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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 8, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:15 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	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	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Dickerson.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Echols 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 April 4, 2024, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet while the House was in session.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 8, 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. 255
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 8, 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. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lacassine High School fifth grader Cecilia Hollier on her nomination as a finalist for Elementary Student of the Year in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association (LADA) and to designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

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. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 7.2(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, relative to requests for legislative instruments; to provide that requests for legislative instruments to be prefiled or introduced during a regular session must be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than seventy-two hours prior to the applicable deadline.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, April 20, 2024, as Beausoleil Festival and Jambalaya Cook-Off Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Patricia Cooke on being the Louisiana Restaurant Association Education Foundation 2024 ProStart Educator of Excellence.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA,

BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMANN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, MYERS, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Martha Ruth Meaux Simmons.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 11, 2024, as Child Advocacy Center (CAC) Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commend Briana "Ms. Bree" Alphonse on the occasion of her fifty-fifth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana Emergency Beetle Commission to study and make recommendations on rules and actions to address the devastation of the forest industry due to the recent drought and infestation of beetles and other pests that are killing pine and other trees and to address issues arising from any laws or regulations that restrict or prohibit local and state entities from removing infested trees from private properties.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to investigate the potential to create a Coastal Reinsurance Assistance Program designed to provide reinsurance coverage for homeowners' policies at a much lower cost to property insurers and thus, providing significant savings to property owners.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coates, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 793.

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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coates, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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. 55—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 71—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Allen Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; 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. 110—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104(a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2),(3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a),

(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and (2)(A), (b)(1)(A), and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-619(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-620(a)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b)(1), (c)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (C), and (f)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-621(a)(1), 9-624, 9-628(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph), and 9-629(a)(1) and (2), and to enact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(16.1), 1-301(g)(9), 5-116(c), (d), (e), (f), and (g), 7-106(c) through (i), 8-103(h), 8-106(h) and (i), 8-110(g), 9-102(a)(7.1), (7.2), (27.1), (27.2), and (54.1), 9-104(a)(4), 9-107.3, 9-107.4, 9-203(b)(3)(E), 9-204(b.1), 9-208(b)(8), 9-305(a)(5), 9-306.1, 9-306.2, 9-310(b)(8.1), 9-314.1, 9-317(f) through (i), 9-326.1, 9-406(l), 9-408(h), 9-628(f), Chapter 12 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:12-101 through 12-107, and Chapter 13 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:13-101 through 13-306, relative to transactions involving existing and new classes of assets; to provide for new types of digital assets; to provide for security interests in digital assets; to provide for tethered digital assets; to provide take-free rules for digital assets; to provide relative to governing law for digital assets; to provide relative to chattel paper; to provide relative to hybrid transactions; to provide for the negotiability of certain instruments; to provide for updates in terminology; to provide for transition rules; to provide for technical corrections; 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. 129—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11(A), relative to public records; to provide for the confidentiality of information in personnel records of certain public employees; 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. 140—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:493 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(A)(4), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide relative to court proceedings; to provide for use of a properly executed affidavit in lieu of live testimony; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 146—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(I), relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for exceptions to authority of the legislative auditor to examine, audit, inspect or copy certain records; 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. 149—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:401, R.S. 44:402, 405, 406, 408(A), 410, 411, 415, 419, and 422 and to repeal R.S. 44:407, 412, 413, 414, 416, and 423, relative to the powers, duties, and functions of the Louisiana State Archives; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for retention of records; to provide for management of records; to provide for the authority of the secretary of state; to provide for imaging and preservation services; to provide for safeguards against the destruction of records; 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. 160—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.30(B), relative to physician assistants; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide relative to supervising physicians; to provide for notification to the board; 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. 231—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact introductory paragraph of R.S. 28:67, R.S. 28:68(A), 69(A)(1), (B)(2) and (3), (D), and (E), 70(D)(1), and 71(C), relative to involuntary outpatient mental health treatment; to provide for petitions to the court; to provide for judicial procedures; to provide for written treatment plans for involuntary outpatient treatment; to provide relative to dispositions; 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. 236—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(Q) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(1), (2), (3), and (5) and to enact R.S. 32:412(R) and R.S. 40:1321(S)(6), relative to a driver's license designation for persons with a seizure disorder; to provide for special identification card designation; to provide for an application process; to provide for medical verification; to provide for a renewal process; to provide for penalties for false application; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 356—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A) and to enact R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to Iberville Parish; to provide relative to employees of the White Castle 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. 390—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4161.1(D), relative to stormwater management utility districts; to provide with respect to districts in St. Landry Parish; to provide relative to the collection of stormwater management utility districts' utility fees; to provide relative to authority to enter into a contract; to provide relative to indemnity bonds and liability insurance; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural 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 RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To continue the task force created in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Resolution No. 174 to study both the academic and vocational educational programs within prisons and jails in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program to study the connection between mental health issues, homelessness, and the criminal justice system and the effectiveness of behavioral health courts as an alternative to the traditional judicial system.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 by Representative Moore

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "request" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "request" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program will survey or invite academic institutions of higher learning or policy institutes to present ideas on how they can assist with the study of the effectiveness, impact, and operational costs of the behavioral health courts in Calcasieu Parish, Rapides Parish, and St. Tammany Parish and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature thirty days prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that any university partner in this state that wishes to contribute to this effort that is not solely focused on mental health, but also criminal justice, sociology, and political science, shall be ideally considered for participation in this study.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Department of Health shall provide information, as necessary, to produce the report requested in this Resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "judicial administrator of the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, after "RESOLVED" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "that the Louisiana Supreme Court Drug and Specialty Court program"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Department of Health"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish family-sensitive policies for all correctional facilities under the jurisdiction of the department.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 22 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "policies" and before "include" change "shall" to "may"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduation commencement exercises of their children.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Marcelle

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the" change "direct" to "encourage"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "direct" to "encourage"

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

On motion of Rep. Villio, the resolution, as amended, 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. 71—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, CARLSON, CARVER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, OWEN, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to require display of the Ten Commandments in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of public funds for this purpose; to provide for applicability to charter schools; to provide for an effective date; 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. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in elementary and secondary schools; 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. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:32(C)(2), relative to public records; to provide for public records held by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for copying fees paid by student-produced media outlets affiliated with the institution; 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. 113 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 8 and insert "the institution or by students enrolled at the institution."

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. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1) and (B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; 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. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.5, relative to sex offenses; to provide for a penalty; 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. 166 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 15:541" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657.3, relative to the continued commitment of certain committed persons; to provide for an exception; to provide for continued custody of certain committed persons based on criteria; to provide for the duration of active supervised release; 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. 206 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, change "insanity acquittees;" to "committed persons;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "certain" and before "based" change "insanity acquittees" to "committed persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "continued" and at the beginning of line 6, delete "commitment;" and insert "active supervised release;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "Art. 657.3." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Active supervised release for dangerous but not mentally ill committed persons"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "seek" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11 delete "acquittee's" and insert "active supervised release by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of probation and parole, of a committed person based upon the committed person's"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 11, after "the" and before "does" change "insanity acquittee" to "committed person"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "The" and before "was" change "insanity acquittee" to "committed person"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, after "is" and before "a" change "both" to "either"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 17, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the end of 21, delete "insanity" and at the beginning of line 22 delete "acquittee" and insert "committed person"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "the" and before "was" change "insanity acquittee" to "committed person"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 26, after "for" and before "provided" change "commitment" to "active supervised release"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 27, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 28, delete "commitment" and insert "and consideration of any report filed pursuant to Articles 655 and 656, the court shall order the committed person to be placed on active supervised release with any special conditions recommended to the court as well as any conditions of probation provided in Article 895 et. seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 28, after "exceed" and before the period "." change "one year" to "three years"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "one year" to "three-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 1, delete "insanity" and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "committed person still satisfies the criteria for active supervised release under this Article. Under no circumstances shall a committed person who is on active supervised release pursuant to this Article be subject to a probation period that is longer than the maximum term he would have received if he had been convicted of the offense."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

"C. When the committed person is placed on active supervised release, the clerk of court shall deliver a certificate to him setting forth the conditions of his release. The committed person shall be required to agree in writing to the conditions of his release.

D. When the committed person has violated or is suspected of violating the conditions of his release, he may be arrested and detained pursuant to Article 899."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert "continued commitment, discharge, or conditional release of a person committed pursuant to Article 654."

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. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, OWEN, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and (c)(i) and (v) and 416.18(B), relative to student discipline; to authorize certain authority to teachers; to prohibit retaliation from principals and administrators for certain disciplinary action taken; to require certain disciplinary action; to provide relative to the exercise of teacher rights; and to provide for related matters.

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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. 322 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"The provisions of this Item shall apply only if the disciplinary action that the teacher takes is in accordance with policy adopted by the public school governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 26, insert the following:

"However, the provisions of this Section do not authorize a teacher to violate the provisions of any discipline policy adopted by the public school governing authority."

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. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2115.12, relative to school chaplains; to authorize each public school board to provide for the service of chaplains at its schools; to provide that chaplains may be employees or serve on a volunteer basis; to provide that student and employee participation with a chaplain's programs or services is optional; to subject chaplains to criminal history laws applicable to school employees and school volunteers; to require any school board providing for chaplains to adopt policies relative to their service; 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. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1944(H), relative to students with exceptionalities; to require local education agencies to adopt policies relative to the provision of information to parents at annual Individualized Education Program meetings; to specify that the information contain information about tutorship; to require the state Department of Education to develop the information and provide it to local education agencies; 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. 362 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. If Senate Bill No. 61 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to change "continuing or permanent" as it appears in this Act to "full or limited continuing"."

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. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; 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. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "provider" and before "under" delete "and a hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "concerning" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "circumstances leading to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "arriving at the hospital, the" and before "ground" delete "hospital and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "D.(1) Each ground ambulance provider operating in or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, after "patient" and before "in" and insert "to a hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "(2) Each ground ambulance provider operating in or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 22, after "patient" and before "in" and insert "to a hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, after "Subsection" 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. 393—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2200.7.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(introductory paragraph), relative to support services for individuals with dementia; to provide for Alzheimer's and other dementia disease training; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to educate healthcare providers on dementia services and care; to require certain services from the office of public health outreach programs; 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. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2292, 2322, and 2336, relative to the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide relative to insurable property; to provide an option to exclude coverage of personal property; 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. 428 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "limit or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Paragraph (A)(9) of this Section, a policyholder may request, in writing, to exclude tangible personal property from covered insurable property. If the policyholder excludes coverage, the insurer may calculate an actuarially justified reduction in premium."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Paragraph (A)(4) of this Section, a policyholder may request, in writing, to exclude corporeal movable property from covered insurable property. If the policyholder excludes coverage, the insurer may calculate an actuarially justified reduction in premium."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 14 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Paragraph (A)(4) of this Section, a policyholder may request, in writing, to exclude tangible personal property from covered insurable property. If the policyholder excludes coverage, the insurer may calculate an actuarially justified reduction in premium."

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. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.2, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to economic development negotiations by local government; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; 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. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 743(B) and 744(A) and to enact Children's Code Article 743(C), relative to truant children; to provide for a mandatory conference prior to appearance; to provide relative to the informal family plan; 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. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to require community notification systems; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for storage facilities; to require compliance with land use planning and zoning ordinances; to provide for the industrial use classification; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for public records; 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. 516 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 17, after "within" and before "of" change "two miles" to "five hundred feet"

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. 547—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2507(K), relative to the Louisiana Educational Television Authority; to require the authority to include funds for French language educational programming in its annual budget request to the division of administration; to subject recipients of the programming funds to certain accounting and auditing requirements; 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. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; 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. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "agency;" and before "to provide" insert "to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 and insert "§36. Limitation on prerequisites for state employment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "degree" delete the period "." and insert "or more than three years of experience."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "determined by" and before "through" delete "the appointing authority," and insert "the State Civil Service Commission."

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. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (v), (b), (d), and (e) and to enact R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g), relative to foreign language immersion programs; to provide relative to the procedure for parents to make requests to establish a new program; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 583 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 and insert "(e) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "17:273.3(C)(2)(g)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "36:651(C)(14)," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "program;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete the comma "," and delete line 11 and insert "are hereby amended"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "17:273.3(C)(2)(g)" and before "hereby" delete "and (h) and 1970.32 through 1970.34 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 27 and delete pages 4 through 8 and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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. 602—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; 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. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 20, change "child daycare" to "licensed early learning"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(i)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2) Training may be performed by a medical emergency training organization, a registered nurse, or a licensed physician."

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. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1626, relative to managing general agents; to provide relative to financial examinations; to provide for account reports; to require notices to the Department of Insurance and insurers; 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. 672 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "D." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, delete "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 11, change "G.(1)" to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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On page 3, line 4, change "H." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 12, change "(I)" to "(F)" and change "a MGA" to "an MGA" and on line 13, delete "not later than the thirtieth day after" and insert "within thirty days of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 1, change "J." to "G." and change "Subsection I" to "Subsection F"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 2, change "Paragraphs (I)" to "Paragraphs (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 7, delete "accordance" and insert "conformity"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:8, relative to the legislature; to provide for the authority of members of the legislature to attend meetings of state and local entities; to provide for an effective date; 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. 682 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "public bodies;" to "state and local entities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "public bodies" to "state and local entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "public" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "body" and insert "state or local entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"B. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "State entity" means any board, commission, agency, committee, or like entity within state government.

(2) "Local entity" means any board, commission, agency, committee, governing authority, or like entity of local government

that is composed of a majority of persons who are not elected to serve on the board, commission, agency, committee, governing authority, or like entity.

(3) "Local government" means any political subdivision, including any parish, municipality, school board, or special district, and any other unit of local government and any department, office, agency, board, commission, district, governing authority, committee, subcommittee, advisory board, task force, or other instrumentality of a political subdivision or other unit of local government."

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. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 734 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "been" and before "a" change "requested with" to "requested, approved, and arranged through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 1, change "defendant" to "offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, after "the" and before the period "." change "defendant" to "offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, change "defendant or the interests of the defendant" to "offender or the interests of the offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, after "been" and before "a" change "requested with" to "requested, approved, and arranged through"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, after "represent the" and before "related to" change "defendant or the interests of the defendant" to "offender or the interests of the offender"

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. 768—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to eliminate the personal liability of the custodian; 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. 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.

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. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; 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. 854 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "Individuals" and add "Notwithstanding any local ordinance, administrative rule, or any other provision of law to the contrary, individuals"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "LAC 76:V.131" delete "(D)(3)"

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. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 962 (Substitute for House Bill No. 499 by Representative Billings)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:423(I), 1302(2), 1313(B), and 1313.1(B), relative to the meetings of the parish board of election supervisors; to provide for notice of meetings; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process without a majority of parish board of election supervisors present; to provide for the selection of parish board commissioners to provide assistance; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3807(B)(1) and 3808(A)(2) and (O)(2), relative to arborists; to provide for arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for utility arboricultural examination requirements; to provide for license renewal requirements for arborists and utility arborists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "complete" to "do"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "Attend" to "Complete"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, change "complete" to "do"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "Attend" to "Complete"

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

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

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
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriague	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Green	Thompson
Bryant	Selders	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Butler 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. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 48:1301, 1303, 1304, 1306, 1307, 1308, 1308.1, 1308.2, 1308.3, 1308.4, and 1309 and to enact R.S. 48:1306.1, relative to expanding the use of security and road lighting district funds to allow for electronic safety equipment; to change the name of road lighting districts to security and road lighting districts; to allow for security and lighting district funds to be spent on electronic safety equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 354 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "Subsection C.1 of Section 14 of Article XIV of the Constitution" to "R.S. 48:1306"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, following "provisions of" and before "," change "said Sub=section" to "that Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, following "provided" and before "." change "therein" to "R.S. 48:1308"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, following "of" and before "," change "such thirty-day period" to "the thirty-day period prescribed by R.S. 48:1302"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, following "the" and before "consolidated" delete "said"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 3, following "of the" and before "," change "constitution" to "Constitution of Louisiana"

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Selders
Green	Thompson

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15), relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis 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	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
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
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Green	Thompson
Galle	Selders	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to provide relative to Native Plant Month; to designate the month of April as Native Plant Month; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Selders
Green	Thompson

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; 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. Glorioso objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 46 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Knox to Engrossed House Bill No. 383 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "that he" and before "in immediate" delete "or his passengers are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 15, delete the period "." and insert "and there is no way to otherwise avoid the resulting injury, death, loss, or damage."

Rep. Knox moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Galle objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

Total - 70

NAYS

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

Total - 29

ABSENT

Brown	Fontenot	Thompson
Davis	Jackson	Villio

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Galle 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. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 383 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to survivor's education benefits; to provide for education benefits for survivors of qualified veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:440.7 and 440.8 and Children's Code Articles 328.1 and 328.2, relative to records of protected persons; to provide procedures for subpoenas of videos of protected persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Coates moved to recommit House Bill No. 443 to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell

Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
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	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Miller	Thompson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:364.1, relative to combustion engine vehicles; to provide for freedom of choice for private individuals in the selection of vehicles; to specify that air quality challenges cannot restrict a citizen's ability to purchase a vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton 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	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen

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Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Carpenter	Marcelle
Freeman	Phelps
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bryant	Selders	Thompson
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 515 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 515 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:295(C), relative to veterans cemeteries; to provide for burial fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan

Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Nowell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Thomas
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant	Selders
Miller	Thompson
Total - 4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. Galle requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 527 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(a) and (b) and (2) and 1656(8) and (23) and to enact R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26) and 1656.1, relative to the Regional Transit Authority Board of commissioners requirements; to provide for certain powers and authority; to provide for the creation of an advisory board to advise and make recommendations to the authority; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, following "2025" and before "and" insert "1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, lines 24 and 25, change "President and Business" to "president and business"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, change "Each president" to "The president of each"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and (2)" delete "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(a) and (b)" and insert "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "reenact" and before "and (2)" delete "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(a) and (b)" and insert "R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "authority," and before "and" insert "one member appointed from House District 102 by the state representative representing the district beginning on September 1, 2024 and this appointment shall rotate every four years thereafter between the member appointed from the house district and a member appointed from Senate District 7 by the state senator representing the district,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "board" and before "commissioners" insert "of"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Glorioso	Wiley
Geymann	Thompson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Taylor
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant	Selders	Wiley
Miller	Thompson	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 588 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:711.13(A), (B), and (D) and 711.20(A), to enact R.S. 37:711.13(E) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:711.20(C), relative to geoscientist license fees; to provide for applications for licensure; to provide for fees for professional geoscientists; to provide for fees for geoscientists-in-training; to provide for the expiration and renewal of licensure; 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	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	McCormick	Selders
Landry, J.	Miller	Thompson

Total - 6

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Green	Selders
LaCombe	Thompson
Total - 4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2151(B)(5), relative to the State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for board membership; to provide for nominations; to provide for appointments; to provide for qualifications of member; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 623 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(a) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a licensed concrete contractor. The speaker of the House of Representatives shall submit to the governor a list of three members of the Louisiana Concrete Association, and the governor shall appoint this member."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) There shall be one member with the greater part of his experience as a subcontractor. The president of the Senate shall submit to the governor a list of three members of the American Subcontractors Association of Louisiana, and the governor shall appoint this member."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
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

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Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Hebert	Newell
Green	Miller	Thompson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1), (B), and (C) and 44(A) and to enact R.S. 32:43(D), relative to automated speed enforcement devices; to require that certain automated speed enforcement devices capture a picture of the driver to impose penalties; to provide an effective date; to provide for visible signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 659 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "and" and before "any" delete "shall forfeit" and insert "the forfeiture of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "and" and before "any" delete "shall forfeit" and insert "the forfeiture of"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
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
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Hebert	Newell
Green	Miller	Thompson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. 674—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following, "its" and before ", is" change "significances" to "significance"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 14, following "nuisance" change "on" to "upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 7, following "examine" and before "public" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 20, before "R.S. 33:4876.3" delete "this"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert "F. Upon removal of the vehicle, or part of a vehicle, the municipality or parish shall proceed to have the vehicle, or part of a vehicle, dismantled or processed for recycling as an entity who has the right to sell or transfer the vehicle, or part of a vehicle, pursuant to provisions of R.S. 32:718."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	McMahan
Adams	Fontenot	McMakin
Bacala	Freeman	Melerine
Bagley	Freiberg	Mena
Bamburg	Gadberry	Miller
Bayham	Geymann	Moore
Beaulieu	Glorioso	Muscarello
Berault	Green	Myers
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Henry	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Owen
Braud	Horton	Phelps

Brown	Hughes	Riser
Bryant	Jackson	Romero
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, W.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Farnum	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	Galle
Billings	Dickerson	McCormick
Boyer	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
Butler	Egan	Thomas
Carlson	Emerson	Ventrella
Cox	Firment	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Illg	Thompson
Selders	Wilder
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bryant 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. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "real or personal" to "immovable or movable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 26, change "(1) of Subsection A" to "(A)(1)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, change "must" to "shall"

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	Firment	McMakin
Adams	Fisher	Melerine
Bacala	Fontenot	Mena
Bagley	Freeman	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Geymann	Myers
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry	Phelps
Boyer	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Horton	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Selders
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Farnum	McMahen	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	Galle
Carlson	Egan	McCormick
Crews	Emerson	Schamerhorn
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Carpenter	Thompson
Echols	Wilder
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. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 694 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 14, 15 and 17, change "Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism" to "department"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Myers
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaulieu	Green	Owen
Berault	Hebert	Phelps
Billings	Henry	Riser
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Romero
Boyd	Horton	Schlegel
Boyer	Hughes	Selders
Brass	Illg	St. Blanc
Braud	Jackson	Stagni
Brown	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carpenter	Jordan	Turner
Carrier	Kerner	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Knox	Villio
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Walters
Chassion	LaFleur	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Willard
Coates	Landry, M.	Wright
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Butler	Firment	Muscarello
Carlson	Fontenot	Orgeron
Carver	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Geymann	Tarver
Dickerson	Glorioso	Wilder
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McFarland	

Total - 22

ABSENT

Thompson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "investigation." and insert "recovery of misused funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 9, after "in" and before "public" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 18, after "for" and before "or" delete "good" and insert "goods"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, at the end of line 10, delete "criteria" and insert "criterion"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, at the beginning of line 26, change "F.(1)" to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, at the beginning of line 4, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, line 8, after "(a)" and before "became" delete "The student" and insert "He"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 10, after "(b)" and before "meets" delete "The student" and insert "He"

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

Motion

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to grant the author an additional fifteen minutes to debate the bill, which motion was agreed to.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Motion

Rep. Phelps moved to grant the author an additional fifteen minutes to debate the bill, which motion was agreed to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the end of line 5, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and insert "however, a student who is from a family with a total income at or below one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines shall be granted first priority in terms of participation in the third year of the program and thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 11, before "shall" insert "who is from a family with a total income at or below one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, at the end of line 25, insert "A student whose family's total income is at or below one hundred fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines shall be granted first priority in terms of participation during the second year of the program regardless of the"

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grade level he is entering or the type of school he attended the previous school year."

Rep. Wilford Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Emerson objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. A student shall not participate in this program if the public school he would otherwise attend based on his residence is located within the boundaries of a school district that received an "A" rating for the most recent school year according to the school and district accountability system as provided in R.S. 17:10.1(F)."

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Emerson objected.

By a vote of 18 yeas and 79 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 11, after "first year of" delete "year of"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 11, after "first year of" delete "year of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 15, line 18, change "Paragraph (A) of this Section." to "Section 1 of this Act."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carver	Horton	Thomas
Chenevert	Hughes	Turner
Coates	Illg	Ventrella
Cox	Jackson	Villio
Crews	Johnson, M.	Walters
Davis	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Kerner	Wiley
Dewitt	LaCombe	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 72		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Bagley	Geymann	Miller
Boyd	Green	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Brown	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Riser
Carrier	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Taylor
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chasson	Mack	Young
Fisher	Marcelle	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Thompson
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 745 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 753— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B) and (E), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for

injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 753 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "relative to licensure of plumbers;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the State Plumbing Board;"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 100.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Geymann, Green, Total - 5; Thompson, Wright; Zeringue.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 760 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert a set of asterisks "** *"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, after "B." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, delete "with Section 1655 of this Chapter any" and insert "Any"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni.

Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Thompson	Zeringue
Green	Wright	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B) and (C), 315.11(A)(2) and (C)(1), 315.13, and 315.22(C) and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), to enact R.S. 9:315.14 and 315.22.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.21(F) and 315.22(E), relative to child support guidelines; to provide relative to income used when calculating child support; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for support for adult disabled children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 770 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 23, following "modify" and before "or" insert "z"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 28, following "because of" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 3, following "self-support" insert "z"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carpenter to Engrossed House Bill No. 770 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 4, after "for" and before "child" change "this" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, at the end of line 4, change "child's" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 21, after "minor child" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 22 in its entirety and insert:

"under the following circumstances:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 2, after "Section 4." and before "Act" delete "The provisions of this" and insert "This"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Newell	Tarver
Green	Selders	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carpenter 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. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carpenter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firmat	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
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
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Newell	
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Green	Tarver	
Total - 4		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carpenter 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. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to survivor's education benefits; to provide for education benefits for survivors of qualified veterans; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 385 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete the colon ":" and at the beginning of line 11 delete the "(a) Was" and insert "was"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "or" delete "for a period"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, before "death" delete "not less than ~~twenty-four~~ twelve months prior to the veteran's"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 385 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19 between after "veteran's" and before "or" delete "death"

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

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
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Brass	Green	Romero
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Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
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Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
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Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Riser	Wright
McFarland	Tarver	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Turner gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 558 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

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

April 8, 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. 45
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 18

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR HODGES**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to review the feasibility of widening Louisiana Highway 16 to four lanes from Louisiana Highway 1019 to Louisiana Highway 1022.

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

SENATE BILLS

April 8, 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. 29, 40, 68, 287, 387 and 388

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. 29— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:375(C), relative to the allocation of community property; to provide for factors for consideration in allocating community property; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 40— BY SENATORS ALLAIN, CONNICK AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.3, relative to seafood safety; to provide for the modernization of the Seafood Safety Task Force; to provide for an updated mission and purpose; to provide for enhanced areas of study; to provide for annual reporting; to provide for updated membership; to provide for the election of a chairman; to provide for subcommittees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 68— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to contests and challenges of elections; to provide relative to objections to candidacy, contests of certification of petitions; to provide relative to the appointment of an ad hoc judge for election contests; to provide with respect to judicial district requirements of an ad hoc judge appointment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 287— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 3:296(D)(1),(2), and (3), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide relative to a financing program; to provide relative to contracts with qualified nonprofit organizations or community development financial institutions; to provide relative to funding for eligible projects; to provide for funding on a competitive basis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 387— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:57.1, relative to criminal damage to property; to create the crime of vandalizing, tampering with, or destroying a crime camera system; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 388— BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walters, 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. 81— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. T. Lamar Goree for more than ten years of service as the superintendent of Caddo Parish public schools.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson on the occasion of the opening of G-Unit Film & Television Studio in Shreveport.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Horace Young, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Patrick "Pat" King.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 Sicilian Heritage Festival in Independence, Louisiana, and its royal court on the occasion of the festival's sixteenth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2024 Italian Festival in Tickfaw, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to confer with the Jefferson Parish Community Development Department to consider modifications

to required property insurance coverage for properties obtained through community development grants.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2024, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana; and

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to organ donation education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Calcasieu Parish sheriff, Tony Mancuso, on the occasion of his retirement from public office.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 5, 2024, I am directed by your Committee on Judiciary to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 51, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 59, by Brown, Chad
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 102, by Firmant
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 147, by Glorioso
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 149, by Johnson, Travis
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 163, by Bourriaque
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 328, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 359, by Deshotel
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

House Bill No. 369, by Lyons
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 462, by Egan
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 470, by St. Blanc
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 500, by Green
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 519, by Farnum
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 552, by Braud
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 576, by Braud
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 636, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 752, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (16-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 5, 2024, I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 186, by Villio
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 187, by Villio

Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 197, by Carver
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 246, by Adams
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 253, by Stagni
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 254, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 271, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 272, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 295, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 307, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 331, by Knox
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 525, by Willard
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 562, by Knox
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 574, by Hilferty
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 593, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Retirement

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 5, 2024, I am directed by your Committee on Retirement to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 14, by Dewitt
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 42, by Firmant
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 43, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Bill No. 744, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

TONY BACALA
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

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To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 114, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 143, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 329, by Myers
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 616, by Green
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 780, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 788, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (18-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 608, by Wilder
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 784, by Schamerhorn
Reported with amendments. (8-3-1)

House Bill No. 785, by Schamerhorn
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 787, by Egan
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 842, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 388, by Illg
Reported with amendments. (11-6)

House Bill No. 459, by Glorioso
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 493, by Riser
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 607, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 617, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 700, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 63, by Mack
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 794, by Gadberry
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 797, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 798, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 885, by Illg
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 887, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 922, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 938, by Adams
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 942, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 943, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (10-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 836, by McFarland

Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 921, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Tuesday, April 9, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 631 and 824

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Jordan, at 6:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 9, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 9, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 60** **EDMONSTON CRIME** Provides relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo
- HB 125** **BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to the penalties for battery of a bus operator
- HB 127** **BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to the penalties for the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce
- HB 224** **KERNER CRIME** Prohibits ownership of any animal by a person who has been convicted of cruelty to animals
- HB 585** **CARTER, WILFORD BAIL** Provides for the factors in fixing the amount of bail and modifications of bail

HB 604 **GREEN WEAPONS** Provides relative to the carrying of weapons by a convicted felon

HB 631 **MARCELLE (TBA) CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to sentencing for victims of domestic abuse, human trafficking, or sexual assault (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 639 **FONTENOT CRIME** Provide relative to the refusal of an operator of a motor vehicle to provide identification to an officer

HB 776 **BRYANT DWI** Provides relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated

HB 816 **CARTER, WILFORD CRIME** Provides relative to residential contractor fraud

HB 824 **MARCELLE (TBA) CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to penalties for the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 830 **EGAN DRUGS/CONTROLLED** Adds Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substance Law

HB 852 **LANDRY, MANDIE CRIME** Increases the penalties for malfeasance in office

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 5 **OWEN, CHARLES PUBLIC FACILITIES** Provides relative to types of payment accepted at public events at public postsecondary education institutions

HB 68 **GLORIOSO TOPS** Lowers the ACT score required for initial qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award for students who complete approved home study programs

HB 174 **MCKIN, HIGHER EDUCATION** Provides relative to disciplinary proceedings for students and student organizations at public postsecondary education institutions

HB 258 **TURNER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Provides relative to the administration of certain tests with respect to the school and district accountability system

- HB 266** **AMEDEE TOPS** Provides relative to core curriculum requirements for initial eligibility for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award
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- HB 548** **AMEDEE TOPS** Subjects students who complete approved home study programs and satisfy certain academic requirements to the same ACT requirements as graduates of public and approved nonpublic high schools for qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award
- HB 606** **JORDAN HIGHER ED/SU BD SUPS** Requires the Southern University Board of Supervisors to establish a program for midwives and a program for doulas within the Southern University School of Nursing, subject to Board of Regents approval
- HB 931** **CHASSION STUDENTS** Provides for awarding high school diplomas in certain circumstances

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 260** **ROMERO SNAP/FOOD STAMPS** Limits types of food purchases with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits
- HB 395** **BOYD HEALTH CARE** Provides for the right to contraception
- HB 829** **LYONS HEALTH/LDH** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families
- HB 838** **TURNER LICENSING** Provides relative to licensing requirements for the practice of clinical laboratory science
- HB 853** **MYERS HEALTH/LDH** Creates the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health
- HB 865** **MYERS SOCIAL WORKER** Provides relative to virtual social work supervision

- HB 888** **STAGNI SOCIAL WORKER** Provides relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact
- HB 916** **DICKERSON HEALTH CARE** Establishes procedures for the use of artificial intelligence by healthcare entities

Discussion on the issues regarding the quality and delivery of healthcare services at Glenwood Regional Medical Center.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HCR 35** **WRIGHT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT** Provides for a special joint committee to review the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Administrative Code, the public's involvement in proposed rulemaking, and comparisons of other states' regulatory environments
- HB 109** **MACK ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE** Provides relative to the review of agency rules
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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 242 CARTER, ROBBY INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE
Provides for a five percent insurance rate reduction for motor vehicles with a dashboard camera

HB 302 BOYD INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to insurance coverage of mental health counseling for victims of rape

HB 361 STAGNI HEALTH/CANCER Provides relative to colorectal screening

HB 387 CARTER, ROBBY INSURANCE/RATES Provides for the exclusion of advertising expenses in setting rates or making rate filings

HB 508 BAGLEY INSURANCE/HEALTH Provides relative to medical and surgical treatments of cancer

HB 521 FREEMAN INSURANCE/LIFE Prohibits the use of genetic information relative to life and long-term care insurance

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 492 GEYMANN PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION
Provides relative to eminent domain

HB 696 GEYMANN ENERGY/CONSERVATION
Authorizes unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration

HB 774 MCCORMICK ENERGY/CONSERVATION
Provides relative to eminent domain and compensation for mineral owners

HB 934 LACOMBE ENERGY/CONSERVATION Provides for the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands and water bottoms

HB 937 GEYMANN ENERGY/CONSERVATION
Provides relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

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Committee on Education

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

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Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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HCR 14 MELERINE SCHOOLS Requests that the state Department of Education study the potential effects of alternative school calendar options on student academic achievement

HB 121 CREWS EDUCATION Provides relative to the use of certain names and pronouns for students

HB 122 HORTON CURRICULA Provides relative to discussion of sexual orientation and gender identity in public schools

HB 252 JOHNSON, MIKE EDUCATION Provides relative to the provision of cardiac health information to student athletes and their parents

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Laurie Schlegel
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

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Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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HB 133 GREEN ELECTIONS Provides for the manner of qualifying for a party primary office

HB 221 BAYHAM ELECTIONS/RECALL Provides relative to recall petitions

- HB 595** **EMERSON ELECTIONS** Provides that statewide elective offices and legislative offices are party primary offices
- HB 743** **CARPENTER VOTERS/VOTING** Provides for absentee voting by mail by qualified incarcerated voters
- HB 767** **EMERSON PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides a limited exception for the schedule of a statewide elected official
- HB 873** **EMERSON ELECTIONS** Provides relative to elections

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:00

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 237** **NEWELL DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Provides relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish
- HB 270** **BOYD ASSESSORS** Provides relative to the application and fee required by the Orleans Parish assessor for a tax exemption
- HB 323** **FREIBERG PARISH/GOVERN AUTHORITY** Provides relative to a travel allowance for members of the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish
- HB 353** **GEYMANN HIGHWAYS** Authorizes golf carts to cross certain Louisiana highways within the city of Westlake
- HB 364** **HUGHES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS** Provides relative to the composition of the Industrial Development Board of the City of New Orleans
- HB 390** **CARRIER LIBRARIES** Provides relative to compensation for members of the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control
- HB 398** **HILFERTY LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the authority of New Orleans City Park Police

- HB 413** **STAGNI FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN** Provides for the financial security of surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased firemen in certain circumstances
- HB 438** **CARRIER DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to compensation of commissioners of ambulance service districts in Allen Parish
- HB 465** **JORDAN CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** (Constitutional Amendment) Removes the Baton Rouge Police Department from the municipal fire and police civil service system
- HB 560** **HUGHES DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park
- HB 563** **CARPENTER HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of housing authorities
- HB 565** **KNOX LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides for building guidelines for preserving local authority and neighborhoods
- HB 575** **HUGHES DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS** Provides relative to the membership of the Orleans Parish Communications District
- HB 634** **FREIBERG TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL** Authorizes the governing authority of certain parishes to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events
- HB 643** **HUGHES HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the membership of the Housing Authority of New Orleans

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 20** **JOHNSON, MIKE CONGRESS** Provides relative to the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision

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HB 17 OWEN, CHARLES RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Provides relative to the reemployment of contract teachers in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

TONY BACALA
Chairman

HB 30 BAGLEY RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

HB 31 FREIBERG RETIREMENT/TEACHERS
Provides relative to the optional retirement plan and defined benefit plan for the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

HB 32 LANDRY, MANDIE RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Provides relative to minimum pension for the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund

HB 33 LANDRY, MANDIE RETIREMENT/LOCAL
Provides relative to retirement for all hires in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans

HB 35 RISER RETIREMENT/TEACHERS Provides for the reemployment of retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in critical shortage positions

HB 39 MCCORMICK RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS
Provides relative to the reemployment of retired bus drivers of the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System

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

HB 902 MELERINE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Requires fiduciaries for public retirement systems to make investment decisions based solely on financial factors

SB 1 PRICE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS Provides relative to transfers of service credit between systems. (6/30/24)

SB 2 PRICE MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE RET Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Municipal Employees' Retirement System. (6/30/24)

SB 3 PRICE ASSESSORS RETIREMENT Provides relative to the deferred retirement of a member of the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund. (gov sig)

SB 4 PRICE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS RET
Provides relative to retirement allowances of the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System. (gov sig)

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