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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:08 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriague	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 103

McFarland  
McMahan

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Greg Crawford of The Church International in Rosepine, LA.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. St. Blanc 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. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of March 12, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 13, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2025.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bamburg, 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. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkway High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sonja Bailes on her selection as a 2024 Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman by Holy Angels.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, or a subcommittee of each, to conduct a joint study of the land-based casino industry and to report their findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 733—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315(A) and (B) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 314, relative to bail; to provide for the minimum and maximum

fixing of the amount of bail in relation to the type of offense committed; to provide for an exception to the minimum and maximum fixing of the amount of bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(5), (B)(5), and (C) and R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide relative to the penalties for the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to the contacting of a victim's family in a case where the death penalty has been imposed; to provide for notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 735—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(3)(a) and (b)(i) and 967(B)(2)(a), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin; to provide relative to the penalties for distribution of heroin which causes serious bodily injury; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute amphetamine or methamphetamine; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute cocaine; to provide relative to the penalties for distribution of fentanyl or carfentanil which causes serious bodily injury; and to provide for related matters.

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  
Civil Law and Procedure

March 13, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 55, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 161, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 449, by Melerine  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 13, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 146, by Farnum  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 277, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 317, by Schamerhorn  
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

House Bill No. 458, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 539, by Boyer  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 542, by Cox  
Reported favorably, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Justice. (13-0)

House Bill No. 589, by Galle  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

RYAN BOURRIQUE  
Chairman

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIQUE, CARRIER,  
FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS  
ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquified natural gas (LNG) exports.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of the state and to urge and request the federal government to provide for formal recognition of the tribe.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 732—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution,

and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 459.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2159.2, relative to prohibitions on contractors; to provide for limitations on advertising and soliciting; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain contractor advertisement and solicitation for insured repairs; to provide for applicability; to provide for violations and fines; to provide for notice to property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "defendant" delete "as curator"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 27—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for

medical records by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.2 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 440 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for public policy; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; 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 Original House Bill No. 136 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Highway";" insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 133 from Interstate 20 to Solon Bennett Road in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reflecting" change "this designation" to "these designations"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the designation of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish; to change the mile marker identifiers for the designation of the memorial highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" speciality license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; 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 Original House Bill No. 432 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "463." change "229" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "463." change "229" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "\$463.229." to "\$463.230" and after "plates;" change "Louisiana" to "'Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 9, change "Champions" to "Champions'"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 641—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BRAUD, MUSCARELLO, AND WALTERS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 463.230 through 463.242, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3' for Cyclists", the "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy", "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; 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 Original House Bill No. 641 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "'enact'" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 463.230 through 463.242, relative to motor vehicle special"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "of the" change "'Share the Road'" to "'3' for Cyclists'"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Academy"," insert "'Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana'"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.242 are hereby enacted to"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "§463.229" to "§463.230" and after the semi-colon ":" delete the remainder of the line and insert "'3' for Cyclists"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "as the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Road" and insert "'3' for Cyclists"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "words" change "'Share the Road'" to "'3' for Cyclists"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "§463.230." to "§463.231."

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "§463.231." to "§463.232."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, change "§463.232." to "§463.233."

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

"§463.234. Special prestige license plate; 'Icitte on parle français'"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Icitte on parle français" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Télé-Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Icitte on parle français".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Télé-Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the Télé-Louisiane French programming LPB.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.235. Special prestige license plate; "Bienvenue en Louisiane"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bienvenue en Louisiane " plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bienvenue en Louisiane".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de la Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist L'Assemblée de la Louisiane fund initiative to promote French in Louisiana and expand French immersion in schools.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.236. Special prestige license plate; "Lâche Pas"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Lâche Pas" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Lache Pas".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Lâche Pas Vermilion cultural heritage program.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.237. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Indian"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bayou Indian" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Indian".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.238. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Cajun"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bayou Cajun" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Cajun".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.239. Special prestige license plate; "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Je chasse au Grand Chenier" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane in consultation with local residents of Cameron Parish, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Je chasse au Grand Chenier".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the creation of a French immersion program in Cameron Parish.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.240. Special prestige license plate; "United States Submarine Veterans"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "United States Submarine Veterans" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc., to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "United States Submarine Veterans".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the treasurer of the United States Submarine

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Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships for children.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.241. Special prestige license plate; "Leesville High School Alumni"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Leesville High School" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Alumni Association Executive Board, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Leesville High School Alumni".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Leesville High School Alumni Association. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

463.242. Special prestige license plate; "Humane Society of Louisiana"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Humane Society of Louisiana" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Humane Society of Louisiana, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Humane Society of Louisiana".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the treasurer of the Humane Society of Louisiana.

The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to fund spay and neuter programs to help with current overpopulation of animals.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 648—** BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To designate the bridge on LA-648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

## **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 13, 2024

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. 16—** BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy girls' soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I state championship.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—** BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER A RESOLUTION

To commend John Gipson, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

## **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 151, 279, 350 and 475



**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 18, 2024, at 2:00 P. M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P. M., Monday, March 18, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

