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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:15 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	McMahen
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	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 105		

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hebert.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Coates 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 26, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 27, 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. 38, 53, 94, 128, 137, 199, 228, 260, 274, 278, 295, 344 and 370

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. 38—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 4002.5(A) and (A)(1) and (B), relative to the course providers; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to student eligibility, course approval, and enrollment; to provide relative to student individual graduation plans; to provide with respect to the duties of the department; to provide with respect to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and public school governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) and R.S. 40:1046(H) and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b)

through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to provide for the allocation of monies collected from the sale of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to commercial truck permits; to provide for a multi-use permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1511, relative to fire protection districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the administration of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide for the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for administrative structure of the initiative through a general contractor and subcontractors; to provide for a service program managed by the general contractor; to provide for program services; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for reporting; to provide for an implementation date; to provide for a prohibition on expenditure of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to rate making; to provide for the process whereby the commissioner reviews rate filings; to provide for the approval of rate filings; to provide for certain rate filings to be deemed approved; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) and (L), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to the termination of certain policies; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide for deductibles; to provide for the modification of coverages; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the termination of certain provisions of law; to repeal certain duplicative provisions of law; to make technical changes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Young, 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. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023-2024 Grambling State University men's basketball team on securing the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Thomas Alan "Tom" Greene.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Henry L. Whitehorn, Sr., on his election as sheriff of Caddo Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the Judicial Structure Task Force created by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for an increased contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected

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and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3000.1, relative to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for reimbursement of revenue reductions as a result of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40: 34.2(2)(c) and Civil Code Articles 185 and 186 and to enact R.S. 40:34.5(F), relative to presumption of paternity; to provide relative to the presumption of paternity in same sex relationships; to provide relative to birth certificate requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To redesignate the "Robinson Canal Bridge" in Chauvin, Louisiana, as the "Lapeyrouse Bridge"; 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 27, 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 Bill No. 12, by Jordan

Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 58, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 94, by Willard
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 208, by Villio
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 226, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 445, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 497, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 505, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 553, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 736, by Knox
Reported favorably. (9-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 27, 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 Bill No. 45, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 46, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (13-1)

House Bill No. 47, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 264, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 456, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 600, by Carpenter
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 647, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 728, by Davis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 27, 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. 192, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 392, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 421, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 495, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 592, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 655, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 687, by Butler
Reported favorably. (15-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

March 27, 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:

House Bill No. 89, by Bagley
Reported favorably. (10-1)

House Bill No. 154, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (14-1)

House Bill No. 319, by Newell
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 419, by Riser
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 664, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (8-5)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 27, 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. 75, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 144, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 375, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 510, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 587, by Bryant
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be
recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. (13-0)

House Bill No. 609, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 701, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 27, 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 409, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 532, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-1-1)

House Bill No. 684, by Riser
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 273, by Hensgens
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about permanent tutorships and to work with legal aid organizations to help assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain permanent tutorship.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.

Read by title.

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

**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. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to provide with respect to extension of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1108(E), relative to compensation of landowners when a storage owner exercises the power of eminent domain; to provide for compensation for pore space owners in eminent domain proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, CARVER, AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:330, relative to evidence in child custody cases; to provide for evidentiary restrictions during mental health evaluations; to provide for applicability of the Children's Code in child custody cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H), relative to court reporters for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to extend application of fees to all reported and transcribed cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 10—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; 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. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D), the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B) and (B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 57—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; 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. 70—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; 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. 86—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for terms and conditions; 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. 133—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; 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. 136—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the 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 BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q) and (r), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to employees of the Delcambre Housing Authority and the Gueydan Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; 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 BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M), and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign funds; to authorize use of campaign funds for certain childcare expenses; 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. 191—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; 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 BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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. 226—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3) and (H)(2) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for processes and procedures; 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. 233—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and (E) and 1379.1.4(F) and (G), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245—
BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; 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 BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to implement a settlement in the matter entitled Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts in accordance with the settlement; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to restructure the supreme court by eliminating provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 80 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "ideal" to "possible"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "rider" and before "for" insert "through utilizing a Medicaid NEMT broker"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"C. If a qualified transportation network company or a transportation broker of the company wants to provide nonemergency

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medical transportation services to Medicaid enrollees by a driver through the company's digital network, the transportation network company or its broker shall submit to the department that driver's valid driver's license and vehicle registration prior to authorizing the driver to furnish nonemergency medical transportation services to any Medicaid enrollee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "The" change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health, referred to in this Section as the "department".

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "providers" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof of the following:

"be consistent with the requirements established in Chapter 10 of the Medicaid Services Manual pertaining to nonemergency medical transportation, including but not limited to insurance, driver, training, vehicle, and general requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "to" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "before" to "after"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97.1(A) and to enact R.S. 14:97.1(C), relative to solicitation on certain highways and streets; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to hire a chief operating officer to research and make recommendations relative to the financial practices of school boards that fail to meet certain expenditure requirements as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula; to require the school boards to make plans for compliance; to subject the plans to the approval of the superintendent; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 173 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "the" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "peace officer" shall include all individuals as defined in R.S. 14:112.4(B)(2) and R.S. 40:2402(3)."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 190 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (nn)" and insert "through (pp)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "the commission;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "to provide relative to voting procedures; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "and (nn)" and insert "through (pp)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "forty-three" and insert "forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(oo) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry or his designee.

(pp) The executive director of the Child Care Association of Louisiana or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "H.(1)" to "H." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "vacancies, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 19 and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(3)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978(I), relative to prescribing controlled substances; to authorize the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies; to require conformance with certain federal provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 790 by Rep. Bamburg, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Rep. Bamburg.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.6 and 67.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of mail theft; to create the crime of theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle key or lock; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, VILLIO, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (79), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 205 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change lead author from Representative Villio to Representative Glorioso

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(3), and (E), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the Anti-Skimming Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to provide notice to certain parties when a person committed to their custody is transferred or released from custody; to require the office of the district attorney to provide notice to certain parties; to provide with respect to electronic notice when a defendant escapes or absconds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 212 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "for providing notices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the offense of monetary instrument abuse; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for a penalty; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 582, relative to post conviction relief; to provide with respect to time limitations for commencing a new trial once a mistrial has been declared or a defendant obtains a new trial; to specify that a new trial may be obtained through a motion for new trial, appeal, post conviction relief, or any other mechanism provided in state or federal law; to provide that the time delays apply to all of those circumstances; to provide that if the state seeks review of the granting of the new trial, time limitations do not commence to run until the judgment granting the new trial has become final by the state exhausting all avenues of appeal and review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:49.1, relative to the Department of State; to provide relative to investigations of election irregularities; to change the name of the elections compliance unit to the division of election integrity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 298 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to provide" and before the semicolon ";" delete "a property description" and insert in lieu thereof "property descriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property in Webster Parish to Dale Farrar Furniss:

A 0.77 acre, more or less, tract of land located in Government Lot No. 4, Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana

Section 4. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to portions of the property described in Section 3 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and Dale Farrar Furniss, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the Act; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 791 (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 791 by Rep. Braud, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Rep. Braud.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1981(D), relative to examinations; to modify relative to guidelines used for examinations authorized by the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 311 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Examiners' Handbook and the Market Regulation Handbook adopted by the National Association of"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title XVII of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 584 through 589, relative to adjudication of certain criminal cases; to provide for the adoption of model time standards; to provide for time standards for felony cases; to provide for time standards for misdemeanor cases; to provide for time standards for traffic, parish, or municipal ordinances; to provide relative to interruption of time standards; to provide for reporting; to provide for the creation of a board; to provide for publication of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 792 (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 792 by Rep. Bacala, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Rep. Bacala.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "expenditures," and before "during" insert "made"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.5, relative to nonemergency medical transportation providers; to require methods for review; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an evaluation; to require a public hearing before certain legislative committees; to require evaluation of certain topics; to require feedback; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 417 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "evaluation;" and before "to" insert "to require a public hearing before certain legislative committees; to require evaluation of certain topics;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "company" to "broker"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "systems" and before "and" insert "via a public hearing before the House and Senate committees on health and welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(2) The department shall thoroughly evaluate its policies and provisions regarding certain topics, relative to transportation brokers and NEMT services, which shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

- (a) Compliance.
- (b) Funding.
- (c) Scheduling."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each managed care organization shall reserve the right to manage its own NEMT compliance with the provisions of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 476 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "shall" and before "or send" delete "hand deliver" and insert "submit by any means"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.32 and 977.33, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a declaration; to provide insurance coverage for dietician and nutrition support without a diagnosis of gestational diabetes; to provide coverage for breast pumps for mothers in the neonatal intensive care unit; to fund remote patient monitoring programs for pregnant and postpartum women in lieu of services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to submit state plan amendments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 489 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "provide" and before "insurance" delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "resources" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "pumps" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "increase" and before "mothers" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "services" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "mothers who have been admitted into the neonatal intensive care unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, change "E." to "C."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(ii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide relative to the uninsured motorist rejection form; to require insurers to verify proper completion of the form; to require insurers' retention of a copy; to prohibit delegation of retention responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 511 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "The insurer" and insert in lieu thereof "An insurer may require the producer of record to obtain the form signed by the named insured; however, the insurer"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 541 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "person's" to "individual's"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "dollars" and before "be" delete "and may" and insert a comma "," and insert "imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. The offender may also be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "days" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "or both"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "and" and insert a comma "," and insert "imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. The offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "may" and before "be" insert "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "days" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "or both"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 356 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4) and (5) and (B)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 56:302.1 and 3001(A)(6) and (B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 56:3007(C), relative to fishing; to require saltwater fishing licenses; to provide for terms and conditions of the saltwater fishing license; to provide for charter fishing licenses; to provide for the charter promotion fee, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 543 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature and" delete "R.S. 56:3001(A)(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 56:3001(A)(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds; limitations on purposes for use of monies in particular funds and accounts; warrants; vouchers; surplus funds

* * *

B.(1) Subject to the exception contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all funds collected by the commission from every source shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall, prior to placing such remaining funds in the state general fund, conform to the following:

* * *

(f) There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund; a special escrow account know as the Charter Boat Fishing Escrow Account Fund. The escrow account is created to receive deposits of charter promotion fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:302.9(C)(3)(c) and 3001. Monies deposited into the fund shall be used by the department Louisiana Charter Boat Association for the promotion of the charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative costs of the fund. Such funds are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Fishing" and before "pursuant" change "Fund" to "Escrow Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"§302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

* * *

B. A nonresident fishing from a vessel operated by a licensed charter boat fishing guide shall purchase and possess the appropriate required license as defined in R.S. 56:3001(B) a valid license to fish in the saltwater areas of the state. Each nonresident shall also possess a valid out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license or such other proof of residency as the department may require.

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(c) There shall be an additional five hundred dollar charter promotion fee for each nonresident charter boat fishing guide license issued under the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph which shall be deposited into the Charter Boat Fishing Escrow Account Conservation Fund, as provided in R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f). Such funds shall be used by the department for promotion of the charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative costs of the fund. Such fees are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association.

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G. Except for the charter promotion fee provided for in Subparagraph (C)(3)(c) of this Section, all annual license The fees derived pursuant to this Section shall be placed in the conservation fund. Ten percent of the fees collected annually from the sale of charter boat fishing guide licenses shall be used by the department for the promotion of the industry and protection of the fishery. Such

fees are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association:

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARVER, AND MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (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 provide for an increase to the membership of the task force; to provide for the duties of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 551 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)(5)(g)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and (h)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(h) Expand virtual instruction programs to increase the participation of dual enrollment course offerings in school districts across the state."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(3) and (6), 1248.3, 1287.7(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 1248.8(A) through (D), to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.5(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1248.11 and 1248.12, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for parish applicability; to identify providers subject to the local hospital assessment payments; to provide a basis by which hospital payments shall be assessed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 558 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Rural institutional provider" and insert "Rural hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, change "hospital provider" to "rural hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, after "parish" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 25, after "The" insert the following:

"amount of the local hospital assessment payment required of paying hospitals may not exceed an amount that, when added to the amounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 26, delete "amounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"The local hospital assessment shall also meet all other relevant Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services tests. No later than the tenth day before a hearing to set a rate pursuant to R.S. 40:1248.6, a parish shall inform the department of the amount of revenue to be collected under the proposed assessment. If the department determines that the amount collected will trigger issues with respect to the six percent limit, the department shall inform the parish, prior to the hearing, of any necessary reductions in the amount to be collected."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, after "Medicaid" and before the semicolon ";" delete "base rate payment" and insert "payment for the benefit of hospitals in the parish"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 570 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "R.S. 18:135." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1968, 1969(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2191(B)(1), relative to insurance matters; to provide relative to hearing notices and violations; to provide for electronic or physical delivery of notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "firm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or a Louisiana-based university department or academic faculty with experience analyzing health insurance premiums. The department shall ensure that contractors are independent and free from conflicts of interest that might affect the neutrality of the actuarial reviews. The contractors, under the direction of the department, shall conduct actuarial reviews of legislative proposals."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "(C)(1)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7)(a) An estimate of the amounts necessary to defray the cost of the mandate for health insurance products subject to state or federal laws requiring payments to defray such costs, including an evaluation of whether the legislative proposal includes a mandate requiring defrayal of costs."

"(b) The department may seek the evaluation described in this Paragraph prior to requesting the remaining actuarial review required by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"J. Nothing in this Section delegates or requires delegation of any state or federal authority to a non-state entity, including but not limited to the authority to request fiscal impact analyses from the legislative fiscal office or the authority to make determinations regarding the legal status of state benefit mandates pursuant to state and federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "J." to "K."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for contribution limits and reporting periods relative to candidates in such elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To provide for authorized uses of certain public property in Orleans Parish and to amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 152 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish and Jefferson Parish; to authorize the lease of public property; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements between the City of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, and the state; to provide property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2) and (J)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require commercial marine insurance for charter boat fishing guides; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 661 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "fishing guides;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to require commercial marine insurance for charter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 and insert the following:

"A.(1)(a) No person shall act as nor represent himself to be a saltwater charter boat fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard, proof of ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance, and a valid state recreational fishing license that grants fishing privileges appropriate for his charter activity. In addition, any person acting as a saltwater charter boat fishing guide who is in charge of the operation of a vessel shall have his required licenses and proof of ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance on his person while on the water. It shall not be a violation

of this Section for a person to represent himself as a charter boat fishing guide if that person held a valid license during the previous thirty days but has not renewed the license."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "license," and before "proof" delete "a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "liability" and insert "commercial marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "proof of" and before "insurance" delete "liability" and insert "commercial marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "license." insert the following:

"The department shall provide written notification to the holder of a license issued pursuant to this Subparagraph that the holder may be subject to other requirements of law, including holding a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(2) The ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance required by this Subsection shall be written by an insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide and in a sufficient amount to protect the public as determined by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.5, 1511.7, 1511.8(C), and 1511.11(A), relative to actions for the enforcement of violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for removal to district court; to provide for venue; to provide for the determination of secrecy of certain accounts and records; to provide for the precedence of actions in district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood

importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 676 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "import" and before "to" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "any" and before "sourced" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "of" and before "imported" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, and crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "of" and before "Imported" change "Seafood" to "Shrimp, Crawfish, and Crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "imports" and before "sourced" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "of" and before "imported" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, and crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, after "of" and before "Imported" change "Seafood" to "Shrimp, Crawfish, and Crab"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.32 through 977.34, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 702 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "person" to "woman"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "Three" to "Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "birth" and before the period "." insert "including Cesarean deliveries"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, after "opting" and before "for" delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, change "with" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, change "C.(1)" to "C." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, change "(b)" to "(2)" and after "that" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the individual is pregnant or in the postpartum period."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 14, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert "Doula care within the scope of services to provide support to the individual shall be eligible for coverage to meet minimum coverage standards external to the healthcare facility."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BUTLER, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, after "Education" and before "to" insert "and approved by the state board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 3, change the period "." to comma "," and insert "including professional consultations to assist parents with the selection of, application for, and enrollment in educational services addressing the academic needs of students, curriculum selection, and advice on career and postsecondary education opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(n) Tuition and fees at a postsecondary education institution providing instruction for a student participating in dual enrollment as provided in Chapter 18-A of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, after "bond" and before "for" insert "or a letter of credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "receiving" and insert "that have been operating for fewer than three years and that will receive"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "in a school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(6) The establishment of a standardized appeals process for students, schools, or service providers removed from the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section:

(1) Upon approval by the state board, a participating nonpublic school may select an assessment that is substantially aligned with its program of study and that is to be administered to participating students.

(2) A student with an exceptionality shall not be required to take any assessment from which he would have been exempt if enrolled in a public school."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of Act becomes effective.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective one year from the date of effectiveness of Paragraph (A) of this Section.

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

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778 (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; 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.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARLSON, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, MELERINE, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 104 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, YOUNG, ROMERO, AND THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Green	Selders
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Carpenter	LaFleur	Phelps
Geymann	Landry, M.	Walters
Jordan	Marcelle	Willard
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Larvadain	Riser
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Owen 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. 337— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3), relative to direct actions against an insurer; to provide for direct action against the insured; to provide for direct action against the insurer in limited circumstances; to provide relative to case captions and disclosures to jurors; to provide for intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "carrier" insert a comma "," and "medical payments provider, or comprehensive and collision coverage provider"

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McFarland objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3)," and insert "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S." and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(3) The filing of an action against the insured shall interrupt prescription as to all insurers whose policies provide coverage for the claims asserted in the action."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, change "(3)(a)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or mention such coverage in the jury's presence."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(h) When the insurer fails to pay a claim as required by R.S. 22:1892 or 1973."

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McFarland objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Landry, J.
Adams	Echols	Lyons
Amedee	Edmonston	Mack
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bagley	Emerson	McFarland
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaulieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Hughes	Thompson
Chassion	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Crews	Jordan	Wright
Davis	Kerner	Wyble
Deshotel	Knox	Young
Dewitt	LaCombe	Zeringue
Dickerson	LaFleur	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Carpenter	Marcelle	Newell
Carter, R.	Mena	Phelps
Carter, W.	Miller	Stagni
Landry, M.	Moore	Taylor
Larvadain	Muscarello	Willard
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Bryant Ventrella
 Hilferty Walters
 Total - 4

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. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 337 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	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	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT

Davis Tarver
 Hilferty Ventrella
 Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser 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. 382—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
 AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(2), relative to hunting license provisions.

Read by title.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	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	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0
 ABSENT

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Brown
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dewitt 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. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; to increase the fees for resident lifetime licenses; to provide for adjustments of lifetime license fees for inflation; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "\$1,000.00" to "\$750.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "exceed" and before "in" delete "the percentage increase" and insert in lieu thereof "the lesser of three and one half percent or the percentage rate of change"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, change "\$1,000.00" to "\$750.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, after "exceed" and before "in" delete "the percentage increase" and insert in lieu thereof "the lesser of three and one half percent or the percentage rate of change"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Myers
Adams	Gadberry	Newell
Bacala	Geymann	Orgeron
Bagley	Green	Riser
Bamburg	Hebert	Schlegel
Billings	Henry	Selders
Bourriaque	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hughes	Stagni
Braud	Jackson	Taylor
Brown	Johnson, T.	Thomas

Bryant
Carpenter
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Coates
Cox
Davis
Deshotel
Domangue
Fisher
Freeman
Total - 67

Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
Mena
Miller
Moore

Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Bayham
Beaullieu
Boyd
Brass
Butler
Carlson
Carrier
Chenevert
Crews
Dewitt
Dickerson
Total - 35

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firment
Fontenot
Galle
Glorioso
Horton
Illg
Johnson, M.

LaFleur
McCormick
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Muscarello
Owen
Romero
Schamerhorn
Tarver
Wilder

ABSENT

Berault
Total - 3

McFarland

Phelps

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

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Beaullieu requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Stagni gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 407 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(d), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections 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; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
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, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Marcelle	McFarland
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to trawl gear; to provide relative to the taking of bait shrimp with a special bait dealers permit; to allow full sized trawl gear for permitted vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Mena	Wilder
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Freiberg Riser
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Kerner 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. 483—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown Marcellé
LaCombe Zeringue

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 483 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 54 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to electronic voter registration drives."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "voters;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be effective June 30, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Boyd	Green	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Brown	Knox	Phelps
Bryant	LaFleur	Selders
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young

ABSENT

Fisher	Jackson	Miller
Hughes	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical

infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Phelps
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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. 520—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(q), relative to unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance; to provide relative to reports of adjusters; to provide relative to disclosure of certain repair estimates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 537—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D)(1), relative to appropriations; to provide for reallocation of money received from fur trapping licenses into the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 537 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "derived from" delete "the sale of said licenses" and insert "these license fees"

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

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Amedee	Glorioso	Owen
Dickerson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Galle	McCormick	Wilder

Total - 9

ABSENT

Marcelle
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 537 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	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, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadaïn	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young

Total - 102

NAYS

Carter, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jordan Zeringue

Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer 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. 540—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.9(D)(5), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for disbursement and expenditure of monies in the account; to provide for eligible claimants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 11 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"D. The monies in the account may be disbursed and expended pursuant to the authority and direction of the assistant secretary for the following purposes and uses:"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	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

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Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Zeringue
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 559—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3007(E), relative to waterfowl hunting licenses; to allocate revenues collected from waterfowl hunting licenses to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	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	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio

Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Zeringue 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. 581—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 67 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to recommit the bill to Appropriations.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 73 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

Rep. Wright moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron

Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chassion	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	

Total - 76

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Brown	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	

Total - 29

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide relative to deductibles and modification of coverages; to authorize insurers to file plans and requests with the commissioner of insurance relative to the nonrenewal of certain policies; to repeal relative to filings of certain rating plans and rate reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "~~shall not~~" to "~~shall~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, delete "charge" and insert "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, delete "replacement cost value" and insert "coverage amount"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, delete "year." and insert in lieu thereof "year, if the continuation of such policies endangers the solvency of the insurer."

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Firment objected.

By a vote of 37 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Rep. Bourriaque moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Glorioso objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 53 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, delete "nonrewed" and insert "nonrenewed"

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

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

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	Muscarello

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Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Galle	Schlegel
Butler	Geymann	Selders
Carlson	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hebert	Thomas
Carver	Henry	Thompson
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Ventrella
Crews	Johnson, M.	Villio
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 72		

NAYS

Bayham	Hilferty	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Braud	Jordan	Phelps
Bryant	Kerner	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Tarver
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Johnson, T.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 613— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to ratemaking systems; to provide relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for rate filing approval and disapproval; to provide for notification periods; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; to provide for inadequate or discriminatory rate filings; to prohibit causes of action; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 613 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "R.S. 22:1453" insert a period "." and delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, delete "a public hearing prior to determining a market to be noncompetitive."

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

Rep. Firment 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	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Hughes	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chassion	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Cox	Jordan	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	LaFleur	Young
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Boyd	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Larvadain	Tarver
Carter, R.	Marcelle	Taylor
Carter, W.	Mena	Walters
Green	Newell	Willard
Knox	Phelps	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Bryant
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(D), 154(F)(3), 173(D), 193(A) and (E), 423(H)(2), 434(F), 494(A), 512(C), 572(A)(1) and (2)(a), 574(E)(1), 1259(B)(2)(b), (4), and (6), 1280.21(C), 1406(C), the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1551, 1553, 1554, and 1555(B), and R.S. 26:584(B)(4), to enact R.S. 18:154(F)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:154(G) and 173(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for statements requesting cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the disclosure of an application to vote absentee by mail and related information; to provide for the disclosure of voided votes; to provide for the cancellation of voter registration; to provide for notification of deaths for purposes of cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the qualification of a commissioner removed for cause; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for the timing for an election following a tie vote in a general election; to provide for the transmission of documentation to the secretary of state following an election; to provide for the promulgation of returns; to provide for the timing for notifications provided by the state central committee of a recognized political party; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disbursement of the surplus campaign contributions of a deceased candidate; to provide relative to local option elections; to provide for the language required on a petition for a local option election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

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
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young

Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 98

McCormick
McFarland

NAYS

Zeringue

Larvadain
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant
Hughes
Total - 6

Jordan
Landry, M.

Phelps
Willard

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:491(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for the offices for which the Board of Ethics or Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure shall bring or join in the action objecting to candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Mandie Landry moved to grant the author an additional three minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Glorioso objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 44 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello

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Bayham	Emerson	Myers
Beaulieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Braud	Gadberry	Selders
Carlson	Galle	St. Blanc
Carrier	Glorioso	Stagni
Carver	Hebert	Tarver
Chenevert	Henry	Thomas
Coates	Horton	Thompson
Cox	Illg	Turner
Crews	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Davis	Kerner	Villio
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 66		

NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Geymann	Miller
Bagley	Green	Moore
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Brown	Jordan	Riser
Butler	Knox	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Wiley
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, M.	Mack
Hilferty	LaCombe	McFarland
Total - 6		

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Ventrella (#1489)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Echols (#1464)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Horton (#882)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"enact R.S. 40:1125.42, relative to COVID-19 mandates; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to mask mandates; to provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for exceptions; to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 40:1125.42 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1125.42. COVID-19 mandates; mask; vaccinations

A. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Governmental entity" means any department, office, division, agency, commission, board, committee, or other organizational unit of a political subdivision.

B. (1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to wear a face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) A nursing facility as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2.

(b) A correctional facility as defined by R.S. 14:402.

(c) A hospital as defined by R.S. 40:2102.

(d) A physician's office.

(e) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

C. (1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) Hospitals as defined by R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandate that patient care employees in hospitals or nursing facilities receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

(b) Religious accommodations in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

(c) A physician's office.

(d) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

D. A person may file a petition requesting that the attorney general seek injunctive relief if a governmental entity violates the provisions of this Section. In an injunction issued pursuant to a violation of this Section, a court may include reasonable requirements to prevent further violations of this Section.

E. A violation of this Section shall be fined in accordance with the following. All fines in violation of this section shall include reasonable cost of investigation and attorney fees while the attorney general investigates and prosecutes any accused violation of this Section.

(1) A governmental entity shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(2) A small business as defined by the Small Business Administration shall be fined ten thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(3) A large business shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carver	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Newell
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Brass	Jordan	Riser
Brown	Knox	Selders
Bryant	LaFleur	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Thompson

Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	Miller	
Green	Moore	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Fisher	Jackson
Hilferty	LaCombe
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 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. 36
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 27, 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. 105 and 145

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. 105—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Arts. 412(N), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3138.12(L), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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 27, 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 Nos. 16 and 19

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 27, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as National Rifle Association of America and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A RESOLUTION

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to address educational inequity across the country.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, October 10, 2024, as Black Brewers' Day.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 27, 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. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND BRYANT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Franklin Senior High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 65
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

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. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate April 2, 2024, as Geaux Far Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wyble, 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. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:1011, 1012, 1013(A)(3) and (5) and (B), and 1014 and R.S. 36:4(B)(36), to enact R.S. 42:17(E) and R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(B)(40), and to repeal R.S. 25:1016, relative to the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Advisory Commission; to provide for the jurisdictional area of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the term of membership for certain members; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for exceptions to the Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(J), relative to public schools; to require public school boards to purchase metal detection devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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. 745

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 Tuesday, April 2, 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. 625

Senate Bill No. 121

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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. 239

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 8:31 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 238 ECHOLS AGRICULTURE Provides relative to agriculture land protection against foreign adversaries

HB 346 BUTLER HORTICULTURE Provides relative to arboricultural and utility arboricultural examination and license renewal requirements

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Protocol and purpose of committee
Jurisdiction, Rules and Procedures
Consideration and adoption of committee rules

Consideration and adoption of 2023 Regular Session committee minutes

PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Southern University AgCenter

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov.

TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 16 OWEN, CHARLES CRIMINAL/TRIALS Provides relative to court-martial proceedings

HB 44 LANDRY, MANDIE CORONERS Requires coroners to report unidentified remains to the federal missing and unidentified persons database

HB 61 HORTON VETERANS Provides relative to National Guard death and disability benefits

HB 100 CARLSON COURTS Provides relative to jurisdiction of city and parish courts over eviction proceedings

HB 104 MUSCARELLO COURTS Repeals certain reporting requirements from the district courts to the judicial administrator of the supreme court

HB 367 FREEMAN SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH Recognizes the month of April as Native Plant Month in Louisiana

HB 385 OWEN, CHARLES MILITARY AFFAIRS Provides relative to survivors' education benefits

HB 463 EGAN SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Justice

HB 500 GREEN JURY DUTY Increases the pay for jury duty

HB 527 EGAN VETERANS Provides relative to veterans cemeteries burial fees

HB 621 STAGNI TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS Provides relative to vapor products

HB 747 CARTER, ROBBY JUDGES Provides with respect to judicial compensation

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@legis.la.gov.

ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 76 ECHOLS PHYSICIANS** Prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine in contracts or agreements
- HB 198 ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation
- HB 588 CREWS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the membership of the Workforce Investment Council

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Consideration and adoption of the Committee Rules.

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2023 Regular Session for the meetings held on April 27, May 03, and May 18, 2023.

OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Louisiana Workforce Commission
- B. Workers' Compensation Research Institute
- C. National Academy of Social Insurance

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations via e-mail at h-lir@legis.la.gov.

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 4 ZERINGUE DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS** Provides for an increase in wireless service charges for 911 services provided by the Terrebonne Parish Communications District
- HB 7 BOURRIAQUE DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS** Provides relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 in Cameron Parish
- HB 20 RISER LIBRARIES** Provides relative to administration of funds of the Catahoula Parish Library
- HB 50 BUTLER POLICE/LOCAL** Provides for the qualifications for the office of police chief in the village of Pine Prairie
- HB 141 BAMBURG POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief in the town of Martin

- HB 148 GLORIOSO PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Removes certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell
- HB 152 BERAULT DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides relative to a Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish
- HB 168 CARLSON LIBRARIES** Provides relative to qualifications for certified librarians
- HB 181 BRASS DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE** Provides for the membership of gravity drainage district boards of commissioners in Ascension Parish
- HB 182 JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District
- HB 183 LACOMBE HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of New Roads Public Housing Authority
- HB 184 MCFARLAND POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides relative to police services in the village of Calvin
- HB 185 NEWELL DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides for creation of Castle Manor Security and Improvement District in New Orleans
- HB 218 BAGLEY DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT** Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Four to levy a sales and use tax
- HB 225 BOYD DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Creates the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District in New Orleans
- HB 354 BRASS DISTRICTS/ROAD LIGHTING** Provides for the renaming of road lighting districts and the allocation of funding
- HB 364 HUGHES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS** Provides relative to the composition of the Industrial Development Board of the City of New Orleans
- HB 674 BRYANT MOTOR VEHICLES** Authorizes a local governing authority to adopt ordinances to address blighted property with purported collector's automobiles
- HB 694 BOYD CULTURE/REC/TOUR** Establishes the Louisiana Music Commission within the Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism

REMARKS:

Foy Bryan Gadberry, chair

Barbara Reich Freiberg, vice chair

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2023 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 27, May 3, May 11, May 18, and May 25, 2024

Consideration and adoption of committee rules: Natayveon Howard-Williams, committee administration assistant

Committee jurisdiction: Tina Righteous, committee attorney

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 28, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 9 **ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides for survivor benefits of members of the District Attorneys' Retirement System

HB 10 **ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to interest on investment accounts maintained by the board of trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System

HB 13 **EMERSON RETIREMENT/FIREFIIGHTERS** Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

HB 29 **BACALA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT** Provides relative to benefits of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund

HB 40 **HORTON RETIREMENT/FIREFIIGHTERS** Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System

HB 41 **ADAMS RETIREMENT/FIREFIIGHTERS** Provides relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System

Opening remarks

Introduction of members and staff

Other introductions

Adoption of committee rules

Presentation: "State retirement systems of Louisiana" by Katherine Whitney, Kristi Spinosa, and Maris LaBlanc

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TONY BACALA
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 84 **BAGLEY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides state supplemental pay to local emergency medical services practitioners

HB 85 **BAGLEY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides state supplemental pay to public emergency medical services practitioners

HB 172 **ECHOLS INSURANCE/GROUP-STATE** Provides relative to disclosure and remittance to the state of revenues in excess of certain contractual amounts in certain circumstances for certain contractors with the state's Office of Group Benefits

HB 201 **OWEN, CHARLES PROCUREMENT** Prohibits all-electric vehicles from comprising more than three percent of state vehicle fleet

HB 286 **BRAUD HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Provides an exemption from tolls located in a parish with a public-private partnership project

HB 502 **GEYMANN APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of monies that may be appropriated in a fiscal year

HB 526 **BEAULLIEU BUDGETARY CONTROLS** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the expenditure limit

HB 614 **THOMPSON FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in La.

HB 619 **BEAULLIEU BUDGETARY CONTROLS** Provides relative to the expenditure limit

HB 709 **GEYMANN APPROPRIATIONS** Limits the amount of monies that may be appropriated in a fiscal year

HB 745 **EMERSON (TBA) SCHOOLS/CHOICE** Creates and provides for the LA GATOR Scholarship Program, a universal school choice program (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 101 FARNUM CIVIL/OBLIGATIONS** Provides relative to the Private Works Act
- HB 236 MCMAKIN CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Provides for evaluations in child custody proceedings
- HB 383 GALLE LIABILITY/CIVIL** Limits liability of operators of motor vehicles for harm caused to certain persons who are injured while illegally blocking a road or highway
- HB 443 COATES CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to confidentiality of records in cases involving certain protected persons
- HB 625 LYONS (TBA) PROPERTY/RIGHTS** Limits certain actions taken by governmental entities on private property owners **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 722 THOMAS, POLLY CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Provides for the modification of custody
- HB 770 CARPENTER CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Provides relative to child support guidelines
- HB 773 CARPENTER CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Provides for the schedule of basic child support obligations
- SB 121 COUSSAN (TBA) COURTS** Provides for the jurisdictional limits for the city courts located in the 15th judicial district. **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 239 JORDAN (TBA) FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Allows certain financial institutions to act as fiscal agents **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 351 ROMERO MOTOR VEHICLES Requires electric cars and hybrid vehicles be charged by solar or wind energy

HB 366 DAVIS REAL ESTATE Provides relative to real estate

HB 620 RISER LICENSING Provides with respect to geoscientist license fees

HB 623 ROMERO CONTRACTORS Provides relative to the membership of the State Licensing Board for Contractors

HB 679 RISER LICENSING Provides relative to auctioneers

HB 753 DESHOTEL PLUMBERS Provides relative to licensure of plumbers

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 378 TARVER, PHILLIP HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS Prohibits the operator of a toll facility from impacting a person's driver's license or renewal under certain circumstances

HB 515 HORTON CONSUMERS Prohibits government restriction of choice regarding vehicles

HB 544 BOYD TRANSPORTATION Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority

HB 652 DESHOTEL TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS Provides relative to automated speed enforcement devices

HB 685 WRIGHT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides relative to the creation of Louisiana Port Multimodal Council

HB 760 STAGNI TRANSPORTATION Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 216 JACKSON TAX/TAX REBATES Authorizes a rebate to businesses for employment of youth during summer months

HB 659 PHELPS TAX/PROPERTY Increases certain penalties relative to certain prohibited actions regarding tax sale property

I. Presentations

Louisiana Tax Commission

Louisiana Board of Tax Appeals

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JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 99 BACALA BAIL Provides relative to contradictory bail hearings for certain persons

HB 138 SCHLEGEL CRIME Provides relative to the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image

HB 159 BACALA CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to post conviction relief

HB 189 WILLARD CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides for civilian investigators to oversee taped statements of protected persons

HB 269 MUSCARELLO CRIME Provides relative to the crime of simple escape while participating in a home incarceration program

HB 338 MUSCARELLO CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS Provides relative to mental health of inmates

HB 391 BOYD PARDON/PAROLE Provides relative to pardons

HB 415 FONTENOT CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to the refusal to accept surrender of surety

HB 416 JORDAN CRIMINAL/RECORDS Provides relative to expungement of criminal records

HB 451 SCHLEGEL CRIME/THEFT Provides relative to the crime of theft

HB 578 LYONS CORRECTIONS Creates the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program

HB 720 SCHLEGEL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES Provides relative to distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances

HB 723 SCHLEGEL PARDON/PAROLE Provides relative to clemency procedures

HB 731 TAYLOR PAROLE Provides with respect to medical parole

HB 737 DICKERSON CRIME/MISDEMEANOR Prohibits a person from engaging in picketing at the residence or dwelling of an individual

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HR 12 FREEMAN CORRECTIONS Continues the task force created by House Resolution No. 174 of the 2023 R.S. to study the educational programs in the prisons and jails of this state

HCR 22 MARCELLE PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to establish family-sensitive policies for all correctional facilities under the jurisdiction of the department

HCR 24 MARCELLE PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS Directs the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to permit incarcerated parents to virtually attend certain ceremonies involving their children

- HB 165** **BOYD CRIME** Provides relative to marijuana paraphernalia
- HB 166** **BOYD CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Provides relative to penalties for a person convicted of a sex offense
- HB 206** **VILLIO CRIMINAL/MENTAL CAPACITY** Provides relative to the commitment of certain persons who are found not guilty by reason of insanity
- HB 355** **GALLE CRIME** Amends provisions of law regarding justification in the use of force or violence
- HB 436** **FREEMAN CRIME** Provides relative to intentional exposure to HIV
- HB 631** **MARCELLE CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to sentencing for victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault
- HB 705** **JORDAN CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to payphones and communications for incarcerated individuals
- HB 734** **VILLIO CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to victim notification
- HB 735** **KERNER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute certain controlled dangerous substances
- HB 779** **BOYD CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Provides relative to the definition of "commercial sexual activity" within the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Friday, April 5, 2024

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 101** **FARNUM CIVIL/OBLIGATIONS** Provides relative to the Private Works Act
- HB 236** **MCKIN CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Provides for evaluations in child custody proceedings
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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Education

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 8** **BRASS SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Creates a task force to evaluate the use of LEAP tests in determinations relative to high school graduation
- HB 6** **CHENEVERT SCHOOLS** (Constitutional Amendment) Grants any legislatively created public school system the same treatment and authority granted to parishes for purposes of minimum foundation program funding and local taxing authority
- HB 112** **WYBLE SCHOOLS/LOCAL SUPERINTDT** Provides for the consideration of student achievement in literacy and math in the evaluation of local school superintendents

- HB 188 WYBLE SCHOOLS/BOARDS** Requires local elected school board members to meet certain criteria prior to qualifying
- HB 310 FREEMAN SCHOOLS** Requires public schools to provide free menstrual products in easily accessible locations
- HB 429 BRYANT SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Prohibits the use of imported seafood in food served at schools
- HB 594 GREEN SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Creates and provides for the Free School Breakfast Program to be administered by the state Department of Education
- HB 644 DICKERSON STUDENTS** Authorizes students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HB 71 HORTON SCHOOLS** Requires the display of the Ten Commandments in public schools
- HB 107 BAYHAM STUDENT/DISCIPLINE** Prohibits certain types of discipline of students in elementary and secondary schools
- HB 322 STAGNI STUDENT/DISCIPLINE** Provides relative to student discipline
- HB 334 AMEDEE SCHOOLS** Authorizes school boards to provide for chaplains to serve in public schools as employees or on a volunteer basis
- HB 362 KERNER EDUCATION/SPECIAL** Requires schools to provide information regarding tutorship to the parents of certain students at Individualized Education Program (IEP) meetings
- HB 547 AMEDEE TELEVISION/EDUCATIONAL** Requires the Louisiana Educational Television Authority (LETA) to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration
- HB 583 AMEDEE SCHOOLS/CHOICE** Provides for school choice with respect to foreign language immersion

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Laurie Schlegel
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 231 LANDRY, MANDIE CHILDREN/CARE** Provides with respect to the definition of "caretaker" for purposes of children in need of care
- HB 256 HORTON HEALTH/CHILDREN** Provides relative to a minor's consent for medical procedures
- HB 303 BOYER SNAP/FOOD STAMPS** Provides for the reduction of SNAP benefits upon a juvenile entering department of corrections custody
- HB 306 OWEN, CHARLES HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Provides for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities and requires that such policies allow for in-person visitation
- HB 312 OWEN, CHARLES DRUGS** Provides relative to the over-the-counter sale and purchase of the drug ivermectin without a prescription
- HB 335 CARVER CHILDREN/ABUSE** Provides relative to mandatory reporters of child abuse
- HB 374 ECHOLS HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Provides relative to facility need review
- HB 394 STAGNI HEALTH** Provides relative to a network of care
- HB 422 BERAULT MEDICAID** Provides relative to the state medical assistance program
- HB 485 MCMAHEN NURSES** Provides relative to the practice of nursing
- HB 579 MCMAHEN PHARMACISTS** Provides relative to pharmacist authorization to dispense HIV pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis
- HB 615 STAGNI HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides for the dedication and use of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 372 CREWS HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to patient wait time for the provision of emergency care
- HB 393 LYONS MENTAL HEALTH** Requires support services for individuals with dementia
- HB 481 SCHAMERHORN TANF/FITAP** Provides for drug testing requirements for recipients of cash assistance in the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program
- HB 501 PHELPS CHILDREN** Provides relative to truant children
- HB 584 KERNER SEAFOOD** Prohibits the sale of farm-raised shrimp in Louisiana
- HB 602 DAVIS HEALTH** Provides relative to stock emergency medications
- HB 632 ORGERON NURSING HOMES** Provides relative to the moratorium on new or additional nursing facilities
- HR 40 BAYHAM VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT** Requests the Vital Records Registry to effectuate the provisions of R.S. 40:34.2
- HCR 11 MOORE COURTS** Requests a study to make recommendations regarding behavioral health courts

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 2

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 220 BAYHAM ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES** Provides for publication of polling locations
- HR 26 FREEMAN HOUSE/RULES** Provides relative to use of personal electronic devices and decorum in the House Chamber and committee rooms
- HB 95 JOHNSON, MIKE PUBLIC MEETINGS** Provides for the use of a consent agenda by certain school boards and parish governing authorities
- HB 103 JOHNSON, MIKE PUBLIC MEETINGS** Requires certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live via television or the internet
- HB 105 TARVER, PHILLIP ETHICS/CODE** Allows a public servant and related persons to obtain advertisements from a governmental entity subject to the same terms and conditions available to similarly situated members of the public
- HB 110 OWEN, CHARLES ETHICS** Allows certain persons to know who filed an ethics complaint at the conclusion of board action on complaint
- HB 262 GREEN CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides for a uniform campaign contribution limit across all levels of office
- HB 263 GREEN CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Removes prohibitions on legislators and political committees of legislators and the governor and political committees of the governor accepting and depositing campaign contributions during regular sessions of the legislature
- HB 268 JOHNSON, MIKE PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides relative to the confidentiality of the home address and the home or personal wireless telephone number in a public employee's personnel
- HB 426 MELERINE ETHICS/CODE** Provides relative to educational professionals providing academic tutoring services under certain circumstances
- HB 454 JACKSON CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides that campaign contribution limits for certain offices are applicable per calendar year and per election
- HB 499 BILLINGS ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE** Provides relative to the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots
- HB 740 MARCELLE CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides relative to the assessment of penalties for failure to timely file required reports

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Committee Room 2

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HB 116** **MCKIN PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides relative to the disclosure of personnel records of public employees
- HB 386** **DESHOTEL SECY OF STATE/ARCHIVES** Removes the mandate that the division of archives, records management, and history of the Department of State serve as the centralized document conversion center for the state
- HB 446** **HILFERTY PUBLIC MEETINGS** Provides relative to notifications of public meetings and duties of public bodies and the commissioner of administration relative thereto
- HB 461** **JACKSON PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides for the confidentiality of documents related to local and parish economic development projects
- HB 680** **CARLSON PUBLIC PRINTING** Provides for an alternate official journal of the state and alternate official journals of political subdivisions
- HB 682** **HILFERTY LEGISLATORS** Provides relative to the authority of legislators to attend all meetings of public bodies
- HB 699** **ECHOLS LEGISLATIVE AGENCIES** Creates a commission of the legislature to provide certain services in the area around the capitol complex
- HB 113** **MCKIN PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides that public institutions of postsecondary education furnish public records without charge to student media organizations affiliated with the institution
- SB 255** **FIELDS COURTS** Provides relative to the districts of the supreme court. (gov sig)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance
Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 428** **BOYD INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation
- HB 441** **BOYER INSURANCE/RATES** Provides for the use of wind zone classification area for new policies covering wind damage
- HB 513** **STAGNI INSURANCE** Provides with respect to insurance rates
- HB 524** **WILLARD INSURANCE** Suspends the premium surcharge of at least ten percent assessed by the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation
- HB 651** **BRAUD INSURANCE** Provides relative to insurance fraud
- HB 665** **BRAUD INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Creates the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act
- HB 672** **JORDAN INSURERS/AGENTS** Provides relative to managing general agents

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 199** **LAFLEUR INSURANCE/RATES** Prohibits insurance rate determinations based on risks classified by gender
- HB 671** **JORDAN INSURANCE/RATES** Prohibits the use of certain rating factors in insurance underwriting
- HB 673** **JORDAN INSURANCE** Provides relative to unfair discrimination in insurance practices
- HB 706** **JORDAN INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE** Requires automobile liability insurance policies include uninsured motorist coverage

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Friday, April 5, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 51 DEWITT COURTS/COURT COSTS** Increases the fees for the Alexandria City Marshal in criminal matters
- HB 59 BROWN, CHAD LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Provides relative to the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training
- HB 102 FIRMENT INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS** Creates an Employee Insurance Fund for the LaSalle Parish Sheriff's Office
- HB 145 BAGLEY INSURANCE/GROUP** Provides relative to group health insurance coverage for retired employees of the Sabine Parish District Attorney's Office
- HB 147 GLORIOSO PARISH/ORDINANCES** Provides relative to administrative adjudication procedures in the city of Slidell
- HB 149 JOHNSON, TRAVIS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides for the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the town of Winnsboro
- HB 163 BOURRIAQUE INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS** Provides for an increase in membership to the investment advisory board of the Cameron Parish Sheriff's Office
- HB 359 DESHOTEL COURTS** Provides relative to justice of the peace courts and constables in Avoyelles
- HB 369 LYONS COURTS** Repeals environmental docket for the 24th JDC
- HB 462 EGAN VETERANS** Provides relative to the Dept. of Veterans Affairs
- HB 470 ST. BLANC CORONERS** Provides relative to the Coroner's Operational Fund for St. Mary Parish
- HB 471 CARRIER CORONERS** Provides relative to fees for an emergency certificate issued by the Allen Parish coroner
- HB 552 BRAUD COURTS** Authorizes the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hold certain sessions of court west of the Mississippi River
- HB 576 BRAUD COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Provides relative to justices of the peace in Plaquemines Parish
- HB 636 VENTRELLA COURTS** Creates a new city court in Central
- HB 752 CARRIER RETIREMENT/SHERIFFS FUND**

Provides relative to membership in the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund

- HB 789 BOURRIAQUE COURTS/COURT REPORTERS** Provides relative to court reporter fees in the Fourteenth Judicial District

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ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Friday, April 5, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 234 BOYD EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN** Provides relative to employment discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation
- HB 290 MARCELLE EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Establishes a state minimum wage rate
- HB 313 LANDRY, MANDIE EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN** Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana
- HB 352 TARVER, PHILLIP EMPLOYMENT** Provides relative to the final payment after termination of employment
- HB 431 BOYD EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Provides relative to the state minimum wage

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 4 BOYER WILDLIFE/RESOURCES** Suspends requirements for record keeping regarding wild-caught freshwater fish
- HCR 25 BOURRIQUE COASTAL RESOURCES** Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board
- HCR 29 ZERINGUE COASTAL RESOURCES** Reaffirms support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University and the Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium and memorializes Congress to provide continued funding
- HB 296 GEYMANN SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 660 BAYHAM FLOODING/CONTROL** Names the Lake Borgne Surge Barrier after President George W. Bush

OTHER BUSINESS:

PRESENTATIONS:

Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority (CPRA)
Governor's Office of Coastal Activities (GOCA)

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Thursday, April 4, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 276 CARTER, ROBBY ENERGY** Requires that carbon dioxide sequestration activity comply with local land use planning
- HB 280 COATES WATERWAYS/LAKES** Prohibits the permitting of certain structures on Lake Maurepas and Lake Ponchartrain
- HB 289 MACK ENERGY/CONSERVATION** Prohibits Class VI injection wells in certain lakes with outstanding scenic and recreational significance to the state
- HB 389 MACK ENVIRONMENT** Places a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration below Lake Maurepas

and the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area

HB 516 MACK ENERGY/CONSERVATION Provides relative to carbon dioxide sequestration

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman