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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 21, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:16 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	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Cox.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Braud 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 20, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Emerson moved to suspend the rules to submit a revised schedule for standing committee meetings, which motion was agreed to.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 3/11 Morning – Tues. 3/12, Wed. 3/13 and Thurs. 3/14
Week 2	Morning – Mon. 3/18, Tues. 3/19 and Wed. 3/20 Afternoon – Thurs. 3/21
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 3/25 Afternoon – Tues. 3/26 and Wed. 3/27 Weekly – Thurs. 3/28
Week 4	No committees meet – Mon. 4/1 Morning – Tues. 4/2 Afternoon – Wed. 4/3 and Thurs. 4/4 Weekly – Fri. 4/5
Week 5	Morning – Mon. 4/8 Afternoon – Tues. 4/9 and Wed. 4/10 Weekly – Thurs. 4/11
Week 6	Morning – Mon. 4/15 Afternoon – Tues. 4/16 and Wed. 4/17 Weekly – Thurs. 4/18
Week 7	Morning – Mon. 4/22 and Tues. 4/23 Afternoon – Wed. 4/24 Weekly – Thurs. 4/25
Week 8	Morning – Mon. 4/29 Afternoon – Tues. 4/30 and Wed. 5/1 Weekly – Thurs. 5/2

Week 9	Morning – Mon. 5/6 Afternoon – Tues. 5/7 and Wed. 5/8 Weekly – Thurs. 5/9
Week 10	Morning – Mon. 5/13 Afternoon – Tues. 5/14 and Wed. 5/15 Weekly – Thurs. 5/16
Week 11	Morning – Mon. 5/20 Afternoon – Tues. 5/21 Weekly – Wed. 5/22
Week 12	No committee meetings scheduled

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 21, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 21, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 49, 56, 85, 123, 240, 242, 257, 258, 270, 273, 296, 310, 337, 338, 352, 353, 363, 367, 372 and 375

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of

a term; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1(D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain

requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163 (B) and (C), relative to motor vehicle service contracts; to provide for requirements for doing business; to provide for removal of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, 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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Vital Records Registry to effectuate the provisions of R.S. 40:34.2 regarding the recordation of the correct surname on birth certificates.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the allocation of legislative space within the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kelly Ryan on being awarded the Milken Educator Award.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(A) through (G), (H)(1)(a), and (I)(1)(a), relative to the state capitol complex; to provide for the use and allocation of space within the state capitol complex; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:991(A), relative to court costs; to provide relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to increase filing fees and court costs in civil suits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(3) through (11) and 602(6) through (28) and to enact R.S. 27:302(12) through (14), 321, 321.1, 602(29) through (31), and Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:630 and 631, relative to gaming; to provide for definitions; to provide for the independent evaluation of fantasy sports contests and sports wagers; to provide for criteria to be an independent evaluator; to provide for duties of independent evaluators; to provide for prohibitions relative to independent evaluators; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Gaming

Control Board; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to accreditation procedures; to provide relative to services rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), relative to appointments to the governing authority of the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to nominations of members; 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.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(7 through 9) and 1124.2(C)(6 through 8), relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for interests in immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for the purchase or sale of immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for investment securities; to provide relative to disclosure requirements of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United

States Highway 51 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Arnold J. Labat Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CLOUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(14)(b), (21)(b), (22), and (23)(a), 969.18(A)(6), 969.20(C)(1)(c), and 1083(6)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 9:374(B) and (C), Part IV of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1149.1 through 1149.7, R.S. 9:3259.1(A), (B), (E), and (F), 3259.3, and 5363.1, R.S. 10:9-102(a)(53), R.S. 22:1485, R.S. 32:1(introductory paragraph) and (44), 412.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (25), 702(16), and 707(A), R.S. 33:3081(A)(2), 4562.1(A), and 9053.1(C), and R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(2), 1502.2(A), 1502.3(A), 1502.4(A), 1502.5(A), 1502.6(A), 1502.7(A), 1502.8(A), 1502.9(A), 1502.10(A), 1502.11(A), 1502.12(A)(2), 1502.13(A)(2), 1502.15(A), and 1502.16(A), relative to factory-built homes; to provide for the Factory-Built Home Property Act; to provide definitions; to provide for the classification of factory-built homes; to provide for the transfer of factory-built homes; to provide for security interests; to provide for immobilization; to provide for deimmobilization; to provide technical corrections for the use of the term "factory-built home"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of

Energy and Natural Resources and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(6.1) and 405, relative to elections; to define ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:108(C)(8) as enacted by Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on 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. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.10, relative to toll exemptions on public-private partnership projects; to provide exemptions for residents of a parish with a population less than twenty-five thousand in which a public-private partnership for a bridge replacement is entirely located within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 286 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "thousand" insert a comma "," and "according to the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "thousand" insert a comma "," and "according to the latest federal decennial census."

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; 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. 315 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "prescription" change "two year" to "two-year"

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. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; 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. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to severance tax; to reduce the rate of severance tax on oil and gas produced from wells with inactive or orphan well status; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 Original House Bill No. 418 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2024."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; 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. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2800.27(B)," and before "relative" insert "(D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "sources;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to jury instructions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

D. The recovery of past medical expenses other than those provided by Subsection B or C of this Section shall be limited to amounts paid to a medical provider by or on behalf of the claimant, and amounts remaining owed to a medical provider, including medical expenses secured by a contractual or statutory privilege, lien, or guarantee. ~~The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with Subsection F of this Section.~~

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~~F. In a jury trial, only after a jury verdict is rendered may the court receive evidence related to the limitations of recoverable past medical expenses provided by Subsection B or D of this Section. The jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person, health insurance issuer, or Medicare has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses, shall not be disclosed to the jury. In trial to the court alone, the court may consider such evidence.~~

~~G.F. This Section shall not apply in cases brought pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq. or 1237.1 et seq."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 9:2800.27(G) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; 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. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; 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. 681 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)" to "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)" to "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "of" delete "one hundred" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "security" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "violations" and before the comma "," delete "and is within sixty days of the notice"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "dollars" and before "for" insert "within a five-year period"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "older." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

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. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5), (I) and (J), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; 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. 683 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before relative" delete "R.S. 32:8(B) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X)," and insert "R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "recovery;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:8(B) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X)," and insert "R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(2) "Delinquent debt" means a debt that is sixty one hundred eighty days or more past due.

(3) "Final debt" means ~~the amount due is no longer negotiable and that the debtor has no further right of administrative and judicial review regarding the amount.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, after "the" and before "amount" delete "maximum" and after "owed" and before "together" insert a comma ", " and "as specified in R.S. 32:57.1(B), 863(A)(3)(a), and 863.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"D. After the debt becomes final but before it is transferred to the office of debt recovery, the office of motor vehicles, through the commissioner, may compromise and settle the debt to avoid litigation and further collection expenses of the state upon satisfactory showing of substantial compliance with the law and determination that no fee or lesser fee is due.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

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§429.4. Installment agreement; outstanding penalties, fines, and fees owed to the office of motor vehicles

A.

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(5) A debtor shall provide a valid electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles to receive all notices and updates. It shall be the debtor's obligation to maintain a valid electronic mail address during the entire term of any installment agreement confected pursuant to this Section. The debtor shall promptly update the installment agreement system with any new or changed electronic mail address.

B.(1) Installment agreement payment schedule. Any installment agreement shall require a debtor to provide fixed and equal monthly payments in the following amounts, with the first payment due upon the execution of the agreement:

~~(1) If the debtor owes two hundred fifty dollars, the debtor shall pay six equal monthly installments.~~

~~(2) If the debtor owes from two hundred fifty-one dollars to seven hundred fifty dollars, the debtor shall pay twelve equal monthly installments.~~

~~(3) If the debtor owes from seven hundred fifty-one dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars, the debtor shall pay twenty-four equal monthly installments.~~

~~(4) If the debtor owes from one thousand five hundred one dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars, the debtor shall pay thirty-six equal monthly installments.~~

~~(5) If the debtor owes from two thousand five hundred one dollars to four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, the debtor shall pay forty-eight equal monthly installments.~~

~~(6) If the debtor owes five thousand or more, the debtor shall pay up to sixty monthly installment payments. However, the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles may grant longer payment terms for amounts of five thousand dollars or more owed based on proof of income indicating a debtor's financial limitations to pay within sixty months.~~

(2) The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles may take into account factors such as the debtor's income, financial obligations, as well as any other factors that affect the debtor's ability to pay the outstanding debt when the commissioner is determining the number of payments and the amount of each payment in the debtor's installment agreement.

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E. The failure to make a scheduled payment in accordance with the terms of the installment agreement shall result in the assessment of a late fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars which shall be added to the total amount due. Upon the failure to receive a payment, the office of motor vehicle shall send an electronic mail notification to the debtor to address the matter by updating the debtor's payment information and paying the missed payment. If, after receiving the electronic mail notice, the debtor updates the payment information, pays the late fee, and submits the missed payment, the installment agreement shall remain in place and no further action will be taken. In such case, the missed payment and late fee shall be received by the office of motor vehicles prior to the next scheduled payment date.

F. E. Termination of installment agreement upon failure to make payment.

(1) If any installment payment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, and the debtor fails to make up the missed payment as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the entire amount unpaid pursuant to the installment agreement shall be paid by the debtor within a sixty-day period from the date of notice and demand from the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles. The notice shall further advise the debtor that his driver's license shall be suspended upon the expiration of the sixty-day period if the payments due pursuant to the installment agreement are not made current within that sixty-day period or the agreement is not reinstated by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles within that sixty-day period. This notice shall be known as "Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand".

(2) The Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand shall satisfy all notice requirements contained in R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676. In the event an installment agreement includes payment of delinquent or final debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, such notice shall include all information required by R.S. 32:8. In the event that an installment agreement includes payment of delinquent or final debt as defined by R.S. 47:1676, such notice shall include all information required by R.S. 47:1676. The notice required by this Paragraph shall satisfy the notice requirements of R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676.

(3) Upon request of the debtor within the sixty-day period from the date of the notice and demand required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and approval of the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the office of motor vehicles may reinstate the installment agreement after payment of all the missed installments and associated late fees installment.

(4) If a request for reinstatement of an installment agreement is not made within sixty days of the notice and demand required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, or if the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles rejects a request to reinstate an installment

agreement, the installment agreement shall be terminated and any remaining sums due under the installment agreement shall be delinquent and final debt as defined by R.S. 32:8 or R.S. 47:1676 for which the following shall apply:

(a) For sums due which are not considered debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, the office of motor vehicles may refer any unpaid balance due under the installment agreement for collection by the appropriate office pursuant to R.S. 47:1676 and this Section.

(b) For sums due which are debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, the office of motor vehicles may shall refer any unpaid balance due under the installment agreement to the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, for collection as provided in R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676.

~~G. F.~~ Driving privileges and vehicle registration. ~~(†)~~ A debtor's Class "E" driving privileges and motor vehicle or truck registration privileges shall be reinstated when an installment agreement is executed by the debtor and the office of motor vehicles. All blocks on the debtor's license record shall be removed at that time. The office of motor vehicles may include the applicable fee for reinstatement of driving privileges in the total to be owed pursuant to an installment agreement entered into pursuant to this Section.

~~(2) If a debtor fails to timely make an installment payment and no request for reinstatement of the installment agreement is made following the commissioner's sending the Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand, or the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles rejects a request to reinstate an installment agreement, the debtor's driving privileges and motor vehicle or truck registration privileges shall be suspended. The provisions of R.S. 32:414 shall apply with regard to judicial review of the suspension and reinstatement of the suspension.~~

H. G. Administration of installment agreements. (1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, may authorize a third party, including but not limited to the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, to administer installment agreements executed pursuant to this Section. Such authorized third party may collect payments due pursuant to installment agreements executed pursuant to this Section. Any such authorized third party shall be an authorized agent of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and may collect the following fees for each transaction completed pursuant to this Section:

(a) A fee not to exceed three dollars for each payment made pursuant to an installment agreement.

(b) Fees authorized by R.S. 40:1322.

(c) Fees authorized pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1.

(2) The provisions of R.S. 47:1576.2 shall not apply to services provided by the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, pursuant to this Subsection.

(3) For purposes of this Section, the office of motor vehicles and the office of debt recovery shall not be considered a collection agency as defined in R.S. 9:3534.1.

I. H. Rules. The office of motor vehicles and the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

§863.1.2. Reinstatement Relief Program

A. The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles is authorized to implement a Reinstatement Relief Program for persons who owe reinstatement fees imposed pursuant to R.S. 32:863 for having a lapse in insurance coverage.

B. The commissioner shall determine the amount of reinstatement fees the person owes. The person shall promptly pay the amount determined to be owed no later than ten calendar days from the date the commissioner sets the amount that is owed. If the person needs to make payment arrangements, the person shall execute an installment agreement with the office of motor vehicles. Such an installment agreement shall only be for the amount determined to be owed by the commissioner together with all fees associated with the installment agreement as provided in R.S. 32:429.4. If a person executes an installment contract; that person shall maintain eligibility to remain in the Reinstatement Relief Program only if they make all payments required in the installment agreement. If a person fails to make a timely payment; and fails to pay the missed payment with the associated late fee before the next scheduled payment, the person shall be removed from the Reinstatement Relief Program and shall not be eligible to reenter the Reinstatement Relief Program.

C. The commissioner may request such documentation and information from the person as is necessary to determine the amount of any payment and the number of any payment including but not limited to income tax returns and prior bankruptcy filings.

D. If the person successfully completes the Reinstatement Relief Program, the office of motor vehicle shall issue documentation to the person indicating the amount of debt was paid and the amount of debt was forgiven.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall retroactively apply to all persons whose have outstanding debt on the effective date of this Act, even if the debt has already been referred to the office of debt recovery."

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. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; 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. 695 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"seventy thousand pounds for which twenty-two thousand pounds for single axle and forty-eight thousand pounds for tridum group. Nothing contained in this Section shall preempt municipal or parish

ordinances from regulating weight limits on municipal or parish streets or roads."

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. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to the suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges; to provide for penalties for payments and fees made with an insufficient funds check or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback; 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. 698 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "check" and before the semicolon ";" insert "or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "N." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "fees to" and before "the" insert "either" and after "vehicles" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "date" and before "notice" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "paid" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The department may suspend the driving and motor vehicle registration privileges of any person who pays taxes or fees to either the office of motor vehicles, or to a public license tag agent contracted with, and acting on behalf of the office of motor vehicles, with a credit or debit card or any form of electronic payment that is the subject of a chargeback, if the person fails to make the required payment within thirty days after the date notice of suspension is mailed to the licensee by the department. The period of suspension shall begin thirty days after the date the notice of suspension is mailed to the licensee by the department.

(3) The department shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "necessary" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to implement the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

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. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(E), R.S. 9:1515(C) and (D), and R.S. 47:2437, relative to taxes; to repeal from certain provisions of law references to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to repeal certain notification requirements relating to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 755 (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1032(A)(1)(a) and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to COVID-19 vaccine liability; to provide for an exception to the exclusive remedy for Worker's Compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House 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. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#1411).

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freeman	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Tarver
Carrier	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chasson	Hughes	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Coates	Jackson	Walters
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Muscarello
Brass	Knox	Newell
Braud	LaCombe	Phelps
Brown	Landry, M.	Selders
Bryant	Larvadain	Stagni

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Carpenter Lyons Taylor
Carter, R. Marcelle Willard
Carter, W. Mena
Green Moore
Total - 25

ABSENT

Fisher Hilferty Ventrella
Geymann Johnson, T.
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Melerine 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 24 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 24 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, AND WILEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1464, relative to commercial driver's instruction; to require commercial driver's training offered by an educational institution or agency include instruction on human trafficking; to require the Board of Regents to establish industry specific anti-trafficking training materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols McFarland
Adams Edmonston McMahan
Amedee Egan McMakin
Bacala Emerson Melerine
Bagley Farnum Mena
Bamburg Firment Miller
Bayham Fontenot Moore
Beaullieu Freeman Muscarello
Berault Freiberg Myers
Billings Gadberry Newell
Bourriaque Galle Orgeron
Boyd Glorioso Owen
Boyer Green Phelps
Brass Hebert Riser
Braud Henry Romero
Brown Hilferty Schamerhorn
Bryant Horton Schlegel
Butler Hughes Selders
Carlson Illg St. Blanc
Carpenter Jackson Stagni

Carrier Johnson, M. Tarver
Carter, R. Johnson, T. Taylor
Carter, W. Jordan Thomas
Carver Kerner Thompson
Chassion Knox Turner
Chenevert LaCombe Villio
Coates LaFleur Walters
Cox Landry, J. Wilder
Crews Landry, M. Wiley
Davis Larvadain Willard
Deshotel Lyons Wright
Dewitt Mack Wyble
Dickerson Marcelle Young
Domangue McCormick Zeringue
Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher Geymann Ventrella
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 283 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols McFarland
Adams Edmonston McMahan
Amedee Egan McMakin
Bacala Emerson Melerine
Bagley Farnum Mena
Bamburg Firment Miller
Bayham Fisher Moore
Beaullieu Fontenot Muscarello
Berault Freeman Myers
Billings Freiberg Newell
Bourriaque Gadberry Orgeron
Boyd Galle Owen
Boyer Glorioso Riser
Brass Green Romero

Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Phelps
Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 305 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs by the Division of Administration; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello

Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
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
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Emerson	Green	Phelps
Geymann	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 318 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through 3580.5, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure 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 violations and contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 336 by Representative Chenevert

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "loaning" to "lending"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "or" and before "of" change "loaning" to "lending"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chassion	Jackson	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Walters
Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Knox	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	LaFleur	Young
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue

Total - 84

NAYS

Amedee	Landry, M.	Moore
Bryant	Lyons	Newell
Carpenter	Marcelle	Stagni
Carter, W.	McCormick	Taylor
Dickerson	Mena	Willard
Green	Miller	

Total - 17

ABSENT

Geymann	Larvadain
Johnson, T.	Ventrella

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert 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. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 336 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3031 through 3033, relative to motor vehicles and energy sources for motor vehicles; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit restrictions on the use, sale, or lease of certain motor vehicles; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit certain limitations on energy sources for motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2), 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii) and (v), and 1749.15(B), to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(20) through (22) and 1749.13(E), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.21(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for excavations and demolitions; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for emergency excavations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 397 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "excavations;" insert "to remove obsolete provisions;"

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen

Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
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	McFarland	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Johnson, T.
Geymann	Ventrella

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc 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. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 397 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to repeal R.S. 39:128(B)(2), relative to the applicability of the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for service contracts with a certain budget; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mena
Adams	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers

Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Selders
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Jordan	Taylor
Carlson	Kerner	Thomas
Carpenter	Knox	Thompson
Carrier	LaCombe	Turner
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Villio
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Walters
Carver	Landry, M.	Wiley
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Coates	Lyons	Wright
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Davis	Marcelle	Young
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	

Total - 88

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Horton
Crews	Galle	McCormick
Dickerson	Glorioso	Wilder

Total - 9

ABSENT

Chenevert	Illg	Tarver
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Geymann	Melerine	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 410 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Galle requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 410 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to requiring utility companies to provide energy meter totals to certain property owners; to provide for definitions; to require an energy utility provider to provide data in certain circumstances; to provide for information requirements; to provide for privacy of information; to require the payment of a fee to an energy utility provider under certain circumstances; to require the reporting of

fees; to provide for a timeline for information requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 468 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "energy meter" to "whole-building energy consumption data"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "totals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "ENERGY METER TOTALS" and insert in lieu thereof "WHOLE-BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION DATA"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "means" and before "all" insert "the total of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b) Pursuant to this Paragraph, each energy utility provider's rulemaking authority shall do all of the following:

(i) Appear before the House Committee on Commerce in a legislative hearing to explain the process for developing and implementing fees for providing whole-building data by energy utility providers.

(ii) Annually thereafter, submit in writing to the House Committee on Commerce, the total amount of approved fees and their costs for providing the whole-building data to a borrower.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, change "change" to "changes"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 25, add the following:

"Section 2. (A) The legislative hearing required by R.S. 40:600.16(F)(2)(b)(i) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall take place during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(B) The first written report required by R.S. 40:600.16(F)(2)(b)(ii) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted by December 31, 2025, and annually thereafter."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Newell
Total - 1

ABSENT

Geymann Riser Ventrella
Total - 3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; 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. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:461(A)(1) and (2), (B)(3) and (4), and (C), relative to road usage fee collection; to provide for collection and administration of the road usage fee on hybrid

and electric vehicles; to provide certain definitions; to provide for the rate of fees; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be

completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "works" and before "in" change "contract" to "contracts"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Myers
Beaullieu	Green	Newell
Berault	Hebert	Orgeron
Billings	Henry	Owen
Bourriaque	Hughes	Phelps
Boyd	Illg	Riser
Boyer	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Brass	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Brown	Johnson, T.	Selders
Bryant	Jordan	St. Blanc
Butler	Kerner	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carrier	LaCombe	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Turner
Carver	Landry, J.	Villio
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Lyons	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Willard
Crews	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	McFarland	Young
Dewitt	McMahan	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
Carlson	Farnum	Romero
Chenevert	Firment	Wilder
Dickerson	Galle	Wright
Edmonston	Glorioso	
Egan	Horton	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Thomas
Davis	Larvadain	Ventrella
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. Newell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 646 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "is" and before "seventeen" delete "between fourteen and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "documents." insert "If the applicant is between fourteen and sixteen years of age, the signature of the custodial parent or guardian shall not be required provided a competent adult accompanies the minor and signs an attestation confirming the validity of the necessary identifying information and documents."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "is" and before "seventeen" remove "between fourteen and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after the period "." insert the following:

"If the applicant is fourteen to sixteen years of age and is accompanied by a person over the age of 21 years with whom he lives, or the applicant is accompanied by a person over the age of 21 years who works for non-profit agency that assists children under the age of 18, that person may sign in lieu of the custodial parent or

guardian for the issuance of a special identification card, provided the applicant has the necessary identifying information, documents, and is not requesting a REAL ID."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty
Geymann	Ventrella
Total - 4	

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. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 494 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to pipeline crossing disputes; to provide for written notice of a proposed crossing; to provide for summary proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty	Tarver
Geymann	Kerner	Ventrella
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 686—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 642 and R.S. 9:2726, relative to pipeline servitudes; to provide for rights of predial and personal servitudes; to provide for the extent of pipeline servitude or right of way; to provide for limitations on use of servitudes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "this" and before "shall" change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "this" and before "include" change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"F. This section shall apply only to a servitude or right of way obtained after August 1, 1970.~~

G. Nothing in this Section shall alter or impair the rights of any person under an existing servitude."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
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Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty	Ventrella
Geymann	Tarver	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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

March 21, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 21, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Toni Jarreau on her outstanding achievements in four years of wrestling at Walker High School.

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.

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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOYER, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Natalie Kingston, the 2024 Emmy Award winner for cinematography for the "Black Bird" miniseries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BRYANT, CARLSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, AND MYERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend McIlhenny Company in Iberia Parish for one hundred fifty-six years of service as a Louisiana family-owned business.

Read by title.

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

**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. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to student assessments; to repeal the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take certain tests; to prohibit any rule, regulation, or policy of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from requiring students to take certain tests; 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
Administration of Criminal Justice

March 21, 2024

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Villio
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Bamburg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 64, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 74, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Romero
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 167, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 175, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 204, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Cox
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 450, by Schamerhorn
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 507, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 8, by Melerine
Reported favorably. (10-3)

House Bill No. 78, by Carver
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 244, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 320, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 708, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 82, by Stagni
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 83, by Moore
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 137, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 376, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 407, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

March 21, 2024

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:

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House Bill No. 72, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 90, by Beaulieu
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 114, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (8-6)

House Bill No. 316, by Larvadain
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 483, by Thomas, Polly
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 506, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (8-6)

House Bill No. 581, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (8-6)

House Bill No. 677, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 697, by Larvadain
Reported favorably. (13-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 120, by Willard
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 257, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 337, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (11-7)

House Bill No. 520, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 611, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (12-7)

House Bill No. 613, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 21, 2024

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 Bill No. 297, by McCormick
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 382, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 400, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (11-3)

House Bill No. 460, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 537, by Bourriaque
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 538, by Boyer
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 540, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 559, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (12-0)

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, March 25, 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 No. 300

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 25, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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