana State University in East Baton Rouge Parish. (gov sig)
- SB 76 MILLS, FRED SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Creates a special medical district in St. Martin Parish. (gov sig)
- SB 87 MILLS, ROBERT PLANNING/ZONING** Provides for the jurisdictional boundaries of the Benton Metropolitan Planning Commission. (8/1/23)
- SB 92 FESI SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the board of commissioners of veterans' memorial districts. (gov sig)
- SB 136 BARROW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)
- SB 222 ALLAIN HOUSING** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Morgan City Housing Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 225 POPE TAX/LOCAL** Authorizes the city of Denham Springs to levy a hotel occupancy tax. (gov sig)
- SB 229 DUPLESSIS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the boundaries and certain payments to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District. (8/1/23)
- SB 231 BARROW SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides relative to the creation of the Mickens Place Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/23)
- SB 232 BARROW SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for creation of the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District. (8/1/23)

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RICK EDMONDS  
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 18, 2023

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HCR 110 MIGUEZ (TBA) RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** Requests the state public retirement systems to avoid Environmental, Social, and Governance investing (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**SB 18 PRICE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** Provides for benefit increases for retirees, beneficiaries, and survivors of state retirement systems and the funding therefor. (2/3-CA10s(29)(F)) (gov sig)

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PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations  
Monday, May 22, 2023  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 76**     **CARRIER SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of La.
- HB 95**     **FONTENOT SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides relative to supplemental pay for Nicholls State University campus police
- HB 97**     **BAGLEY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** (Constitutional Amendment) Requires state supplemental pay for public emergency medical services practitioners
- HB 100**    **BAGLEY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides state supplemental pay to public emergency medical services practitioners
- HB 148**    **STAGNI SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides relative to supplemental pay for municipal or parish fire department employees
- HB 282**    **GREEN SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Requires free school breakfast and lunch for certain students
- HB 439**    **BRYANT FUNDS/FUNDING** Creates the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Fund
- HB 449**    **WILLARD VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to the rights of voters with disabilities
- HB 521**    **CORMIER APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2022-2023
- 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 642**    **JENKINS TAX/SALES & USE** Provides relative to sales and use taxation of certain digital products and services
- SB 39**     **BOUDREAUX FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Community Options Waiver Fund and provides for dedication of revenues and use of monies in the fund. (7/1/23)
- SB 110**    **TALBOT INSURANCE POLICIES** Provides for patient's right to prompt coverage. (8/1/23)
- SB 153**    **WOMACK FUNDS/FUNDING** Creates the Correctional Facility Capital Outlay Fund. (gov sig)
- SB 169**    **MIZELL EVIDENCE** Provides for tracking rape kits from collection through conviction. (8/1/23)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Review and approval of request to modify the contract between the office of group benefits and Access Health, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 42:802(D)(2).

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JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce  
Monday, May 22, 2023  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 155**    **DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Creates a study group to study the barriers to deploying broadband across public and private property
- SB 144**    **CORTEZ HORSE RACING** Provides relative to horse racing. (gov sig)
- SB 173**    **FOIL HORSE RACING** Provides for the disposition of monies designated for horse racing purses. (8/1/23)
- SB 185**    **REESE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of virtual businesses. (8/1/23)
- SB 214**    **MCMATH ECONOMIC DEVELOP DEPT** Renames and reorganizes the Department of Economic Development as the Department of Commerce, moves the office of multimodal commerce from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce, and transfers powers, duties, and responsibilities with respect to multimodal commerce and corresponding department employees, equipment, facilities, funding, and statutory entities from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Department of Commerce. (7/1/24)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion regarding the authority of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council (LSUCCC) to promulgate and enforce future rules relative to the energy codes in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:961 et seq.

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  
Tuesday, May 23, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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MIKE HUVAL  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means  
Monday, May 22, 2023  
Committee Room 6  
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 3** **ALLAIN TAX/TAXATION** Changes the month for the annual determination of the personal income tax and corporate franchise tax automatic rate reductions. (8/1/23)
- SB 5** **ALLAIN TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides for alternatives in lieu of payment under protest for challenges to ad valorem tax assessments. (8/1/23)
- SB 8** **LUNEAU TAX/LOCAL** Provides relative to interest applicable to local sales and use taxes paid under protest. (8/1/23)
- SB 9** **FOIL TAX/FRANCHISE/CORPORATE** Exempts certain real estate investment trusts from the corporate franchise tax. (gov sig)
- SB 41** **MIZELL TAX/TAXATION** Establishes a tax credit for certain maternal wellness centers. (8/1/23)
- SB 56** **CATHEY TAX EXEMPTIONS** Reinstates the Second Amendment sales tax holiday. (7/1/23)

- SB 61** **STINE TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL** Creates an individual income tax checkoff for donations for Holden's Hope. (8/1/23)
- SB 69** **FOIL TAX/TAXATION** Extends the sunset of the research and development tax credit. (gov sig)
- SB 72** **BOUIE BONDS** Provides relative to the issuance of revenue bonds on behalf of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections. (gov sig)
- SB 75** **CONNICK REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to the assessment of taxes by the Department of Revenue. (8/1/23)
- SB 77** **REESE CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides relative to the capital outlay process. (8/1/23)
- SB 79** **LUNEAU TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to expenditures utilized to claim income and franchise tax credits. (gov sig)
- SB 89** **STINE TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL** Provides relative to the net capital gains deduction for individual income tax. (8/1/23)
- SB 108** **HARRIS, JIMMY TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program. (gov sig)
- SB 118** **HARRIS, JIMMY TAX/SALES** Extends the sunset of the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program. (gov sig)
- SB 127** **DUPLESSIS TAX/AD VALOREM** Constitutional amendment to authorize the local governing authority of each parish to provide a limited ad valorem tax exemption for qualified first responders. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- SB 132** **REESE CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides relative to exemptions to capital outlay procedure. (8/1/23)
- SB 151** **REESE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the Louisiana New Markets Jobs Act. (gov sig)
- SB 166** **JACKSON CAPITAL OUTLAY** Authorizes the division of administration to waive local match requirements for certain non-state entity projects. (gov sig)
- SB 183** **TALBOT TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL** Provides relative to the construction code retrofitting deduction for individual income tax. (gov sig)
- SB 197** **PEACOCK TEACHERS** Provides relative to teacher certification. (gov sig)
- SB 227** **DUPLESSIS TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provides for state and local sales and use taxes on digital art sold in a cultural product district. (gov sig)
- SB 228** **ABRAHAM TAX/SALES** Exempts from state and local sales and use taxes certain tangible personal property and services related to photography and videography services. (gov sig)
- SB 230** **ALLAIN TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL** Modifies the federal income tax deduction for taxpayers impacted by Hurricane Ida. (gov sig)

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STUART J. BISHOP  
Chairman