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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 24, 2023

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:17 P.M., by the Honorable Clay Schexnayder, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Freiberg
Total - 101

McKnight

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Ivey.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Cormier 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 23, 2023, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet while the House was in session.

**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. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to survey charter schools governing authorities regarding recess policy and practice at their schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to form a work group to study alternative instruments that could be used to inform reimbursement rates for Intermediate Care Facilities for the Developmentally Disabled residents.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the chairman of the House Committee on Health and Welfare to create a subcommittee to study the effectiveness of sickle cell healthcare treatment practices in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Disaster Mitigation and Tax Parity Act of 2021 or similar legislation allowing taxpayers to exclude

from taxable income the payments received from state-based catastrophe loss mitigation programs

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and make recommendations with respect to the benefits of mandatory liability insurance coverage for owners of firearms in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Flood Insurance Affordability Act and the Risk Rating 2.0 Transparency Act to aid citizens who reside in the coastal parishes of Louisiana with the financial burden of flood insurance.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STEFANSKI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the intent of the legislature regarding the Act originating as House Bill No. 586 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE), in consultation with the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), to study all pathways for a graduate of a postsecondary education institution to enter into the teaching profession and to make recommendations for removing barriers to certification and promoting consistency in certification and permit requirements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND CHARLES OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study sentencing transparency and sentence calculations and to submit a report with recommendations for legislation to the Louisiana House of Representatives no later than March 1, 2024.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the continuation of the Safe Alternatives to Segregation Task Force established by House Resolution No. 127 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report its findings.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request electric utility companies to collaborate with associations representing livestock producers to allow for the repurposing of utility poles that are replaced as a result of statewide resiliency endeavors.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stefanski, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MINCEY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to study the process for sheriffs and parish presidents entering emergency requests in the Web Emergency Operations Center (WebEOC) during declared emergencies.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, the House Committee on Insurance, and the Senate Committee on Insurance to study Louisiana's efforts to prevent, treat, and cure nonmelanoma skin cancer, to develop recommendations for continued improvement in preventive and treatment practices as it relates to nonmelanoma skin cancer, and to report an initial and final findings.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GAINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study succession proceedings and alternatives for low income families and low value properties, and to report its findings to the legislature prior to February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to adopt strategies for improving access to dental care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND WILLARD AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to annually report the number of minority agents that receive grant funds and contracts from the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR BERNARD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to meet, study, and make recommendations regarding the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities, benefits, costs, and limitations of employing such processes.

Read by title.

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

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. 109—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1880.2, relative to out-of-network emergency ambulance services providing covered healthcare services; to provide for definitions; to provide reimbursement for emergency ambulance providers by health insurance issuers; to provide for balance billing requirements for an out-of-network emergency ambulance providers; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1483(G)(1) and 1484(C), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for testing and inspection of consumable hemp products; to regulate the sale of consumable hemp products; to provide notice to retailers; to provide for the storage and return of unused consumable hemp products; to provide for the confiscation and destruction of consumable hemp; to provide with respect to the authority of the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to study the need for and obstacles to the installation of sidewalks at Edna Karr High School in New Orleans and to require the committee to report its findings to the House of Representatives no later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND SCHEXNAYDER

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 1.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to use of the House Chamber.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to amend its administrative rule, LAC 48:I.12526(B), regarding the geographic location of a hospice provider within a fifty-mile radius of the hospice proposed geographic location.

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. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America 250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee to study taxation of short-term rentals and other types of commercial housing enterprises that operate in residential areas of New Orleans and to request a report of the committee's findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the office of public health of the Louisiana Department of Health, in consultation with the Louisiana State Coroner's Association, the Louisiana Public Health Institute, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, to conduct a study on the current system of reporting deaths of individuals committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and to the custody of a parish jail and the feasibility of periodic analysis of mortality in correctional facilities in Louisiana as a means of reducing carceral mortality, and to provide a report to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Health," and before "the" insert "in consultation with"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Association," and before "the Louisiana" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Justice," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "Transitions Clinic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "provide" and before "to the" delete "recommendations through a report of its findings" and insert "a report"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "Health," and before "the Louisiana" insert "in consultation with"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "Association," and before "the Louisiana Commission" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "Justice," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert "to conduct a study on"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "Health," and before "the Louisiana State" insert "in consultation with"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 28, after "Association," and before "the Louisiana Commission" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 29, after "Justice," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 30 in its entirety and on page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "shall submit a report to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 7, after "Association," and before "the executive" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 8, after "Justice" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 13, after "Resolution" and before "to the" insert "shall be submitted"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of funding gene therapy for all sickle cell patients via Medicaid.

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. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the wrongful association of physical and mental health problems for patients in Louisiana.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and under-served communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 100 by Representative Dustin Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "March" to "February 1, 2024"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, change "create" to "continue"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 30, delete page 3 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert in lieu thereof:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the membership and duties of the task force shall continue as provided in House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall continue to be a subcommittee of the Statewide Health Equity Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 6, change "convene" to "reconvene"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 12, after "member" change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, change "March 1, 2024" to "February 1, 2024"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, BRYANT, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to provide optional identification tags to inmates assigned to work in state buildings, which shall be provided at no cost to the inmates.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 104 by Representative Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "conduct" and before "performance" delete "semi-annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "a" and before "performance" delete "semi-annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "the" and before "performance" delete "semi-annual"

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

On motion of Rep. Marino, the resolution, as amended, 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. 32—

BY SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness within the Louisiana Department of Health.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Harris, the resolution was ordered 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. 18—

BY SENATORS PRICE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CORTEZ, TARVER AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1), (2)(a), and (3)(e) and to enact R.S. 11:102(C)(6)(e), (D)(6)(e), (E)(5), and (F)(4), 542(G), 547, 883.1(G), 883.5, 1145.1(F), 1145.6, 1332(G), and 1332.1, relative to the funding mechanism for and payment of benefit increases to persons receiving benefits from the state retirement systems; to provide for the determination of required employer contributions; to provide relative to eligibility to receive an increase; 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. 39—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BARROW, HARRIS AND HENRY

AN ACT

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

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. 74—

BY SENATORS CONNICK, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HEWITT, KLEINPETER, MCMATH, SMITH, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5210 through 5215, relative to the creation of the Southeast Louisiana Port Authority Advisory Commission; to provide for definitions; to establish a board of directors; to specify the purpose, powers, jurisdiction, and duties of the commission; to provide relative to the ethics code and public records; 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. 74 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "5215" and before the comma "," insert "and to repeal R.S. 34:3491 through 3506"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "to provide relative to the ethics code and public records;" and insert "to repeal the Louisiana International Deep Water Gulf Transfer Terminal Authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 16, after "The" and before "the Port" delete "president of the board of commissioners for" and insert "executive director of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 34:3491 through 3506 are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on December 31, 2023."

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. 110—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 3, 4, and 5 by the House Committee on Insurance (#2676)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Health coverage plan" means any hospital, health, or medical expense insurance policy, hospital or medical service contract, employee welfare benefit plan, contract, or other agreement with a health maintenance organization or a preferred provider organization, health and accident including a group insurance plan or self-insurance plan and the office of group benefits. "Health coverage plan" does not include a plan providing coverage for excepted benefits defined in R.S. 22:1061, limited benefit health insurance plans, and short-term policies that have a term of less than twelve months.

(2) "Health insurance issuer" means an entity subject to the Louisiana Insurance Code and applicable regulations, or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, that contracts or offers to contract, or enters into an agreement to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of healthcare services, including a sickness and accident insurance company, a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider organization or any similar entity, or any other entity providing a plan of health insurance or health benefits.

(3) "Nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines" means evidence-based clinical guidelines developed by independent organizations or medical professional societies, including but not limited to the National Comprehensive Cancer Network, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and the American Society of Hematology, utilizing a transparent methodology and reporting structure and having policies against conflicts of interest. The guidelines shall establish best practices informed by a systematic review of evidence, an assessment of the benefits and costs of alternative care options, and recommendations intended to optimize patient care.

(4) "Positron emission tomography" means an imaging test that uses radioactive substances to visualize and measure metabolic processes in the body to help reveal how tissue and organs are functioning. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to non-melanomatous skin cancer.

(5) "Prior authorization" means a determination by a health insurance issuer or person contracting with a health insurance issuer that healthcare services ordered by the provider to an individual or an enrollee are medically necessary and appropriate.

(6) "Utilization review" means a set of formal techniques designed to monitor the use of, or evaluate the clinical necessity, appropriateness, efficacy, or efficiency of, healthcare services, procedures, or settings. Techniques include but are not limited to ambulatory review, prior authorization, second opinion, certification, concurrent review, case management, discharge planning, or

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retrospective review. Utilization review does not include elective requests for clarification of coverage."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, after "services" and before "related" insert "typically covered under the plan and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 24, after "than" and before "from" delete "forty-eight hours" and insert "two business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 29, after "services" and before "related" insert "typically covered under the plan and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, after "than" and before "from" delete "fourteen days" and insert "two business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"C. The provisions of this Section shall only apply when the requesting provider clearly indicated that the request is related to the diagnosis or treatment of cancer.

D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to non-melanomatous skin cancer."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 9, delete "or consensus statements"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, after "test" and before "to" insert "typically covered under the plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 16, after "guidelines" and before "for" delete "or consensus statements"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"B. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a health insurance issuer from requiring utilization review to assess the effectiveness of the procedure, pharmaceutical, or test for the insured's condition, but if the procedure, pharmaceutical, or test is what is recommended by nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines for use in the diagnosis or treatment for the insured's particular type of cancer and clinical state, then any associated prior authorization shall be approved within the time limit specified in R.S. 22:1060.13."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 25, after "guidelines" delete "or consensus statements"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "or consensus" and at the beginning of line 2 delete "statements" and insert a comma " ,"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, FOIL AND HARRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 140—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 2293(B)(1), 2334, 2721, and 2724(A) and R.S. 13:3852, 4341, 4360, and 5530(A)(7)(a), and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2344 and R.S. 13:4358 and 4369, relative to judicial sales; to provide for procedures and requirements for online auctions; to provide for notice of seizure and sale; to provide with respect to online auction companies; to provide for submission of payment and readvertisement; to provide with respect to actions to set aside or annul online judicial sales; to provide with respect to the price of adjudication; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 140 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 6, after "sale" and before the comma " ," insert "and payable only upon the completion of the sale"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, insert "All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "to the sales" and before "each facility." delete "at" and insert "tax proceeds remitted pursuant to the provisions of this Section by"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:623(A), R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(c) and (7) through (9), and R.S. 46:1802(7), 1807(B)(7), and 1822(C), to enact R.S. 15:624.1 and 46:1802(14) and to repeal R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(10), relative to DNA detection of sexual and violent offenders; to provide for mandatory testing of certain rape kits; to create a system to track the status of rape kits and to require all hospitals, law enforcement and district attorneys to participate; to provide for reporting of sexual assault data to

certain government agencies; to provide for immunity; to provide payment to hospitals for forensic medical exams; to provide for crime victim reparations; to provide for identification; to provide for billing; to provide for medical services for sexual assault victims; to provide for public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 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.

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. 173 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 4:179.1 and 183.2(A)," and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 4:179.1, 183(A) and (B)(2) through (4), 183.2(A) and (B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "438(A)," insert "and to enact R.S. 4:183.2(B)(3) and (4), and R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iv),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 4:179.1, 183(A) and (B)(2) through (4), 183.2(A) and (B)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 4:183.2(B)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§183. Contracts between licensees and permittees licensed to race horses at race meetings conducted in the state

A. The monies to be distributed ~~by a licensee~~ as purses to permittees licensed to race horses in Louisiana and the monies to be distributed ~~by a licensee~~ to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for the use and benefit of such permittees, their employees, and others, for hospital and medical benefits and for the administrative expenses in providing these benefits shall be and include:

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B.

* * *

(2) In the event the amount distributed as purses is more than the amount required by Subsection A of this Section, the overpayment shall be carried forward to the next race meeting conducted by the same association. It shall be carried on the association books as an asset unless and until the overpayment is remitted to the HBPA pursuant to R.S. 4:183.2. If remitted to the HBPA, the overpayment shall be carried on the HBPA books as an asset.

(3) In the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at thoroughbred race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by this Section, and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the thoroughbred race meeting at which generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting. In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the association or the HBPA in an interest bearing account to be used for purses at the next thoroughbred meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount required to be paid as purses by this Section.

(4) In the event the amount distributed as purses to persons licensed to race horses at quarter horse race meetings conducted in the state is less than the amount required by this Section and more than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at the quarter horse race meeting at which generated, it shall be delivered to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for further distribution to persons having earned monies during the meeting, in the direct proportion that the underpayment is to the monies earned by that person at that meeting. In the event the underpayment is less than an amount equal to two times the average daily purse distribution at that meeting, it shall be retained by the association or the HBPA in an interest bearing account to be used for purses at the next quarter horse meeting conducted by that association. Interest earned on the account shall be added to the purse paid over and above the amount required to be paid as purses by this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 11 and insert in lieu thereof:

"B.

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(2) Until all monies have been distributed in accordance with R.S. 4:183(A)(4), the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association or all member and other horsemen in the state and all other persons or entities that receive purse or purse supplement funds shall be deemed to hold a perfected security interest in and to all funds that are deemed to have been earned pursuant to this Section and that have not yet been distributed in accordance with R.S. 4:183(A)(4). All earned purse money not yet distributed as purses shall be deemed to be held in trust for the benefit of the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association by the licensee until such time as such monies are distributed in accordance with law. ~~A licensee shall have a fiduciary duty to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to preserve and account for such monies; or~~

remitted to the HBPA pursuant to Subsection A of this Section. Following the remittance to the HBPA by the licensee, all earned purse money not yet distributed shall be deemed to be held in trust for the benefit of all member and other horsemen in the state and all other persons or entities that receive purse funds by the HBPA until such time as the monies are distributed in accordance with the law.

(3) A licensee shall have a fiduciary duty to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to preserve and account for such monies until such monies are remitted to the HBPA. Once the licensee remits the monies designated for purses in accordance with R.S. 4:183(A) to the HBPA pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, it shall have no fiduciary duty to the HBPA, any member or other horsemen, or any person or entity that receives purse funds to preserve and account for such monies and shall be indemnified against any loss of monies or other circumstance causing the amount of funds to be less than what the licensee remitted to the HBPA. The HBPA shall have a fiduciary duty to all member and other horsemen in the state and all other persons or entities that receive purse funds to preserve and account for such monies.

(4) The account containing the monies remit to the HBPA pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be subject to audit at all times by the legislative auditor and shall be included in the annual audit required by R.S. 4:185.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(a)(iv) is enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, delete "pay" and insert "transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert in lieu thereof

"are distributed in accordance with law. ~~A licensee shall have a fiduciary duty to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to preserve and account for such purse supplements; or transferred to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant this Paragraph. The purse supplements transferred by the licensee to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association as required in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph and not yet distributed shall be deemed to be held in trust for the benefit of all member and other horsemen in the state and all other persons or entities that receive purse supplements by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association until such time as the monies are distributed in accordance with the law.~~

(iv) A licensee shall have a fiduciary duty to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association to preserve and account for only the purse supplements in its control. Once the licensee transfers purse supplements to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, it shall have no fiduciary duty to Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, any member or other horsemen, or any person or entity that receive purse supplements to preserve and account for the transferred purse supplements and shall be indemnified against any loss or other circumstance causing the amount of purse supplements to be less than what the licensee transferred to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association shall have a fiduciary duty to all member and other horsemen in the state and all other persons or entities that receive purse supplements to preserve and account for such purse supplements. The account containing the purse supplements transferred to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to this Paragraph shall be subject to audit at all times by the legislative auditor and shall be included in the annual audit required by R.S. 4:185.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 18, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, after "Benevolent" and before "Protective" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 23, change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, in between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(2) The Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association shall have a fiduciary duty to all member and other horsemen in the state and all persons or entities that receive purse supplements to preserve and account for such purse supplements. The account containing the purse supplements transferred to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association pursuant to this Subsection shall be subject to audit at all times by the legislative auditor and shall be included in the annual audit required by R.S. 4:185.1. The licensee shall have no fiduciary duty to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, any member or other horsemen, or any person or entity that receive purse supplements to preserve and account for the transferred purse supplements and shall be indemnified against any loss or other circumstance causing the amount of purse supplements to be less than what the licensee transferred to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association."

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. 173 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 28, before "pursuant" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 28, following "to the" and before "the" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 29, following "on the" and before "books" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by

Senator Foil, on page 2, lines 2 and 16, following "or the" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 2, lines 36, 37, 40, 44, 45, and 46, change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 2, line 50, following "to the" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association" and following "The" and before "shall" change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 173 by Senator Foil, on page 3, line 1, change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, change "HBPA" to "Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1382, 1384, 1385, 1386, 1387, 1388, 1390, 1392, 1393, and 1394, to enact R.S. 6:1385.1, 1385.2, 1386.1, 1386.2, 1388.1, 1391(D), (E), (F), and (G), 1391.1, 1391.2, and 1393.1, and to repeal R.S. 6:1383(C)(5)(c) and (7) and (D), and 1389, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for licensure requirements; to authorize reciprocity of licensure; to provide for qualifications of licensure; to provide for the issuance, denial, and renewal of licenses; to provide enforcement; to establish penalties for violations; to provide for administrative rules; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; 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. 185 by Senator Reese

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, "after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 6:1382, 1384 through 1388, 1390, and 1392 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "1391(D), (E), (F), and" to "1391(D) through"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, change "(D)," to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 6:1382, 1384 through 1388, 1390, and 1392 through 1394"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "1391(D), (E), (F), and (G)" to "1391(D) through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "persons" and before "knowingly" delete "that" and insert in lieu thereof "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, after "person" and before "applies" delete "that" and insert in "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 18, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 3, after "exercise" and before "directly" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 16, change "(9)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 21, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 23, change "government, provided" to "government if"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 25, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(11) "Mining" means the use of any machine or device to solve any series of complex mathematical equations, problems, or puzzles, in binary or nonbinary sequences to add a block to any virtual currency network blockchain which is used to do either of the following:

(a) Validate sales, exchanges, transfers, or ownership of virtual currency.

(b) Secure a blockchain or virtual currency network.

(c) Prevent fraud, theft, or misappropriation of virtual currency.

"(12) "Minting" means the use of any machine or device to authenticate data, add any block, or record any information or data on any blockchain by either of the following:

(a) Through any protocol.

(b) Under any terms or conditions of any contract or agreement, or both, to create any virtual currency on a blockchain."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(14) "Non-fungible token" means any unique digital identifier on any blockchain or virtual currency network, used to certify authenticity and ownership rights, that cannot be replaced, exchanged, or interchanged with any similar type or category of asset."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 8, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 9, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 23, change "(16a)" to "(17a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 3, change "(17a)" to "(18a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 10, change "(18)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 12, after "individual" and before "is ultimately" delete "that" and insert in lieu thereof "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 15, change "(19)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 18, change "(20)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 21, change "(21)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, at the end of line 21, delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, at the beginning of line 22, change "minus" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 7, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(d) "Virtual currency business activity" shall not include any of the following:

(i) Mining.

(ii) Minting non-fungible tokens.

(iii) Blockchain activities that do not involve any exchange, holding, sale, storing, or transfer of virtual currency to, for, or on behalf of any resident."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 7, at the end of line 24, delete "itself" and insert "himself"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, line 3, delete "Nationwide Multi-State Licensing System" and insert "NMSL"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, line 4, delete "(NMLS)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 8, delete lines 27 and 28 their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"number of virtual currency locations in this state, including kiosk machines, and evidence of the surety bond as well as the current and continued maintenance"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 10, line 14, after "casualty," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "business interruption, or business interruption, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 10, line 15, delete "cyber-security" and insert "cybersecurity"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 11, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"outside of the United States any time within the past ten years, the person shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 11, line 15, after "knowledge" and before "resources" delete the comma " , " and insert in lieu thereof "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 11, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(bb) Prove it is not an interest with the person who is the subject of the background report."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 11, line 27, after "years" and before "including" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 12, at the end of line 4, change "mortgage" to "mortgage-related"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 12, line 5, delete "related"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 12, line 14, after "provided" and before "by" insert "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 12, line 15, after "rule" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 12, at the beginning of line 16, delete "process, and pursuant to this Section" and insert in lieu thereof "process. Pursuant to this Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 13, line 3, after "person" and before "has control" delete "that" and insert "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 13, line 5, after "carefully" add a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 13, line 6, change "and efficiently," to "efficiently,"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 13, line 26, change "unless:" to "unless all of the following occurs:"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 14, line 11, change "A licensee" to "The licensee"

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AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 14, line 20, change "types required of" to "information required from"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 14, line 23, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 14, line 27, after "Chapter" and before "any" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 15, line 20, after "applicant," and before "the following" insert "all of"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 15, line 23, change "address" to "addresses"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 16, line 5, change "fingerprints for" to "fingerprints of"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 16, line 8, change "last" to "past"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 16, line 19, change "required of" to "required from"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 16, line 22, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 16, line 27, after "Chapter" and before "any" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 17, line 2, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 18, line 19, change "the state" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 18, line 20, after "office" and before "for the benefit" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 19, line 3, after "state" and before "reduced" delete "is" and insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 19, line 16, after "Chapter," and before "any" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 19, line 24, change "a variety of factors," to "factors"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 19, line 29, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 20, line 1, after "6:1031 et seq." add a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 20, line 17, after "current" and before "audited" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 21, line 2, change "Each" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 21, line 7, change "Each" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 21, line 11, change "their assets" to "his assets"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 22, line 25, change "Section, provided" to "Section if"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 23, line 1, after "fees" and before "pursuant" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 23, line 13, after "misrepresentation" and before "that may" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 23, line 17, change "ether" to "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 23, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"license, subject to all new license application requirements of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 23, at the beginning of line 27, change "prior" to "Prior"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 23, line 28, after "consideration," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the applicant shall be subject to and pay unlicensed activity civil money"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 24, line 13, delete "most"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 24, line 17, delete "most"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 24, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "a responsible individual of the licensee."

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 25, line 22, change "Paragraph (B)(2)" to "Subsection B"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 26, line 21, delete "under" and insert "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 26, line 23, change "Each licensee" to "A licensee"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 27, delete line 9 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 27, at the end of line 27, change "under" to "in accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 28, line 17, change "provided that" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 29, line 25, change "board or directors" to "board of directors"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 30, line 11, after "rule" and before "or" delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 30, line 15, change "cyber security" to "cybersecurity"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 30, line 17, after "rule" and before "or" delete the comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 30, line 18, change "Each" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 30, at the beginning of line 19, change "that are" to "who is"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 31, line 15, after "by this Title or" and before "any other" delete "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 31, line 19, after "person" and before "is" delete "that" and insert "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 32, line 21, delete "Any" and insert "If any"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 33, line 21, after "guilty" and before "

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 35, line 12, change "under" to "pursuant to"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 36, line 14, change "omission or material" to "omission of material"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 36, line 15, change "state of federal" to "state or federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 36, line 23, change "they consider" to "he considers"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 37, line 11, change "shall be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 38, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"particular virtual currency if the market for the virtual currency declines"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 38, line 18, change "collapse" to "collapses"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 39, line 25, change "shall not be" to "is not"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 40, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"officials, federal and state regulatory agencies, and regulatory associations in"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 41, line 1, change "under" to "in accordance with"

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. 185 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 2, line 18, change "either" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 3, line 6, change ""(16a)" to "(17a)" to ""(16)(a)" to "(17)(a)""

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 23 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 3, line 8, change ""(17a)" to "(18a)" to ""(17)(a)" to "(18)(a)""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 42

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In House Committee Amendment No. 51 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 5, line 17, change "occurs" to "occur"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In House Committee Amendment No. 55 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 5, line 25, change "any" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In House Committee Amendment No. 62 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 6, line 10, change "any" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In House Committee Amendment No. 89 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Reese, on page 8, line 8, change "line 27" to "line 23"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, following "its" and before "subsidiaries" change "wholly-owned" to "wholly owned"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 17, line 3, following "writing" and before "that" insert ";

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 17, line 5, following "individual" and before "may" delete ";

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 37, line 11, following "be" and before "commissioner's" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 37, line 20, change "6:1382(25)" to "6:1382"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 196— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.6, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure and Security Protection Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for

discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for solidary liability; to provide for violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 196 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 9:3580.6" to "R.S. 9:3580.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "lawsuits;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "funding in" and before "is" delete "lawsuits" and insert "civil actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, after "funding" and before the comma ";" delete "disclosures" and insert "disclose such agreements"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 23 in its entirety and insert a colon ":

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "(1)" and before "means" change ""Legal representative"" to ""Attorney""

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "in a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "civil action in"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 2, after "expenses, or" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an agreement to pay"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "to" and before "prosecuting" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, after "(ii)" and before "engaged" change "A legal representative" to "An attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 14, after "cause of action" and before the period "." insert "or a health insurer which has paid, or is obligated to pay, any sums for health care for an injured person under the terms of any health insurance plan or agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 21, after "or" and before "in" change "legal representative" to "a party's attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 27, after "Legal" and before "services" delete "representation"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 27, delete "a legal" and at the beginning of line 28, delete "representative" and insert "an attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete "a legal" and at the beginning of line 29, delete "representative" and insert "an attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 1, after "by" and before "in the" delete "a legal representative" and insert "an attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 3, after "a" and before "provider" delete "medical" and insert "healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, at the end of line 5, delete "legal" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "representative" and insert "a party's attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 11, after "or any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "attorney retained to represent"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 12, after "entity" and before the period "." insert "in an underlying civil action"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 14, after "discovered by" and before "which" delete "an entity, or" and insert "a party,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 15, after "to the" and before "which" delete "entity," and insert "party,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 15, after "in the" and before "business" delete "entity's" and insert "party's"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 17, after "inventions" and before "whether" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 25, after "other" and before the period "." change "person" to "source"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 28, after "or" and before "shall" delete "his legal representative" and insert "a party's attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 29, after "the" and before the comma "," delete "entry of such agreement" and insert "commencement of a civil action"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 1, after "the" and before the comma "," change "litigation" to "civil action"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 1, after "insurer" and before "if" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 8, after "or" and before "shall" delete "his legal representative" and insert "a party's attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 9, after "the" and before the comma "," delete "entry of such agreement" and insert "commencement of a civil action"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 10, after "insurer" and before "if" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 11, after "agreement" and before "under" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, line 11, after "anyone" and before "other" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 12, after "party's" and before "permitted" change "legal representative" to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, line 15, after "the" and before the period "." delete "litigation" and insert "civil action"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 5, line 18, after "civil" and before the comma "," change "cases" to "actions"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "matters" to "claims"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 5, line 21, after "a" and before the comma "," change "probono" to "pro bono"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 5, at the end of line 28, delete "legal" and at the beginning of line 29, delete "representative" and insert "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "legal representative" and insert "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§3580.5. Violation; absolute nullity of contract

Any litigation financing contract in violation of this Chapter shall be an absolute nullity."

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. 196 by Senator Peacock

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "through" and before "is hereby" change "R.S. 9:3580.6," to "R.S. 9:3580.5,"

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

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

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.

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 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. 16—

BY SENATOR BERNARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(J), relative to parish boards of election supervisors; to provide for member compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-A of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:6111 through 6116, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for qualified donations made to an eligible maternal wellness center; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for a registry of maternal wellness centers; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for the recapture of credits; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to require the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(O) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for an ad valorem tax exemption for certain first responders; to require the parish governing authority to approve the ad valorem tax exemption; to provide for exemption amounts; to require the tax assessor to establish a procedure to apply for the exemption; to provide for eligibility; to require taxing authorities to absorb the loss of revenue as a result of the exemptions; to provide relative to reappraisals; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "reappraisals;" and before "and to" insert "to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, change "Constitution" to "constitution"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 3. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment, if approved by the electors, shall become effective on January 1, 2024, and shall apply to ad valorem taxes due beginning in tax year 2024 and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS MILLIGAN, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BERNARD, BOUDREAU, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, CORTEZ, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HEWITT, JACKSON, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, FRED MILLS, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, TARVER, WHITE AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), (F), (H), and (I), and R.S. 29:726.5 and to enact R.S. 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5) and R.S. 29:726.5.1, relative to school safety; to provide relative to school crisis management and response plans; to provide for additional safety drills; to require bleeding control kits in each school; to provide for training of designated employees on traumatic injury response; to provide relative to liability for rendering aid; to require rules relative to training and bleeding control kits; to provide relative to the duties and membership of the Louisiana Commission on School and Nonprofit Security; to provide for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools; 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.

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. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of funding a remote monitoring program for technology-dependent children who are tracheostomy patients.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP
A RESOLUTION

To create a commission to study the crime of communicating false information of a planned bombing on school property, at a school-sponsored function, or in a firearm-free zone when the offender is a juvenile and to report its findings to the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the House Committee on Education prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Stefanski moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) to study the feasibility of allowing a black bear hunting season.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, BOURRIAQUE, BUTLER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, FISHER, GAROFALO, HILFERTY, MINCEY, ORGERON, RISER, ROMERO, AND SCHAMERHORN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Acting Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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.

Rep. Schexnayder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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.

Rep. Edmonds moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Garofalo requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 106 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Acting Speaker Stefanski in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHEXNAYDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ban the import of shrimp and crawfish from outside the United States.

Read by title.

Rep. Schexnayder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the New Orleans Recreation Development Commission to have automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on its premises.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. Miguez moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 6 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 110 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a study group to study the barriers to deploying broadband across public and private property and to report its findings, along with proposed legislation to remove barriers to deployment across public and private property, to the House of Representatives no later than forty-five days prior to the convening of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 155 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

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.

Rep. DeVillier moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, 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.

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Seabaugh, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 504—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:31, relative to unclassified state employment; to repeal certain employment eligibility requirements regarding motor vehicle registration and driver's licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Seabaugh moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Mincey
Amedee	Gaines	Muscarello
Bacala	Garofalo	Nelson
Bagley	Geymann	Owen, C.
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Bishop	Harris	Pressly
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Hodges	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Hollis	Schlegel
Coussan	Horton	Seabaugh
Crews	Huval	St. Blanc
Davis	Ivey	Stagni
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Stefanski
DeVillier	Jordan	Tarver
DuBuisson	Kerner	Thomas
Edmonston	LaCombe	Thompson
Emerson	Mack	Turner
Farnum	Magee	Villio
Firment	McCormick	Wheat
Fisher	McKnight	White
Fontenot	McMahen	Wright
Freiberg	Miguez	Zeringue
Frieman	Miller, G.	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Marcelle
Boyd	Green	Miller, D.
Brass	Hughes	Moore
Bryant	Jefferson	Newell
Carpenter	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	Knox	Pierre
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Selders
Cormier	Landry	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Brown	Illg	McFarland
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Edmonds	Lyons	Riser
Glover	Marino	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 504 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Larvadain requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 504 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dustin Miller requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 504 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Selders requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 504 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1308(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), 1307(B)(1)(e), and 1308(B)(3), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for voting by qualified incarcerated voters; to provide for absentee by mail voting following registration by mail; to provide for the collection of absentee by mail voting applications and ballots by the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wilford Carter gave notice of Rep. Carpenter's intention to call House Bill No. 519 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLOVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(7), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the list of nominees submitted by the presidents of various colleges and universities; to provide for the nomination of a voter with a disability; to provide for appointment by the governor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glover moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Illg	McKnight
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Geymann	Magee	Phelps
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653 (Substitute for House Bill No. 603 by Representative Deshotel)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Subpart B of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.21 through 2370.33, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the creation of the GUMBO 2.0 program; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration fees and their use; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for the grant process and its funding; to provide for administrative and judicial review; to require the submission of certain reports; to provide for the disbursement and reimbursement of certain funds; to provide parameters for the failure of performance by grant recipients; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain conforming technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

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.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thomas
DuBuisson	Landry	Thompson
Edmonds	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonston	Lyons	Villio
Emerson	Mack	White
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	
Freiberg	McKnight	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Echols	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Illg	Orgeron	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 658 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 351— BY REPRESENTATIVES LANDRY AND TRAVIS JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1601.1, relative to medical marijuana recommendations in employment; to prohibit disqualification from certain employee benefits; to allow an exception to the disqualification of unemployment benefits for a recommendation for medical marijuana; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659 (Substitute for House Bill No. 31 by Representative Romero)— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.3, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of certain offenses against minors; to provide for registration; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 659 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, change "R.S. 15:563.2(B)(3)" to "R.S. 15:563(B)(3)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Owen, C.
Amedee	Garofalo	Owen, R.
Bacala	Goudeau	Riser
Bagley	Harris	Romero
Beaullieu	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bishop	Hodges	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Hollis	Seabaugh
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carrier	Huval	St. Blanc
Coussan	Ivey	Stefanski
Davis	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Deshotel	Kerner	Thomas
DeVillier	Knox	Turner
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Villio
Edmonds	Mack	White
Emerson	McFarland	White
Farnum	McKnight	Wright
Firment	McMahen	Zeringue
Fontenot	Miguez	
Freiberg	Mincey	

Total - 58

NAYS

Adams	Gaines	Marino
Boyd	Glover	McCormick
Brass	Green	Miller, D.
Brown	Hughes	Miller, G.
Carpenter	Jefferson	Moore
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Muscarello
Carter, W.	Jordan	Nelson
Cormier	Landry	Newell
Cox	Larvadain	Phelps
Edmonston	Lyons	Pierre
Fisher	Magee	Stagni
Freeman	Marcelle	Willard

Total - 36

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Orgeron
Crews	Illg	Pressly
Echols	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Gadberry	LaCombe	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 660 (Substitute for House Bill No. 38 by Representative Stagni)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BACALA, EDMONSTON, GAROFALO, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5), relative to the carrying of concealed weapons by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to annual qualification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 660 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(5)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "amended" and before "to" insert "and reenacted and R.S. 40:1379.1.4(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"E. The provisions of this Section shall not permit an individual who is retired from service as a qualified law enforcement officer the ability to carry a concealed firearm in another state without proper qualification under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. 926C."

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaFleur	Stefanski
DeVillier	Landry	Thomas
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Magee	Wheat
Farnum	Marcelle	White
Firment	Marino	Willard
Fisher	McCormick	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Echols	Illg	Newell
Gadberry	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Green	LaCombe	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni 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. 661 (Substitute for House Bill No. 300 by Representative Muscarello)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:61, relative to the judiciary; to provide relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana; to provide for the duties of the council; to provide relative to the review of courts and offices within the judicial branch of state government; to provide relative to data utilized by the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Frieman	Muscarello
Amedee	Garofalo	Nelson
Bacala	Geymann	Owen, C.
Bagley	Goudeau	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Harris	Pressly
Bishop	Hilferty	Riser
Bourriaque	Hodges	Romero
Butler	Hollis	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Horton	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Huval	Seabaugh
Cormier	Ivey	St. Blanc
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Davis	Kerner	Stefanski
Deshotel	Mack	Tarver
DeVillier	Magee	Thomas
DuBuisson	Marino	Thompson
Edmonds	McCormick	Turner
Edmonston	McFarland	Villio
Emerson	McKnight	Wheat
Farnum	McMahan	White
Firment	Miguez	Wright

Fontenot	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Freiberg	Mincey	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Adams	Glover	Lyons
Boyd	Green	Moore
Brass	Hughes	Newell
Brown	Jefferson	Phelps
Carpenter	Jenkins	Pierre
Carter, W.	Knox	Selders
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Fisher	Landry	
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Bryant	Gaines	LaCombe
Crews	Illg	Marcelle
Echols	Johnson, T.	Miller, D.
Gadberry	Jordan	Orgeron
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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

Rep. Nelson moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and take House Bill No. 47 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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	Goudeau	Nelson
Amedee	Harris	Owen, C.
Bacala	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Beaullieu	Hodges	Pressly
Bishop	Hollis	Riser
Bourriaque	Horton	Romero
Butler	Huval	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Ivey	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc

Davis	LaCombe	Stagni
DeVillier	Mack	Stefanski
DuBuisson	Magee	Tarver
Edmonds	Marino	Thomas
Edmonston	McCormick	Turner
Emerson	McFarland	Villio
Farnum	McKnight	Wheat
Firment	McMahon	White
Fontenot	Miguez	Wright
Freiberg	Miller, G.	Zeringue
Frieman	Mincey	
Garofalo	Muscarello	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Adams	Glover	Marcelle
Boyd	Green	Miller, D.
Brass	Hughes	Moore
Brown	Jefferson	Newell
Bryant	Jenkins	Phelps
Carter, R.	Jordan	Pierre
Cormier	Knox	Selders
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	
Gaines	Lyons	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Bagley	Fisher	Landry
Carpenter	Gadberry	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Geymann	Thompson
Deshotel	Illg	
Echols	Johnson, T.	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(3)(a) and (F)(3), relative to supplemental pay for tribal officers of the Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana; to increase the number of tribal officers eligible for supplemental pay; to remove certain limitations; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier 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	Mincey
Bacala	Glover	Moore
Beaullieu	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bishop	Green	Nelson
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hodges	Owen, R.
Brown	Hollis	Pierre
Bryant	Horton	Pressly
Butler	Hughes	Riser
Carpenter	Huval	Romero
Carrier	Ivey	Schamerhorn

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Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, M.	Selders
Davis	Jordan	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Stagni
DeVillier	Knox	Stefanski
DuBuisson	LaCombe	Tarver
Edmonds	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonston	Larvadain	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Farnum	Mack	Villio
Firment	Marcelle	Wheat
Fisher	Marino	White
Fontenot	McCormick	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Freiberg	McKnight	Zeringue
Frieman	McMahan	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Carter, R.	Magee	Phelps
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	Miller, G.
Cormier	Illg	Orgeron
Cox	Johnson, T.	
Echols	Landry	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(4), relative to state supplemental pay for law enforcement officers; to make certain employees of certain postsecondary education institutions eligible to receive supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the amount of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 95 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, between "basis by" and "in the capacity" delete "any of the following" and insert "a Louisiana public postsecondary education institution"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18 delete "employer:" and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line (6) delete "(b)" and insert "employer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(c)" to "(b)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McKnight
Adams	Freeman	McMahan
Amedee	Freiberg	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Mincey
Beaullieu	Gaines	Moore
Bishop	Glover	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Hilferty	Newell
Brass	Hodges	Phelps
Brown	Hollis	Pierre
Bryant	Horton	Pressly
Butler	Hughes	Riser
Carpenter	Huval	Romero
Carrier	Ivey	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Selders
Carter, W.	Jenkins	St. Blanc
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Coussan	Jordan	Stefanski
Cox	Kerner	Tarver
Crews	Knox	Thomas
Davis	LaCombe	Thompson
DeVillier	LaFleur	Turner
DuBuisson	Landry	Villio
Edmonds	Larvadain	Wheat
Edmonston	Lyons	White
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Magee	Wright
Firment	Marino	Zeringue
Fisher	McFarland	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Frieman	McCormick	Seabaugh
Garofalo	Owen, C.	
Harris	Schamerhorn	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bagley	Goudeau	Miller, D.
Deshotel	Illg	Miller, G.
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Geymann	Marcelle	Owen, R.
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1), 1666.3(A), (B), and (C), and 1666.6, relative to supplemental pay for firemen; to provide relative to qualification for such payments; to provide

for the distribution of such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections regarding such payments; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide with respect to compensation of members of the Fireman's Supplemental Pay Board; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Illg	Miller, G.
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Geymann	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni 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. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to provide for a period of longer than one year for certain appropriations; to provide for effectiveness; 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. Willard, the bill was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Green sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Edmonds, which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 282 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 5, add the following:

"Section 3. A. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Mincey
Beaulieu	Glover	Moore
Bishop	Goudeau	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Nelson
Boyd	Harris	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brown	Hodges	Owen, R.

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Selders
Echols	Marcelle	St. Blanc
Geymann	Miller, G.	
Illg	Orgeron	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(31) and R.S. 46:1807(A) and to enact R.S. 46:1807(B)(8) and Chapter 21-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1823 through 1838, relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Crime Victims Reparations Board; to provide exceptions to public record requirements for certain information submitted to the board; to authorize the board to take actions and perform duties necessary relative to victims of vehicular homicide; to create the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Fund; to provide relative to the payment of reparations for pecuniary loss for death resulting from vehicular homicide; to provide relative to applications for reparations; to provide relative to the criteria for the payment of reparations; to provide relative to sources of money in the fund; to provide relative to termination; to provide relative to the amount of the reparations award; to provide relative to reports; to provide relative to limited liability of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 439 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:431(A)(1)(b) and 431.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 18:431.1(C)(7), 523, and 523.I and R.S. 36:744(C)(5), relative to the rights of voters with disabilities; to provide for instructions provided to election commissioners relative to the rights of persons with disabilities; to provide for the examinations taken by commissioners; to provide for an Americans with Disabilities Act compliance officer within the Department of State; to provide for compensation; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the officer; to create the Voting Accessibility Advisory Group; to provide for membership; to provide for duties; to provide 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	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Frieman	McMahen
Amedee	Gadberry	Miguez
Bacala	Gaines	Miller, D.
Bagley	Garofalo	Miller, G.
Beaullieu	Glover	Mincey
Bishop	Goudeau	Moore
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Harris	Nelson
Brown	Hilferty	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hodges	Phelps
Butler	Hollis	Pierre
Carpenter	Horton	Pressly
Carrier	Hughes	Riser
Carter, R.	Huval	Romero
Carter, W.	Ivey	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jefferson	Schlegel
Coussan	Jenkins	Seabaugh
Cox	Johnson, M.	Selders
Crews	Jordan	St. Blanc
Davis	Kerner	Stagni
Deshotel	Knox	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaCombe	Tarver
DuBuisson	LaFleur	Thomas
Edmonds	Landry	Thompson
Edmonston	Larvadain	Turner
Emerson	Lyons	Villio
Farnum	Mack	Wheat
Firment	Magee	White
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Fontenot	Marino	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Illg	Newell
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Geymann	McFarland	Owen, C.

Total - 9

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Kerner requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 449 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 978, relative to the Louisiana Industrial Product Certification Act; to provide for a purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for a certification program regarding industrial products; to provide for certification eligibility and criteria; to provide for a certification application and evaluation process; to provide for certification compliance monitoring and certification renewal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 531 by Representative Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "shall" to "may"

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	Freiberg	McKnight
Adams	Gaines	McMahen
Amedee	Garofalo	Miguez
Bacala	Geymann	Miller, G.
Bagley	Glover	Mincey
Beaulieu	Goudeau	Moore
Bishop	Green	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Harris	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hodges	Owen, R.
Bryant	Hollis	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Pierre
Carpenter	Hughes	Pressly
Carrier	Huval	Riser
Carter, R.	Ivey	Romero
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Cormier	Jenkins	Schlegel
Coussan	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh

Cox	Jordan	Selders
Crews	Kerner	St. Blanc
Davis	Knox	Stagni
Deshotel	LaCombe	Stefanski
DeVillier	LaFleur	Tarver
DuBuisson	Landry	Thomas
Edmonds	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonston	Lyons	Turner
Emerson	Mack	Villio
Farnum	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McCormick	Zeringue
Freeman	McFarland	

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Echols	Illg	Nelson
Frieman	Johnson, T.	Orgeron

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. 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. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 16(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appropriations; to provide for a period of longer than one year for certain appropriations; to provide for effectiveness; 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. Marcelle 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	Mincey
Bagley	Geymann	Moore
Beaulieu	Glover	Muscarello
Bishop	Goudeau	Nelson
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hilferty	Owen, C.
Brass	Hollis	Owen, R.
Brown	Horton	Phelps
Bryant	Hughes	Pierre
Butler	Huval	Pressly
Carpenter	Ivey	Riser
Carrier	Jefferson	Romero
Carter, R.	Jenkins	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Cormier	Jordan	Selders

Coussan	Kerner	St. Blanc
Cox	Knox	Stagni
Davis	LaCombe	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaFleur	Thomas
DeVillier	Landry	Thompson
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Turner
Edmonds	Lyons	Villio
Edmonston	Mack	Wheat
Emerson	Magee	White
Firment	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	Marino	Wright
Fontenot	McFarland	Zeringue
Freiberg	McKnight	
Frieman	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Farnum	McCormick
Harris	Tarver
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bacala	Hodges	Orgeron
Crews	Illg	Seabaugh
Echols	Johnson, T.	
Freeman	Miller, G.	
Total - 10		

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. Marcelle 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. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 259 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the exchange of certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, change "exchange" to "transfer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "administration" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "Exposition District, or either of them"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "New Orleans" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "2 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 48 in their entirety, delete page 3 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 36 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 37, change "Section 3" to "Section 2" and after "administration" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 38, delete "Exposition District, or either of them, are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 43, after "consideration" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Section 2 of this Act,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 4" to "Section 3"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Orgeron
Carpenter	Illg	Seabaugh
Crews	Johnson, T.	Wheat
Echols	Miller, D.	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Newell 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. Pierre requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 505 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jordan moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and take House Bill No. 544 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Jordan (#3209)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)(1)(c)" change "R.S. 13:4163(B)," to "R.S. 13:4163(A)(1), (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4)" to "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(C), and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "notice;" and before "to provide relative" delete "to provide for sanctions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "(C)(1)(c)," change "R.S. 13:4163(B)," to "R.S. 13:4163(A)(1), (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3) and (4)" to "R.S. 13:4163(C)(3), (E)(2)(C), and (J)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"A.(1) A member of the legislature and a legislative employee shall have peremptory grounds for continuance or extension of a criminal case, civil case, or administrative proceeding as provided below. The continuance or extension ~~shall~~ may be sought by written motion specifically alleging these grounds."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, after "extension" and before "available" change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 18, after "employee" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and "and any waiver shall be asserted either in open court or filed into the record."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, after "(v) the" and before "or" change "role of the legislator" to "legislator's role as legislator"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after the comma "," and before "court" change "the" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 17 after "committee" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 18, delete "select committee, commission, or subcommittee"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 28, after "extension" and before the comma "2" insert "that was granted by any court"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 29, after the comma "2" and before "award" change "the court may" to "a court shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 2, after "extension" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert a period "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 10, after "of" and before "legislative" delete "a regular" and insert "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 10, after "legislative session" and before "or" delete the comma "," and "organizational session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 12, after "the" and before "proceeding" change "hearing or" to "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 15, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16 delete "of a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 18, after "to the" and before "proceeding" change "hearing or" to "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "following the" and delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert "of a member or employee receiving reasonable notice of any provision of Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, at the beginning of line 26, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, at the end of line 1, change "hearing or" to "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

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

"(2)

* * *

(c) If a legal deadline or delay has run, a motion to continue or extend a legal deadline or delay shall be timely if filed within five days prior to a court proceeding on a motion for sanctions or

penalties brought by opposing counsel for the failure of the member or employee to comply with the legal deadline or delay.

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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 7, after "deadline" and before "shall" insert "or legal delay"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, after line 22, add the following:

"J. Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, the filing of a motion for legislative continuance pursuant to this Section shall not interrupt prescription."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the bill, as amended, 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 25, 2023.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gaines gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 588 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Ivey moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and take House Bill No. 597 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(D)(7) and Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 24:571 through 586, and to repeal Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:16.1 through 16.14, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the Louisiana Transparency Portal; to provide for the powers and duties of the legislative auditor relative thereto; to provide for the responsibilities and duties of agencies and auditees relative thereto; to provide for the information available on and functionality of the portal; to repeal provisions relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website, also known as the Louisiana Checkbook; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; to create and provide relative to a special fund to be known as the Louisiana Transparency Fund and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to provide for a transition from the transparency website to the portal; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 597 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "comprised of" and before "through 585" change "R.S. 571" to "R.S. 24:571"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "memoranda" to "memorandum"

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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. 597 by Representative Ivey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the title of Subpart D of Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:16.1(4), 16.2, 16.3(A)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5) and (D), 16.4(A)(1), 16.5(A)(1) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(introductory paragraph), 16.6(A)(1) and (C)(7), 16.8(A) and (C), 16.10(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 16.12(A), and 16.13(C) , to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "586," delete "and to repeal Subpart" and delete lines 4 and 5 and insert " and R.S. 39:16.10(C)(8) and (9), and to repeal R.S. 39:16.3(B), 16.4(B), 16.5(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 16.6(B), 16.7, 16.8(B), 16.9, 16.10(B), 16.11, 16.13(D)(2), and 16.14 , relative to the legislative auditor; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "repeal" to "revise"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, change "585" to "584"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 13, insert "For the purposes of this Paragraph, the datasets provided to the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 39:16.2 meets the information requirements for the portal."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, change "State" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"E. For purposes of this Part, the datasets provided to the legislative auditor pursuant to R.S. 39:16.2 meets the information requirements for the website."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the end of line 21, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "(2) Report" and insert "report"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 26, after "information" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in the dataset for inclusion on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 14, after "database" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 10, change "Hudson Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 12, change "Veteran Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (the Veteran Initiative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 25 through 28 and on page 8, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 9, line 21, change "Hudson Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Small Entrepreneurships (the Hudson Initiative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 23, change "Veteran Initiative" to "Louisiana Initiative for Veteran and Service-Connected Disabled Veteran-Owned Small Entrepreneurships (the Veteran Initiative)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, at the end of line 23, after "state" delete "are" and at the beginning of line 24, delete "directed to" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 18, after "shall provide" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, at the end of line 1, delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "if available."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 12, delete line 8 and insert the following:

"(7) The actual total capital investment or actual total Louisiana expenditures, whichever is relevant based upon the incentive expenditure program, if the information is available.

(8) The annual and total actual value of the benefits to such recipient, if available.

D. The auditor shall ensure that the incentives database does not include information that is protected."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, at the beginning of line 9, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 13, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"(2) The auditor shall notify each member of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council and the agency of any significant issue with noncompliance that in his opinion warrants public discussion at the next meeting of the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 13, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 14 delete lines 1 through 13

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 15, delete lines 4 through 6 and at the beginning of line 7, delete "Section 4." and insert the following:

Section 3. The title of Subpart D of Part I of Chapter I of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 39:16.1(4), 16.2, 16.3(A)(1), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (5) and (D), 16.4(A)(1), 16.5(A)(1) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(introductory paragraph), 16.6(A)(1) and (C)(7), 16.8(A) and (C), 16.10(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 16.12(A), and 16.13(C) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:16.10(C)(8) and (9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

SUBPART D. STATE FISCAL TRANSPARENCY WEBSITE

§16.1. Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following words, terms, and phrases shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Section:

* * *

(4) "State agency" solely for the purposes of this Subpart means any state office, department, board, commission, institution, division, officer or other person, or functional group, heretofore existing or hereafter created, that is authorized to exercise, or that does exercise, any functions of the government of the state in the executive, legislative, or judicial branch, including higher education agencies, and state retirement systems.

§16.2. Duties of the commissioner relative to the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website state transparency

The commissioner, subject to legislative appropriation, shall establish and maintain the Louisiana Fiscal Transparency Website, a centralized, searchable website, hereinafter to be referred to as "Louisiana Checkbook", that provides information to the public about data and reports of state expenditures, contracts, incentive expenditures, revenues, and other financial matters. The website shall serve as an interactive portal for the public to access state fiscal information: shall provide all databases to the legislative auditor for reporting to the Louisiana Transparency Portal as provided in Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

§16.3. Duties of the commissioner relative to the functionality, content, accessibility, reporting of the website state transparency databases

A.(1) All agencies, boards, commissions, departments, and institutions of higher education, legislature, and judiciary are directed to furnish information, reports, aid, services, and assistance as may be requested by the commissioner of administration in the

performance of the commissioner's responsibilities as set forth in this Subpart.

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(3) All state agencies; and higher education agencies; the judicial branch, and the legislative branch which are not maintained on the LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning system shall either:

* * *

(5) Except as otherwise provided in this Subpart, information on the website in the databases shall be updated at least monthly.

* * *

D. The commissioner shall ensure that the website contains the following information relative to all databases as possible and applicable: databases contain all data points that are capable of being collected in each state agency information system.

(1) All relevant data points that are collected in each state agency information system shall be submitted.

(2) All data points that are capable of being collected in each state agency information system shall be submitted.

§16.4. Duties of the commissioner relative to the expenditure database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes establish an expenditure database that is electronically searchable by the public and contains reporting of expenditures by each budget unit in the executive budget.

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§16.5. Duties of the commissioner relative to the contracts database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes establish a contract database that is electronically searchable by the public.

* * *

B. The contract database shall have the following functionality:

* * *

(4) Provide access or integration into to the database, the Louisiana Checkbook and information from the reports on contracts required by law including:

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§16.6. Duties of the commissioner relative to the payroll database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ensure the website includes establish an employment and payroll database that is electronically searchable by the public.

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C. The employment and payroll database shall include the following content:

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(7) The Louisiana Checkbook shall contain The commissioner may create a separate database but shall provide information regarding the number of authorized positions and the number of

vacant positions for each institution of higher education and each budget unit contained in the General Appropriation Act and the Ancillary Appropriation Act.

§16.8. Duties of the commissioner relative to the boards and commission database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes establish a boards and commissions database that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

(2) All boards and commissions that submit information to commissioner pursuant to R.S. 49:1301, et seq. shall be required to provide information pursuant to this Subpart.

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C. The boards and commissions database shall include ~~the following content:~~

(1) ~~Membership~~ membership information, employee information, and financial and budget information required by R.S. 49:1302 and R.S. 24:513.2.

(2) ~~Provide a link to or incorporate the annual reports submitted to the legislature by the legislative auditor on boards, commissions, and like entities under R.S. 24:513.2(E).~~

§16.10. Duties of the commissioner relative to the incentives database

A.(1) The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes establish an incentives database that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

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(3) Such information shall be provided no later than six months after the effective date of such incentive expenditures and shall be updated as needed no less than every twelve months thereafter. The state agencies that administer such programs shall ~~provide, or shall require the beneficiaries of each program to provide,~~ sufficient information to satisfy the requirements of this Subsection. ~~The direct recipient shall assume responsibility for reporting the information required in this Section.~~

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C. For the incentives database, the administering state agency shall report in each fiscal year the following information:

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(3) The estimated net new jobs and ~~or~~ payroll, if available.

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(8) The actual total capital investment or actual total state expenditures, whichever is relevant based upon the incentive expenditure program being reported on if available.

(9) The annual and total actual value of the benefits to such recipient if available.

§16.12. Duties of the commissioner relative to the performance database

A. The commissioner shall ~~ensure the website includes establish a performance database that is electronically searchable by the public.~~

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§16.13. Compliance auditing

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C.(1) The commissioner shall report agency noncompliance with this Subpart to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on at least a quarterly basis.

(2) The commissioner shall report agency noncompliance with this Subpart to the legislative auditor on at least a quarterly basis. The legislative auditor shall request that any reports of noncompliance be added as an agenda item for the next scheduled Legislative Audit Advisory Committee meeting. Upon request by the commissioner or after six months of noncompliance, the legislative auditor shall intervene to compel compliance.

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Section 4. R.S. 39:16.3(B), 16.4(B), 16.5(B)(1), (2), and (3) and (D), 16.6(B), 16.7, 16.8(B), 16.9, 16.10(B), 16.11, 16.13(D)(2), and 16.14 are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 15, line 9, change "State" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, at the end of line 12, after "complete." insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration shall have until July 1, 2025, to include any information in a dataset that is required by Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that is not included as of July 1, 2023. Prior to July 1, 2026, the legislative auditor is not required to include any information required by Section 1 of this Act on the Louisiana Transparency Portal for any agency which does not maintain data on the LaGov statewide enterprise resource planning system."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 13, change "Section 5.(A)" to "Section 6.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 13, change "Sections 2 and 4" to "Sections 3, 4, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 15, at the end of line 17, delete " 2" and at the beginning of line 18, delete "and 4" and insert "3, 4, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 15, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

"(B) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Legislature of Louisiana containing a specific appropriation to implement the provisions of Section 1 of this Act becomes effective."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Echols	Miller, G.	
Illg	Orgeron	
Total - 7		

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.

Speaker Schexnayder in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D) and 1333(C) and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(D) and (F), relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide with respect to property, casualty, and liability insurers' rights for cancellation and nonrenewal of policies; to repeal relative to certain filings of insurers to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUVAL AND SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) through (4) and (B)(1) and (4), and 1973(B)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 22:46(29) through (32) and 1892.2, and to repeal R.S. 22:1892(A)(5) and (6), (B)(6), and (E) through (G), relative to bad faith insurance claims, to provide for remedies for policyholders against bad faith insurers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the payment and adjustment of certain insurance claims; to provide for the payment of any undisputed amount due on a claim; to provide for the initiation of loss adjustment; to provide for authorization to request specific documents; to provide for written notice; to provide for appraisal procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Huval gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 601 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

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

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

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. 55 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, lines 7 and 8, delete "Diagnostic And Statistical Manual." and insert "Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders published by the American Psychiatric Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 15, delete "Trauma Informed Response" and insert "trauma-informed response"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Selders to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Legislative Bureau Amendment No. 2 by Representative Horton (#1246)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "15:830(D) through (F)" to "15:830(D) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "intent;" and before "to provide relative;" delete "to provide for a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "training;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6 delete "relative to departmental regulations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "15:830(D) through (F)" to "15:830(D) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1 line 17, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20 delete "state-run hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 21, after "is of" and before "importance" delete "overriding"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "illnesses" and before "in" delete the comma "," and delete "including post-incarceration syndromes."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 3, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4-29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 28, change "D.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 29, after "disability" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and on page 5 delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 4, after "2(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Subject to appropriation by the legislature and the availability of resources, the department shall provide screening to persons entering

state prison facilities, upon intake, for mental health disorders as defined in the current edition of the Diagnostic And Statistical Manual."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 9, after "(b)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "At"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 12, after "have" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 13 delete "symptoms of post-traumatic stress disorder" and insert "a mental illness"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 15, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Subject to appropriation by the legislature and the availability of resources, the department shall provide Mental Health First Aid training to employees on an annual basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 17, after "department" and before "utilize" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 19, after "(5)" and before "department" delete "The" and insert "To the extent feasible and subject to the availability of department and community resources, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, at the beginning of line 23, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, at the beginning of line 6, change "F." to "E."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Miguez
Adams	Frieman	Miller, D.
Amedee	Gadberry	Mincey
Bacala	Gaines	Moore
Bagley	Garofalo	Muscarello
Beullieu	Glover	Nelson
Bourriaque	Goudeau	Newell
Boyd	Green	Owen, C.
Brass	Harris	Owen, R.
Brown	Hilferty	Phelps
Bryant	Hodges	Pierre
Butler	Horton	Pressly
Carpenter	Hughes	Riser
Carrier	Ivey	Romero
Carter, R.	Jefferson	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Jenkins	Schlegel
Cormier	Johnson, M.	Seabaugh
Coussan	Jordan	Selders
Cox	Kerner	St. Blanc

Crews	Knox	Stagni
Davis	LaCombe	Stefanski
Deshotel	LaFleur	Tarver
DeVillier	Landry	Thomas
DuBuisson	Larvadain	Thompson
Edmonds	Lyons	Turner
Edmonston	Mack	Villio
Emerson	Marcelle	Wheat
Farnum	Marino	White
Firmont	McCormick	Willard
Fisher	McFarland	Wright
Fontenot	McKnight	
Freeman	McMahen	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bishop	Huval	Miller, G.
Echols	Illg	Orgeron
Geymann	Johnson, T.	Zeringue
Hollis	Magee	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Selders 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. 569—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D) and 1333(C) and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(D) and (F), relative to homeowners' insurance policies; to provide with respect to property, casualty, and liability insurers' rights for cancellation and nonrenewal of policies; to repeal relative to certain filings of insurers to the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Huval to Engrossed House Bill No. 569 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "policies;" insert "to authorize such insurers to modify policy deductibles of homeowners' insurance policies; to cap the percentage of deductible modifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "this state." insert "An insurer may modify a deductible expressed only as a percentage of the insured value of the property and not in excess of seven percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "this state." insert "An insurer may modify a deductible expressed only as a percentage of the insured value of the property and not in excess of seven percent."

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Huval gave notice of Rep. Thompson's intention to call House Bill No. 569 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653 (Substitute for House Bill No. 603 by Representative Deshotel)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact Subpart B of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.21 through 2370.33, relative to grants for broadband expansion; to provide for the creation of the GUMBO 2.0 program; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration fees and their use; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for the grant process and its funding; to provide for administrative and judicial review; to require the submission of certain reports; to provide for the disbursement and reimbursement of certain funds; to provide parameters for the failure of performance by grant recipients; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain conforming technical changes; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 13, following "A." and before "eligible" change "A" to "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 28, following "B." and before "eligible" change "A" to "An"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "an exception" to "exceptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, line 10, after "more" and before "than" insert "often"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, line 19, change "GUMBO" to "GUMBO 2.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 25, after "and" and before "expended" insert "funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, line 21, change "GUMBO" to "GUMBO 2.0"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 13, change "GUMBO" to "GUMBO 2.0"

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

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Schednayder which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schexnayder to Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "Act" insert "(IIJA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "Program, or BEAD" to "(BEAD) Program," and after "Opportunity" insert "NOFO"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "Commerce" insert "NTIA"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(2) "Broadband DATA Maps" means the maps created in accordance with section 802(c)(1) of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. 641(c)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "(2)" to "(3)" and after "deployed" insert "mass-market retail"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "speeds." delete the remainder of the line and lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"This definition has the meaning given by the Federal Communications Commission under rules and guidance that are in effect as of the date of enactment of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

"See IIJA, Pub. L. No. 117-58, §60102(a)(2)(h), 135 Stat. 429, 1184 (2021). In the Third Broadband Data Collection Report and Order, the Commission adopted "as fundamental definition of a 'location' for purposes of the broadband-serviceable location fabric: a business or residential location in the United States at which fixed broadband Internet access service is, or can be, installed." See Establishing the Digital Opportunity Data Collection; Modernizing the FCC Form 477 Data Program, WC Docket Nos. 19§195, 11§10, Third Report and Order, 36 FCC Rcd 1126m 1175 para. 126 (2021).

(5) "Community anchor institution" means an entity such as a school, library, health clinic, health center, hospital or other medical provider, public safety entity, institution of higher education, public housing organization, or community support organization that facilitates greater use of broadband service by vulnerable populations, including but not limited to low-income individuals, unemployed individuals, children, the incarcerated, and aged individuals."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 1, change "(4)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, change "(5)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(8) "Eligible costs" means costs that are eligible for BEAD Program funding as specified by the assistant secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, change "(6)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 11, change "(7)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 12, change "(8)" to "(11)" and change "parishes" to "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 14, change "(9)" to "(12)" and after "means" delete the remainder of the line and lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"an undertaking by an eligible grant recipient to construct and deploy infrastructure for the provision of broadband service. An eligible project may constitute a single unserved or underserved broadband-serviceable location, or a grouping of broadband-serviceable locations in which not less than eighty percent of broadband-serviceable locations served by the project are unserved locations or underserved locations. If an overall project area crosses from one eligible parish into one or"

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(13) "Enforceable commitment" means any location that is already subject to a legally enforceable federal, state, or local commitment to deploy broadband.

(14) "Extremely high-cost per location threshold" means a BEAD subsidy cost per location to be utilized during the grantee selection process described in Section IV.B.7 of the BEAD NOFO above which the office may decline to select an application if use of an alternative technology meeting the BEAD Program's technical requirements would be less expensive."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 20, change "(10)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 28, change "(11)" to "(16)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 2, after "Commerce" and before the comma ";" insert "for Communications and Information"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 3, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "incorporating factors that"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of defining "high-cost area," the term "unserved area" means an area in which not less than eighty percent of broadband-serviceable locations are unserved locations."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 13, change "(12)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 1, change "(15)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 2, change "(16)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 4, change "(17)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 6, change "(18)" to "(21)" and delete "Federal"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, delete line 7 and insert in lieu thereof: "Broadband DATA Maps show are accessible to a"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, line 8, change "either" to "any"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 5, line 12, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 5, line 14, change "(19)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 5, delete line 17 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(b) The Broadband DATA Maps"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 5, line 23, change "(20)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 5, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "Broadband DATA Maps show as having"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 6, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "that are consistent with requirements promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to IJJA, BEAD program guidelines, state law, and this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 6, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "implement alternative procurement methods consistent with the requirements defined by the assistant secretary to award grants."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 6, line 28, after "with a" insert "broadband availability challenge or grant award"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 7, line 7, after "project," insert "to be validated by the office."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 7, line 18, delete "the obligation to serve,"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 7, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "way, permitting, and any bonding requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 7, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "that are consistent with requirements promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to IJJA, BEAD program guidelines, state law, and this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 7, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "This office will carry out the grant process including broadband availability challenges, grant applications, scoring, grant awards, and awards."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 7, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Broadband availability challenge process. (1) The state shall use the NTIA Model Challenge process and will conduct the process at least ninety days before a future grand round is launched.

(2) The office shall permit challenges for planned, privately funded broadband projects where a broadband service provider provides convincing evidence that it is currently building out broadband to locations without government subsidy or is building out broadband offering performance beyond the program requirements. Convincing evidence shall include a construction contract, rights-of-way license, or pole attachment license for the build.

(3) To minimize duplication of funding, the office may not treat as unserved or underserved any location that is already subject to an enforceable commitment as of the date the challenge process commences."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 8, line 6, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 8, line 8, change "(3)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 8, line 15, after "process" insert "and as approved by the assistant secretary" and delete "new"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 8, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"on the version of the Broadband DATA Map used for identifying eligible locations prior to the opening of the grant round added to the Broadband Data Map after the submission of an application but before the completion of the project shall also be served by the grant award winner subject to the requirements of Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 8, line 19, change "sixty" to "thirty"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 8, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "that are consistent with requirements promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to IJJA, BEAD program guidelines, state law, and this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 9, line 13, change "so insignificant" to "insignificant such"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 9, line 16, after "territory" insert "and retain eligible project status. The revised applications shall" and delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 9, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8)(a) A governing authority of an eligible parish may submit in writing to the office, up to seven days after the grant applications are made public, an objection to a grant application to deploy broadband services in the governing authority's parish if the broadband service provider has received a letter grade rating of "D" or "F" from the Better Business Bureau.

(b) At the request of the governing authority of an eligible parish that submits an objection in accordance with this Subparagraph, a broadband service provider shall be ineligible to be awarded grant funds to deploy broadband services in that eligible parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 9, line 18, change "(8)(a)" to "(9)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 9, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to serve one or more eligible locations, the office may engage with eligible grant recipients to serve eligible locations. The office may offer inducements"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 9, line 27, delete "broadband service provider-specific"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 10, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "with requirements promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to IJJA, BEAD program guidelines, state law, and this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 10, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "promulgate rules that are consistent with requirements promulgated by the assistant secretary pursuant to IJJA, BEAD program guidelines, state law, and this Subpart."

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 10, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"F. Subsequently Identified Broadband-Serviceable Locations in Funded Project Areas. (1) The office shall not require a grantee to deploy broadband service to any subsequently identified broadband-serviceable locations in the grantee's funded project area.

(2) If the grantee elects to deploy broadband service to a subsequently identified broadband-serviceable location in the funded project area, the office and the grantee shall execute an amendment to the grant agreement, which may include any changes to the scope of the project, project time line, and project funding."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 10, line 9, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

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On page 10, line 10, change "aggrieved party" to "eligible grant recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 10, line 11, change "process on the basis" to "period on a basis" and delete "other than a served versus"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 10, delete line 12 and insert in lieu thereof: "A particular location's eligibility for grant funding shall be determined in the broadband availability challenge process under R.S. 51:2370.27, not in accordance with this Subsection. Any eligible grant recipient"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 10, delete lines 16 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 10, line 24, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 10, line 26, delete "of an aggrieved party concerning a grant award"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 11, line 3, change "seven" to "fourteen business"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 11, line 6, delete "the aggrieved party of its" and insert in lieu thereof "all parties to the protest of their"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 11, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "furnished immediately to all parties to the protest."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 11, delete line 13, and insert in lieu thereof:

"(2) A party to the protest has timely appealed to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 11, line 15, change "an aggrieved party" to "party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 11, line 16, change "ten" to "fourteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 11, line 18, change "an aggrieved party" to "party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 11, line 21, after "commissioner" insert "of administration" and after "fourteen" insert "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 11, line 27, change "the aggrieved party" to "all parties to the protest."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 11, delete line 28 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 12, line 4, delete "The party adversely affected by the decision" and insert in lieu thereof "A party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 12, line 6, change "The aggrieved party" to "A party to the protest."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 12, line 7, after "seven" insert "business"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 12, line 9, change "any aggrieved party" to "a party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 12, line 13, change "Any party aggrieved" to "A party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 12, line 17, change "aggrieved party" to "a party to the protest"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 12, line 21, after "the" insert "grant"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 13, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 13, line 13, change "eligible grant recipient" to "grantee"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 13, line 14, change "an agreement" to "a grant agreement"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 13, line 20, change "those" to "end users"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 13, line 22, delete "monthly subscription rate" and insert in lieu thereof "number of subscriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 13, delete line 28 and 29 and page 14, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"B. A grantee shall submit to the office a quarterly report for each funded project located in this state for the duration of the project. The report shall include, at a minimum, criteria including but not limited to miles, constructed, broadband-serviceable locations with access to broadband service, and funds expended. If a grant recipient does not submit quarterly reports for each funded project in this state for two consecutive quarters, the office may, at its discretion, consider locations within the awarded area unserved."

C. A grantee shall submit to the office a monthly report for each funded project for the duration of the grant agreement. The report shall include criteria as defined in the grant agreement, including miles constructed, broadband-serviceable locations with access to broadband service, and funds expended.

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 14, line 3, change "C." to "D." and after "each" insert "calendar"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 14, line 7, change "projects applied for" to "applications" and after "of" insert "executed"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 14, line 8, delete "entered into"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 14, line 10, change "points" to "institutions"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 14, line 11, change "agreement" to "grant project"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 14, delete line 12 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"(3) The amount of matching funds committed to each grant project and the total amount of project costs.

(4) A summary of locations by parish that will have, or currently have, access to broadband service through the GUMBO 2.0 program, including the average GUMBO 2.0 grant award per location and advertised broadband speeds and price of services.

(5) Number of unserved and underserved locations that will have, or currently have, access to broadband service through the GUMBO 2.0 program, and the number of unserved and underserved locations that have not yet received grant funding.

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 14, line 17, change "(5)" to "(6)" and after "of" insert "grant"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 14, line 18, delete "of matching"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 14, line 21, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 14, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 14, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert in lieu thereof "Reimbursements of eligible costs shall be made by percentage of total project costs expended: ten percent, thirty-five percent, sixty percent, eighty-five percent, and the final fifteen percent payment shall not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 15, line 18, after "and" insert a comma "," and "or longer, in accordance with the grant agreement, but not to exceed"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 15, line 20, delete "matching"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 15, line 26, after "under the" insert "grant"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McCormick
Adams	Freiberg	McMahon
Amedee	Frieman	Miguez
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller, D.
Bagley	Gaines	Mincey
Beaullieu	Garofalo	Moore
Bishop	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glover	Nelson
Boyd	Goudeau	Newell
Brass	Green	Owen, C.
Brown	Harris	Phelps
Bryant	Hilferty	Pierre
Butler	Hodges	Pressly
Carpenter	Horton	Riser
Carrier	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Huval	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Jefferson	Seabaugh
Cormier	Jenkins	Selders
Coussan	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Cox	Jordan	Stagni
Crews	Kerner	Stefanski
Davis	Knox	Tarver
Deshotel	LaCombe	Thomas
DeVillier	LaFleur	Thompson
Edmonds	Landry	Turner
Edmonston	Larvadain	Villio
Emerson	Lyons	Wheat
Farnum	Mack	White
Firment	Magee	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Wright
Fontenot	Marino	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

DuBuisson	Ivey	Miller, G.
Echols	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Hollis	McFarland	Owen, R.
Illg	McKnight	Romero
Total - 12		

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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Huval gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 580 from the calendar on Thursday, May 25, 2023.

Speaker Pro Tempore Magee in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 24, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 48 and 50

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 24, 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. 49
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 72
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 73
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 80
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 111
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 124
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 161
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 191
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 202
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 233
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 279
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 285
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 316
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 338
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 347
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 350
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 527
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 561
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 24, 2023

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 51 and 52

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. 51—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health Shreveport School of Medicine on the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Fairfield Elementary School on its centennial celebration.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Municipal Association to study the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the coroners in certain parishes and municipalities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority to compile information regarding integrated electronic filing and case management capabilities and to submit a report containing such information to the legislature no later than January 1, 2024.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development, in consultation with the Louisiana Workforce Commission, to evaluate the state's business advantages, economic climate, and workforce readiness to compete in attracting offshore wind energy supply chain industries to the state and to report their findings no later than February 1, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study wakeboard boats and their impact on fishing and properties on False River.

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 24, 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 Resolution No. 130, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45, by Abraham
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (8-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 117, by Harris, Jimmy
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

JOSEPH A. MARINO, III
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 111, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

May 24, 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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Talbot
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

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Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Carter, Gary
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38, by Mills, Robert
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 84, by Luneau
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 129, by Cloud
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 152, by Milligan
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 186, by Peacock
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

JOHN M. STEFANSKI
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

May 24, 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. 105, by Garofalo
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 46, by Allain
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 62, by Fesi
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 154, by Allain
Reported favorably. (11-0)

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 23, 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. 1
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 3
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 5
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 6
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 7
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 8
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 9
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 54
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 61
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 69
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 72
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 77
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 79
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 80
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 89
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 123
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 130
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 132
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 151
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 163
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 175
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 177
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 183
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 192
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 197
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 201
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 204
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 213
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 227
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 230
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 24, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—

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, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, 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 Lance Harris and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to Rapides Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

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, GEYMAN, GLOVER, GOUDEAU, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HODGES, HOLLIS, HORTON, HUGHES, HUVAL, ILLG, 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 Barry Ivey and to express enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, AND FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 21-28, 2023, as Police Week in the state of Louisiana and to commend the service of law enforcement officers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association for their dedicated hard work on behalf of the athletes of Louisiana and to designate Tuesday, May 30, 2023, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DUSTIN MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 19, 2023, as Juneteenth Day in Opelousas.

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 24, 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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the state's articulation and transfer process with respect to career and technical education courses and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than sixty days prior to the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BEAULLIEU, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BUTLER, CARRIER, CORMIER, COUSSAN, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, EDMONDS, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FRIEMAN, GADBERRY, GAROFALO, GLOVER, GREEN, HARRIS, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, IVEY, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MAGEE, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MCKNIGHT, MCMAHEN, MIGUEZ, GREGORY MILLER, MINCEY, MOORE, NELSON, NEWELL, ORGERON, CHARLES OWEN, PRESSLY, RISER, ROMERO, SCHEXNAYDER, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STEFANSKI, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, WHEAT, WHITE, WRIGHT, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BERNARD, CARTER, CATHEY, CORTEZ, FESI, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, ROBERT MILLS, MIZELL, MORRIS, PEACOCK, POPE, PRICE, SMITH, STINE, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, GAROFALO, JEFFERSON, KNOX, AND LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, CARRIER, ECHOLS, GAROFALO, ILLG, MCKNIGHT, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GAINES, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, FISHER, GLOVER, GREEN, HUGHES, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, DUSTIN MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, PIERRE, SELDERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, JACKSON, PRICE, AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 22, 2023, as the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the council.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHEXNAYDER, ECHOLS, FISHER, GADBERRY, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, MOORE, RISER, AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS CATHEY, FOIL, JACKSON, MORRIS, PEACOCK, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Judge Jimmy N. Dimos.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 24, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1833(E), 1853(E), and 3123(E), relative to meetings of certain public postsecondary education boards; to provide relative to the first meeting each year of the Board of Regents and the University of Louisiana and Southern University boards of supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GADBERRY, FREIBERG, GLOVER, LARVADAIN, MOORE, CHARLES OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:251(B), relative to contract limitations for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects; to increase the contract limit from five hundred thousand dollars to one million dollars for certain construction, maintenance, or improvement projects; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2080.1(A), relative to costs in the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for disposition of certain court costs; to authorize the use of additional court costs in civil and criminal matters for operational costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:447.17, relative to mayor's courts; to authorize an increase in court costs for violations of municipal ordinances in the town of Albany; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1081.2(A)(1) and (5) and (B), relative to the state's newborn screening panel; to require the laboratory established by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain tests; to require the provision of a genetic conditions list; to establish guidelines for the genetic conditions list; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(7) and to enact R.S. 8:907, relative to pet remains; to authorize the burial of cremated pet remains with human remains; to provide for definitions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, HORTON, JEFFERSON, MCFARLAND, AND TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454(C)(2) and 502(F), relative to cemetery trust funds; to provide for master trust funds; to provide for the requirements of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23(J), relative to inspections of commercial and residential structures; to provide for enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide which individuals may conduct inspections on commercial and residential structures; to provide criteria for roofing inspections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3403(A)(1) and R.S. 12:307(B), 307.1, 310, 311(A)(introductory paragraph), 1348(B), and 1349(C) and to enact R.S. 12:1-120(H)(16) and 1306(G), relative to filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for the requirements of a partnership contract; to provide for form requirements for certain documents; to permit certified copies for certain amended certificates of authority; to require proof of notice for certain company names; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHEAT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HEWITT, JACKSON, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLIGAN, FRED MILLS, ROBERT MILLS, MORRIS, PRICE, REESE, SMITH, STINE, TALBOT, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:454.1(A) and to enact R.S. 8:454.2, relative to the cemetery care fund; to provide for income distributions within a perpetual care trust fund; to provide for income distribution methods; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application for a total return distribution method; to require the payment of application fees; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Huval, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and to meet on Wednesday, May 31, 2023 at 10:30 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gaines, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, May 25, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions Nos. 203 and 204

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonds, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Thursday, May 25, 2023, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 43

Leave of Absence

Rep. Echols - 1 day

Rep. Illg - 1/2 day

Rep. Orgeron - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 25, 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 Judiciary

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HR 144 CREWS STATE SYMBOL** Requests the citizens of Louisiana to practice proper state flag etiquette
- HR 203 THOMPSON (TBA) CORONERS** Requests the LMA to study the payment of expenses incurred in the disposition of deceased paupers by the coroners in certain parishes and municipalities (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HR 204 MAGEE (TBA) CLERKS OF COURT** Requests the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority to provide information regarding integrated e-filing and case management (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 90 MOORE MILITARY AFFAIRS** Memorializes the U.S. Congress to assist with a La. pilot program for the recruitment of new members to the U.S. Army
- HCR 111 KERNER FEDERAL PROGRAMS** Requests FEMA to extend the temporary housing program for residents affected by Hurricane Ida
- HB 218 MARCELLE COURTS** Provides with respect to the selection of the chief judge for the City Court of Baton Rouge
- SB 142 CARTER, GARY COURTS** Authorizes the utilization of court reporters licensed in another state in certain circumstances. (8/1/23)
- SB 187 KLEINPETER CORONERS** Provides relative to cremation of bodies. (8/1/23)
- SB 194 MIZELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to the sale or service of alcohol to any person under the age of twenty-one. (2/3-CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig)

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

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RANDAL L. GAINES
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HCR 116 KNOX PARKS** Expresses support for development of a Levitt Pavilion in Armstrong Park in New Orleans
- SCR 43 BERNARD (TBA) MUNICIPALITIES** Creates a task force to study the dissolution or absorption of fiscally distressed municipalities. (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- SB 136 BARROW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the governance of the Baton Rouge North Economic Development District. (gov sig)

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RICK EDMONDS
Chairman

Committee on Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs

Will meet at: 8:30 am

Date: Thursday, May 25, 2023

Location: Committee Room 1

Presentation of Testimony:

Major General D. Keith Waddell, Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard

Colonel (ret) Joey Strickland, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs

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KENNY R. COX
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Tuesday, May 30, 2023
Committee Room 5
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 127 HUGHES TAX/STATE** Exempts from state excise and sales taxes certain items given free of charge as samples at conventions, trade shows, and similar events
- HB 410 GLOVER MUSEUMS** Establishes the Shreveport Water Works Museum as a facility within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
- HB 642 JENKINS TAX/SALES & USE** Provides relative to sales and use taxation of certain digital products and services
- SB 12 FIELDS PUBLIC HEALTH** Requires an automated external defibrillator on the premises of all educational institutions and at sponsored athletic events. (gov sig)

SB 164 CLOUD GROUP BENEFITS PROGRAM Provides relative to prior authorization for services, procedures, and pharmaceuticals. (gov sig)

SB 205 CORTEZ INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY Creates the Louisiana Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST). (gov sig)

SB 233 CLOUD FUNDS/FUNDING Creates the Expanding Louisiana's Health Care Workforce Fund. (8/1/23)

HR 167 EDMONDS LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR Requests the legislative auditor to evaluate the oversight and management of the Office of Group Benefits' contracts with pharmacy benefit managers to provide pharmacy benefits for state employees and retirees

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JEROME ZERINGUE
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Committee Room 5
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 173 BUTLER MEDICAID** Directs the La. Dept. of Health to report statistics on abuse and neglect in certain Medicaid programs
- HCR 114 COX PHYSICIANS** Requests the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study the potential outcomes of allowing sanctioned physicians to practice under supervision and its impact on the physician shortage
- HCR 115 MCFARLAND CHILDREN** Creates a task force to support the cross-agency work associated with the recreation of Early Childhood Supports and Services program in this state

HCR 120 DAVIS HEALTH/CANCER Creates a subcommittee to study nonmelanoma skin cancer prevention and treatment

HCR 122 KERNER MEDICAID Memorializes the United States Congress to adopt strategies for improving access to dental care for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities

SB 198 JACKSON AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES Provides relative to consumable hemp products. (8/1/23)

OTHER BUSINESS:

Presentation of select findings from the study called for in HCR No. 85 of the 2021 Regular Session on policies relative to certain health issues of women prisoners

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Thursday, June 1, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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LAWRENCE A. "LARRY" BAGLEY
Chairman

Committee on Insurance
Wednesday, May 31, 2023
Committee Room 2

10:30 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 287 CORMIER INSURANCE/PROPERTY Provides relative to insurance adjusters and property inspections

HCR 123 JORDAN INSURANCE/PROPERTY Requests the Department of Insurance to report certain information regarding the Insure Louisiana Incentive Program

SB 104 STINE GENETICS Provides for health insurance coverage of genetic testing for diseases and other medical conditions. (8/1/23)

SB 109 TALBOT INSURANCE POLICIES Provides for balance billing by and reimbursement of covered health services provided by out-of-network emergency ambulance services. (8/1/23)

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Thursday, June 1, 2023

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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MIKE HUVAL
Chairman