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**FIFTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:07 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore 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	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young

Domangue                      McCormick                      Zeringue  
Echols                              McFarland  
Total - 104

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Caleb Martin of Ben's Ford Baptist Church in Bogalusa.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Deshotel 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. Owen, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Owen, the Journal of April 8, 2024, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Education to meet while the House was in session.

**Petitions, Memorials, and**  
**Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 9, 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. 6, 15, 98, 165, 169, 177, 186, 194, 207, 219 and 232

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. 6—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.14, relative to computer related crime; to create the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 15—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2541.7, relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide for the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide with respect to the position of deputy fire chief; to authorize the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the position of deputy fire chief; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7, relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device; to consolidate laws relative to the use of a wireless telecommunications device into one statute that applies to everyone in every circumstance; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, MILLER,  
MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRESSLY AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(M), relative to noncompetition agreements; to provide relative to contracts and agreements restraining business; to provide relative to exceptions to prohibitions to the contracts and agreements; to provide for contracts and agreements restraining certain physicians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 169—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1878(C), relative to the determination of a chief judge for city courts; to provide relative to interruptions of continuous service for the determination of chief judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 207—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239(A), relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school; to provide for instructions on storing electronic telecommunication devices during an instructional day; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 219—**  
BY SENATORS MCMATH, BARROW, HENRY AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236.2(E), 236.4(D), 236.5(A), 237.4(E), 237.6(D), and 237.7(A) and to enact R.S. 22:236.2(B)(5), 236.5(F), 237.4(B)(5), and 237.7(F), relative to mutual insurance companies; to provide for a plan of reorganization; to provide for approval by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for approval of qualified voters; to provide for financial and market analysis reviews; to provide for approval of certain marketing activities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 3 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:341, relative to legal tender in the state of Louisiana; to provide for gold and silver coins or specie; to provide relative to terms, conditions, materials, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Hughes, 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. 88—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A RESOLUTION

To designate April 9, 2024, as Southern University Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicole Howard-Francis and Tangelia Hampton-Sylvie on their advocacy for autism awareness.

Read by title.

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

### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

### **Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over 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.

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

### **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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 449 and make recommendations for extensions.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, WILFORD CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON,  
LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to

supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "interest" and before "decisions" change "in making" to "in helping to make"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "decisions" and before "their" change "for" to "with and for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 and insert the following:

"THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to work with legal aid organizations to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities."

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

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., 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. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 11:2220(J), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to remove limitations on payment of benefits to certain reemployed retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Retirement.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 963** (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:2220(J)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees in the system; to provide for the payment of retirement benefits during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 963 by Rep. Dewitt, on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, as a substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Rep. Dewitt.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees of the system; to provide relative to collection of delinquent payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "System;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "in the system; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 and delete pages 2 through 6 and on page 7 delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 10, after "consist of" change "nineteen" to "sixteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 22, after "and" change "six" to "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 24, after "Association." insert "At least one mayor appointed by the Louisiana Municipal Association shall be the mayor of a town or village."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete lines 9 through 12 and at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 13, after "January 1," change "2015." to "2025."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2227(J)(3),(K) and (L), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "2225.4," to "2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(introductory paragraph)" delete the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 11:2227(J)(3),(K) and (L),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "departments;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "2225.4," to "2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 11:2227(J)(3),(K), and (L) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "fine of" change "one hundred" to "twenty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(iii) Except as provided in R.S. 11:157(C)(1)(c), if a member submits affidavits pursuant to R.S. 11:157 opting out of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 29 and delete pages 5 through 7 and on page 8 delete lines 1 through 21 and insert the following:

"remit to the system, beginning the July first immediately following the date of dissolution, that portion of the unfunded accrued liability existing on the June thirtieth immediately prior to the date of dissolution of the police department, attributable to such employer and calculated using the allocation percentage included in the prior fiscal year's employer pension report produced according to requirements established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. The amount due pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall include interest at the system's valuation interest rate.

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B.(1) Any amount due pursuant to Subsection A of this Section shall be determined by the actuary employed by the system and shall be amortized over fifteen years in equal monthly payments with interest at the system's valuation interest rate. ~~Payments Such payments for withdrawals that occur on or after July 1, 2018, shall be payable to the system electronically beginning July first of the second fiscal year following the determination by the actuary and in the same manner as regular payroll payments to the system. Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually. A penalty of twenty-five percent of the aggregate monthly payments shall be assessed for any delinquent amounts due or remaining due after June 30, 2024, pursuant to this Section. An employer that failed to transmit the required amounts due in a timely manner shall also reimburse the system any legal and actuarial fees paid by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this Section attributable to amounts unpaid or remaining unpaid after June 30, 2024.~~

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C.(1) If an employer fails to make a payment timely, the amount due shall be collected in any of the following manners:

(a) By action in ~~a court of competent jurisdiction~~ the Nineteenth Judicial Court of Louisiana against the delinquent employer. The amount due shall include interest calculated at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually. The employer shall also be liable for any legal and actuarial fees incurred by the system in the collection of amounts pursuant to this Section.

(b) The ~~board~~ system's executive director may certify to the state treasurer all amounts attributable to the delinquent employer. In support of such certification, the ~~board~~ executive director shall ~~submit certify~~ to the treasurer ~~a resolution certifying~~ the name of the delinquent employer, its failure to pay, and the amount owed ~~and shall name a designee or designees to act on the board's behalf~~. Upon receipt of such certification, the treasurer shall deduct from monies payable to the certified delinquent party the certified amount due and shall remit such deducted amounts directly to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

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(3) For amounts that became delinquent on or before June 30, 2024, the board of trustees may approve a payment plan for a term of up to fifteen years for the delinquent amount together with interest charged at the legal rate from the date the payment was due, provided the employer enrolled all eligible employees on or before June 30, 2024, and timely enrolls all eligible employees thereafter, complies

with mandatory reporting and enrollment laws, pays contributions as the amounts become due for current employees, and pays all amounts due under this Section not later than the first day benefits become payable to any employee, beneficiary, or survivor.

K.(1) The board shall not collect any amounts due under this Section that are owed by any employer that enrolled all eligible employees on or before June 30, 2024, if such amounts are related to a former employee who was not timely enrolled or not enrolled while employed and first became due before June 30, 2021.

(2) Except as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, claims for amounts due under this Section arising on or after July 1, 2024, shall never prescribe.

L. Any employer who fails to properly enroll in the system a person meeting the definition of employee under R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) is also subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each day that the employee is not enrolled. Such penalty shall be paid by the employer no later than the fifteenth day of the month following the month in which the employee is enrolled in the system."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2090, relative to the marshal of the city court of Alexandria; to authorize the city marshal to collect an appearance bond fee; to provide relative to the city marshal's general fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2403(B)(1)(f), relative to law enforcement officers; to provide relative to the membership of the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training under the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to change the name of a member of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in LaSalle Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2.1, relative to the city of Slidell; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations and judicial review of administrative hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:494, relative to the regulation of alcoholic beverages in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to the sale of certain alcoholic beverages in the town of Winnsboro; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.9(D) and (F), relative to the employee insurance fund for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the investment advisory board; to provide for the terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 163 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:5554.9(F)" to "R.S. 13:5554.9(D) and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 13:5554.9(F) is" to "R.S. 13:5554.9(D) and (F) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

~~"D. (1) The earnings realized on The monies deposited pursuant to Subsection B of this Section and the monies invested pursuant to Subsection C of this Section and the accumulated earnings shall be available for the sheriff to withdraw for the sole purpose of paying the insurance premium costs, claims, and premiums provided in R.S. 13:5554(G) and (H) for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs of Cameron Parish, legal representation costs for the CREIF Board, or both; provided that no such earnings shall be withdrawn until the amount of principal and accumulated earnings in the CREIF are equal to the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars.~~

~~(2) In the event that the total amount of monies derived from deposits provided in Subsection B of this Section and investment earnings fall below the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars, no earnings shall be withdrawn, and any balance owed for the payment of insurance premium costs as required by R.S. 13:5554(G) and (H) or legal representation costs for the CREIF Board shall be paid in full from the sheriff's general fund.~~

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On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the maximum penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(6), relative to the city of Kenner; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 187 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "five" to "three"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, AND OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.131, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport Healthcare and Innovation District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 307 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 6, after "Ochsner" and before "Health" insert "LSU"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 7, after "executive" and "before "of the" insert "officer"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the department and grantees; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 329 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)," and insert "R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the department and grantees; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the promulgation of rules;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert "Section 1. R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "and the approval of the Board of" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "Regents, the Louisiana Health Works Commission" and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health, hereinafter referred to in this Section as "department"."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "and" and delete line 14 and insert a colon ":"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

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(d) Support dual enrollment and pathway programs between high school career and technical programs and other healthcare programs.

(e) Support strategies for healthcare organizations to increase career pathways and apprenticeship programs.

(f) Raise awareness of and interest in a broad variety of healthcare occupations and reduce the barriers to access to the healthcare programs necessary to pursue these occupations, including financial barriers.

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D.(1) The department may utilize monies for funding grant proposals that support joint efforts between healthcare industry partners and education programs for the purpose of increasing training opportunities for Louisiana residents who are seeking enrollment or are currently enrolled in healthcare education programs in Louisiana.

(2) At least annually, the department shall publish a notice of funding opportunity on its website for not less than sixty days prior to the deadline to submit a notice of intent to apply for a grant. The notification of funding opportunity shall include all of the following:

(a) The grant period.

(b) The date by which to submit a notice of intent to apply for a grant.

(c) The deadline to apply for the grant. Proposals shall be accepted as early as thirty days following the notice of intent deadline.

(d) The dollar amount of available grant awards.

(3) Grant proposals shall include the following components which shall be used to prioritize funding along with the evaluation criteria established in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection:

(a) The total amount of funds requested and a detailed budget for the expenditure of these funds, including personnel, operating expenses, equipment acquisitions, training expenses, and other allowable expenses as outlined in the administrative rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section.

(b) A narrative explaining how the grant award will increase training of nursing and allied healthcare providers and specific deliverables of the healthcare industry partner and the education program.

(c) A declaration that statutory requirements shall be satisfied.

(d) A statement that the healthcare industry partner shall match at least dollar for dollar an amount equal to the grant award, with monies or in-kind contributions. The statement shall indicate the cash or in-kind amounts the healthcare partner plans to contribute.

(4) The department shall evaluate and rank each completed and timely submitted proposal. The department shall consider the strength of the proposed programs, the geographic location of the proposals, and statewide workforce demands in order to promote the distribution of grant awards and avoid a concentration of grant awards in any single region of the state. The department shall evaluate the proposals on all of the following minimum criteria:

(a) Whether the funds committed by the healthcare industry partner will contribute to an eligible purpose.

(b) How the funds will be utilized to increase enrollment and program completion.

(c) How the healthcare industry partner will onboard and retain graduates.

(d) How the funds will expand nursing and allied health education programs to meet local, regional, or state workforce demands. If applicable, this shall include advanced education nursing programs and how the funds will increase the number of faculty and clinical preceptors.

(5) Prior to issuing a notice of award to any grantee, the department shall submit the proposed grant awards to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for approval. The department shall award grant funding to eligible grant proposals based on Paragraphs (3) and (4) of this Subsection and any applicable rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section. The department shall notify the grant applicant of the approved proposals and award amounts.

(6) Prior to the release of a grant award, the grantee shall provide to the department documentation of the grantee's cash or in-kind contribution.

(7) Awards shall be released on no more than a quarterly basis.

(8) Each grantee shall submit a report to the department on performance metrics and outcomes pursuant to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Section.

E. On or before October first of each calendar year, the Louisiana Health Works Commission department shall submit a plan of fund allocation to the Board of Regents House Committee on Health and Welfare, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

E. F. The Board of Regents department shall submit a comprehensive annual report to the Senate Committee on Finance, the House Committee on Appropriations Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget, the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare, and the House Committee on Health and Welfare no later than sixty days after the end of the fiscal year in which the monies were appropriated.

F. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on July 1, 2026, or when all of the monies in the fund have been expended, whichever occurs first. Any monies remaining in the fund on July 1, 2026, shall be transferred by the state treasurer to the state general fund.

G. The department may enter into any contract, memorandum of understanding, or cooperative endeavor agreement with a grantee, healthcare industry partner, or education program that may be necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Section.

H. The department shall promulgate rules and adopt regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to implement the provisions of this Section.

Section 2. The Louisiana Board of Regents may utilize and expend monies in the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund to continue to fund any grant obligated or awarded by the Board of Regents on or before April 1, 2024.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish; to require certain notifications when ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish are the subject of certain agreements; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2586(C)(5) and (6)(b), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 964** (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(7), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 964 by Rep. Deshotel, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Rep. Deshotel.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:621.24.1, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to repeal authorization for a separate environmental docket.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 388 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Nontransferable ticketing" means prohibiting a ticket holder from giving away, reselling, or otherwise exchanging a ticket by a method of the ticket holder's choosing.

"(2) "Targeted promotion" means tickets that are offered at a discounted price, which may include a discount in the ticket price or a waiver of contributions for the right to purchase a ticket for any of the following."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) Associations of members or veterans of the United States military, first responders, educators, healthcare providers, and other professionals serving the public good.

"(d) Nonprofit organizations operating exclusively for the promotion of religious, scientific, educational, literary, or social welfare interests."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "directly and indirectly"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "available" and before "to" insert "for primary sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 23 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) "Transferable form" means tickets to be given away or resold without penalty or discrimination."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 17, add the following:

"F. Notwithstanding any provisions of this Chapter to the contrary, any education institution or associated nonprofit organization may establish and enforce prohibitions, restrictions, or

conditions on the resale and transfer of tickets sold or otherwise made available to either of the following:

(1) The institution or organization's officers, directors, employees, sponsors, or vendors.

(2) Donors who have made a financial contribution to obtain the right to purchase tickets."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:782(A) and to enact R.S. 36:785.1, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the office of military affairs; to establish a secretary position; to provide for salaries; to provide for responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 462 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "improve the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "federal military installations within the state of Louisiana and the active duty"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 470 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, after "(h)" delete "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 13:62, in" and insert "In"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:62, the change in court costs or fees as provided by this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that such court costs or fees meet the applicable guidelines in its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No fees shall be imposed or collected without Judicial Council approval."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 500—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b) and (2)(a), relative to jury service in criminal and civil trials; to provide relative to juror compensation; to provide relative to the compensation rate of jurors for attendance in court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 500 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and insert "twenty-five dollars for each day<sub>2</sub>"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, delete "of attendance in court," and insert "beginning the second day, during voir dire and shall be fifty-eight dollars for each day of attendance in court once impaneled,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "receive" and before "dollars" delete "one hundred" and insert "eighty"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "court" and before "and" insert a comma "<sub>2</sub>" and insert "beginning the second day,"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 519—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), 1883(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 1889(A) and (B), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 519 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "The" and before "necessary" delete "reasonable and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "offices" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "they comply with applicable budgetary requirements,"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A), relative to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to disputed bills for services provided by the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 965** (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to bills for services provided by the board; to provide for fixed billing and dispute arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 965 by Rep. Hilferty, on behalf of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Rep. Hilferty.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(G) and 2622, relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to elections and designations of justices of the peace; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 576 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Plaquemines" insert "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "ward 4" to "ward four"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, change "ward 4" to "ward four"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 593—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 593 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "the board;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 and insert "to provide relative to residency requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "state civil service." and insert "civil service commissioners of the city of New Orleans. Other than executive management positions, if an employment position cannot be filled with a New Orleans resident within ninety days after the position has been advertised, the board may employ a person who is"

not a New Orleans resident and who shall remain exempt from the city's residency requirement for the duration of his employment."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (81) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 607 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "(80)" to "(81)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "(80)" to "(81)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(73) "Automotive" means concerned with or related to, but not limited to motor vehicles, automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, recreational vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, campers, boats, and other watercraft."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, change "(73)" to "(74)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 7, after "devices," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "(74)" to "(75)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "(75)" to "(76)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, change "limited-use-limited-application (LULA)" to "limited-use-limited-application, or LULA."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, change "(76)" to "(77)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, change "application (LULA)" to "application, or LULA."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 24, change "(77)" to "(78)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 3, change "(78)" to "(79)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 5, change "electro/mechanical" to "electro-mechanical"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 13, change "(79)" to "(80)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 18, change "(80)" to "(81)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 608 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, after "accident" and before "the reproductive" insert a comma ","

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## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 25, after "accident" and before "the reproductive" insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 21, after "this" and before "shall" delete "section" and insert "Section"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 1, after "A." and before "who" delete "A female" and insert "Any person"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 14, after "requiring" and before "to be" delete "biological females" and insert "an individual"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 15, after "housed with" and before "at a" delete "biological males" and insert "members of the opposite sex"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "appropriations;" and before "to repeal" insert "to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "actuarial" and before "or a" delete "FIRM" and insert "firm"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "Insurance" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "to Subsection C of this Section," and insert a comma ","

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"L. Any claims, reimbursement, and other data, cost estimates, and other information provided by a health insurer, health plan, or other health insurance issuer to a contractor, the department, or any other entity pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be kept confidential."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 617 by Representative Deshotel

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "GUMBO" to "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "funds;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to authorize the promulgation of rules;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "circumstances;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "(1)" and change "shall have the authority to" to "may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "on" to "for" and change "non broadband" to "nonbroadband"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "States" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, change "(2)" to "B." and change "shall" to "may"



AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and to enact R.S. 13:2490, relative to the city court of Central; to provide for the establishment of the city court; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction, venue, and civil jurisdiction of the city court; to provide relative to the clerk of court of the city court; to provide relative to the city court judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 636 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 3. In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 13:61, the creation of a new judgeship as provided by this Act shall become effective if and when the Judicial Council provides a recommendation that such new judgeship is a necessity in its report to the Louisiana Legislature. No new judgeship shall be created without Judicial Council approval."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 700—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide data for the office of broadband and connectivity; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 51:2370.33(E)" to "R.S. 51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Statutes" and before "1950" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Statutes" and before "1950" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "broadband;" insert "to provide data for the office of broadband and connectivity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, change "preform" to "perform"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 51:2370.32 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:1361.1(A)(7) and 2370.33(E), Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1363.1. Mapping areas for broadband service

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(7) To expedite the construction of broadband projects throughout this state, the office has the authority to collect data from GUMBO 2.0, GUMBO 3.0, and GUMBO 4.0 winners on the location of new broadband and existing utility infrastructure. Data shall be provided to the office in a manner identified to all participants, and may include but not be limited to water, sewer, gas, and voice and data services."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, change "de-duplication" to "deduplication"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety

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## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, change "§ 2370.41." to "§2370.41."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 2, change "is" to "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 3, change "program (non-deployment)" to "program, non-deployment,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"allow eligible parties that shall include but are not limited to state agencies, nonprofits, for-profits, academic institutions, and planning commissions to utilize these funds to help address challenges in"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 9, change "Act (IIJA)" to "Act, or IIJA," and after "Deployment" insert a comma " , "

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 10, change "(BEAD)" to "or BEAD," and change "Opportunity (NOFO)" to "Opportunity, or NOFO,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 11, change "then" to "than"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 13, change "will receive" to "shall have"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 19, change "§ 2370.51." to "§2370.51."

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 23, after "Commerce," and before "This" insert the following:

"Eligible parties shall include but not be limited to state agencies, nonprofits, for-profits, academic institutions, and planning commissions."

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 25, change "Section 4." to "Section 2."

## AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 1, change "Section 5." to "Section 3."

## AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 2, change "Section 2" to "Section 1"

## AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 4, change "Section 6." to "Section 4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 5, change "Section 3" to "Section 1" and change "March.1, 2029" to "March 1, 2029"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 744 by Representative Glorioso

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 11:1762(A), relative"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "11:1762(A)(1)" to "11:1762(A)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "employee" insert the following:

"and either his monthly earnings are equal to or less than the difference between his monthly average final compensation and his monthly retirement benefit or he has more than thirty years of creditable service"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(2) Whenever a retiree who has thirty years or less of creditable service and who is receiving normal retirement benefits becomes reemployed by an employer but he does not meet the definition of an employee and his monthly earnings exceed the difference between his monthly average final compensation and his monthly retirement benefit, his retirement benefits shall be reduced by the amount his monthly earnings exceed the difference between his monthly average final compensation and his monthly retirement benefit for every month of such employment and he shall not be a member of the system. The calculation of monthly earnings shall not include income attributable to service as a part-time elected official listed in R.S. 11:164."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 752—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(v), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 780—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 784 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "C." and before "owner" delete "Nonetheless, the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "livestock is" and before "liable" delete "strictly"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "reasonable care." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The owner of livestock is not liable for damages for injuries to person or property for livestock that escape an enclosure due to any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "(2)" delete "Cases in which livestock escape an enclosure by no" and insert "No"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 785—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 788—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 794—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 797 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "dollars," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To redesignate the "Robinson Canal Bridge" in Chauvin, Louisiana, as the "Lapeyrouse Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(C)(1), relative to local government finance; to provide relative to incurring of indebtedness by political subdivisions, taxing districts, and political or public corporations; to provide relative to the meaning of the terms "debt" and "evidence of debt" for purposes of such indebtedness; to exclude certain agreements and obligations from the meaning of such terms; to specify circumstances in which State Bond Commission approval of certain financing transactions is required; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796.3(A), relative to civil liability; to provide relative to civil liability for local governments; to provide for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 885—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 885 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, is hereby directed to create the special prestige license plate when the applicable statutory provisions are met and its system is updated to accommodate the creation of new plates."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 887—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez Crossing"; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CHASSION,  
MOORE, TARVER, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 171, in Leesville, Louisiana as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Baker High School" and the "East Feliciana High School" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 942—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the portion of the Intracoastal Waterway Gulf Outlet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47, in Orleans Parish, as the "Governor David C. Treen Green Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 943—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Edmund Catholic School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and

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

Read by title.

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

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

### Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE BILL NO. 255—**

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 5.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the use of personal electronic devices and decorum in the House Chamber and committee rooms.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request continued support for the annual Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Mapping Cruise conducted by Louisiana State University (LSU) and Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium (LUMCON) and its importance as a measure of progress in reducing the hypoxic zone off Louisiana's coast, as well as memorializing Louisiana's Congressional Delegation and the U.S. Congress to authorize its continued funding.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(dd), relative to public meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the use of a consent agenda at meetings of certain parish governing authorities and certain school boards; to provide for the population parameters used to identify certain parish governing authorities and school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Geymann	Phelps
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Butler	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Henry	Schlegel
Carpenter	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Stagni
Carter, R.	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, W.	Illg	Thomas
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Walters
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	Knox	Wiley

Deshotel	LaCombe	Willard
Dewitt	LaFleur	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

**NAYS**

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Bamburg	Landry, M.	Selders
Berault	Larvadain	Tarver
Bryant	Melerine	Thompson
Crews	Owen	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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. Hebert requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 95 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(C)(1), (2), and (5), relative to bail; to provide relative to a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail; to require a contradictory bail hearing prior to setting bail for certain persons; to require the court to order a contradictory hearing to be held within a certain period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Owen
Berault	Gadberry	Phelps
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Romero
Boyd	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Selders
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas

Carter, W.	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Brown	Freeman	Ventrella
Bryant	Jackson	Walters
Carpenter	Marcelle	Willard
Carter, R.	Muscarello	
Fisher	Newell	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Crews	Landry, M.	Stagni
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Jordan	Myers	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Freeman, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 5.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 1.3 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide relative to the use of personal electronic devices and decorum in the House Chamber and committee rooms.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaFleur	Muscarello
Landry, M.	Owen
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Tarver to Engrossed House Bill No. 105 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "in which" and before "public servant" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "advertisements" insert "or other recognition"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "a legal" to "the legal"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(d) The value of the transaction does not exceed ten thousand dollars. However, no person shall enter into separate transactions valued at ten thousand dollars or less as a subterfuge to avoid the limitation in this Subparagraph."

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

Rep. Tarver 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' for House Bill No. 105, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, and Thomas.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' for House Bill No. 105, including Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, and Zeringue.

Total - 101  
NAYS

Total - 0  
ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' for House Bill No. 105, including Johnson, T., Landry, M., McFarland, and Mena.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tarver 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. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:54(B)(1)(b)(i)(aa), relative to local school superintendents; to provide for the employment of superintendents; to provide for the evaluation of superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wyble to Engrossed House Bill No. 112 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "At least" change "one third" to "fifteen percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "mathematics as" and insert "at least fifteen percent of the evaluation shall be based on evidence of growth in student achievement, by the end of the third grade, in mathematics, all as"

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

Rep. Wyble 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' for House Bill No. 112, including Mr. Speaker, Echols, and McMakin.



Adams	Edmonston	Miller
Amedee	Egan	Moore
Bacala	Emerson	Muscarello
Bagley	Farnum	Myers
Bamburg	Firment	Newell
Bayham	Fisher	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freeman	Phelps
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Green	Selders
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Bryant	Horton	Tarver
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Kerner	Villio
Carver	Knox	Walters
Chassion	LaCombe	Wilder
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Illg	Melerine
Geymann	Landry, M.	Mena
Hilferty	McFarland	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble 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. 138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Illg	Melerine
Fontenot	Johnson, T.	Mena
Hilferty	Landry, M.	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 138 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:52(F), relative to eligibility for membership on a school board; to provide that possession of a high school diploma is required for service on a school board; to provide that a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to certain crimes is not eligible to serve on a school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble 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	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberrry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

**NAYS**

Bourriaque	Chassion	Geymann
Brown	Fontenot	Romero
Total - 6		

**ABSENT**

Hilferty	Landry, M.	Melerine
Illg	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble 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. Chaisson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 188 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 610(A)(1), relative to children in need of care and mandatory reporting; to require the reporting of abuse and neglect perpetrated by teaching or child care providers and school coaches; to provide for the applicability of reporting requirements to teaching or child care providers and school coaches; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of Rep. Mandie Landry's intention to call House Bill No. 231 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(1)(a) and (2)(a) and (b) and to repeal R.S. 18:1505.2(H)(1)(c) and (2)(c), (e), and (f), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to campaign contribution limits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Myers

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Hilferty	Melerine
Bayham	Landry, M.	Tarver

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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. 269—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(C) and R.S. 14:110(A)(2), (B)(3), and (E) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(E) and R.S. 14:110(A)(4), relative to the crime of simple escape; to provide relative to venue; to provide for an alternative element of the offense; to provide for a violation of this offense; to provide relative to a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenet	Myers

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hilferty	McFarland
Landry, M.	Tarver

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 269 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed House Bill No. 296 by Representative Geymann

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## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "entities;" and before "to" insert "to prohibit the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' agents from entering a private residence without a warrant;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"Section 6. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries agents shall be prohibited from entering a private residence without a warrant."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

### **Point of Order**

Rep. Jordan asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

### **Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

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

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	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	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols  
Total - 99

McMahan

Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee  
Total - 2

McCormick

ABSENT

Bryant  
Hilferty  
Total - 4

Landry, M.  
McFarland

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report the names of juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for reduction of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

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

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyer gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 303 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, EDMONSTON, AND AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1051 through 1053, relative to the over-the-counter sale and purchase of the drug ivermectin; to provide for the sale and purchase of ivermectin without a prescription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Motion**

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

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 312 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17) (d) and (e) and 610(A), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporters who are teaching or child care providers and police officers or law enforcement officials; to provide for mandatory reporting procedures and training requirements; to prohibit

employers from preventing mandatory reporters from complying with the law; to provide for penalties for employers who prevent mandatory reporters from complying with the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver 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	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Landry, M.	Marcelle	McCormick
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2116(B)(7), relative to facility need review; to require facility need review for certain healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 374 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "providers." and insert "providers except those that provide services to women and adolescents."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Landry, M.	Melerine	Myers
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. 391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of Rep. Boyd's intention to call House Bill No. 391 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; 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. 416 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "expungement of" insert "the record of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" and before the comma "," change "Article 985.3" to "Articles 983(N) and 985.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "cases;" and before "and" insert "to provide for an exception to the cost of expungement of a record;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Procedure" and before "hereby" change "Article 985.3 is" to "Articles 983(N) and 985.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Art. 983. Costs of expungement of a record; fees; collection; exemptions; disbursements

\* \* \*

N. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a person who is eligible for an immediate expungement pursuant to the provisions of Article 985.3 shall be exempt from payment of the processing fees otherwise authorized by this Article."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "cases;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "A. The court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "of" and before "a" insert "the arrest and conviction of the violation that necessitated participation in the probation or program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 12, add the following:

"B. Only the form provided in Article 992 shall be used to expunge the record of a person who is otherwise eligible for an expungement upon the successful completion of a court-ordered probation or alternative sentencing program.

C. The immediate expungement shall be served pursuant to the provisions of Article 982 and shall include the court record with the signed order with all of the following:

(1) The bill of information.

(2) The sentencing minutes.

(3) Any documents or records relevant to the arrest incident and plea agreements, if available."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin

Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	Villio
Crews	McCormick	
Deshotel	Thomas	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Carver	Illg	Myers
Geymann	Landry, M.	Phelps
Hilferty	McFarland	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jordan 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. Villio requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 416 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BUTLER, AND GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1123(41), relative to ethics; to provide an exception to allow certain educational professionals to tutor certain students, including the use of school facilities under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Landry, M.	Newell
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND HUGHES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 429 by Representative Bryant

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(4) The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to Louisiana State Capitol cafeteria."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including 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, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, and Total - 94.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the NAYS category, including Crews, Edmonston, Emerson, and Total - 7.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Geymann, Landry, M., and 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Emerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 429 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 451— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(B)(4), (C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; provides for theft of a package delivered to an inhabited dwelling; provides for assault on a store employee during the commission or attempted commission of theft; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS category, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, and Total - 103.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT category, including Bryant, Landry, M., and Total - 2.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.



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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 451 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 579— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter of 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1172.1 through 1172.3, relative to the dispensation of human immunodeficiency virus prophylaxis; to authorize pharmacists to dispense human immunodeficiency virus pre-exposure and post-exposure prophylaxis; to require certain training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMahan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 579 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 644— BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities in their resident school districts; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "in their resident school districts;" and insert "at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "in their resident school districts," and insert "at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 12, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, no public school or nonpublic school that receives any public funds may be a member of, or participate in any competition sponsored by, any interscholastic extra-curricular athletic association or organization that does not:

(1) Provide a written notice that identifies the specific rule violated by any public school, nonpublic school, or student-athlete attending by any public school or nonpublic school or; and

(2) Provide public schools, nonpublic schools, or student-athletes with the ability to view or otherwise assess the documents and evidence relied upon by the interscholastic extra-curricular athletic association or organization to make an eligibility ruling or issue a rules infraction. The requirements set forth in subsections (a) and (b) shall be applicable to final decisions issued regarding student-athlete eligibility or an alleged violation of the rules issued by any interscholastic extra-curricular athletic association or organization."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 644 by Representative Dickerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "in" and before "home" insert "approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "in" and before "home" insert "approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "by" and before "home" insert "certain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "programs" and before "may" insert "approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as provided in R.S. 17:236.1"

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crews objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 67 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

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YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Farnum  
Total - 2

ABSENT

Gadberry	Landry, M.	Wyble
Hilferty	Phelps	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 651—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1923(introductory paragraph) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1964(13), and 2198(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(p), relative to insurance fraud and unfair trade practices; to modify definitions; to provide relative to subpoena powers of the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Hilferty	Marcelle	Melerine
Landry, M.	McFarland	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud 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. 660—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:327.1, relative to the naming of a flood control structure; to provide for the naming of a surge barrier to honor a former president; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
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Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Marcelle	Selders
Gadberry	McFarland	Willard
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Landry, M.	Phelps	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham 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. Coates requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 660 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham 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	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Domangue	Marcelle	Walters
Egan	McFarland	
Landry, M.	Melerine	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham 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. Emerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 220 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 720 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "minor" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "design"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "(2)" and before "shall" change "'Reasonably appeals'" to "'Reasonably appeals to a minor'"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "packaging" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "including that, due to the shape, color, taste, or design, includes but is not limited to"

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

Rep. Schlegel 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', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, and Total - 96.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Egan, Freeman, Landry, M., Marcelle, McFarland, Tarver, Walters, Willard, Wyble, and Total - 9.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; 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. 723 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "15:572(A)," and before "and 3" change "572.4(B)(1)(a)" to "572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "15:572(A)," and before "and 3" change "572.4(B)(1)(a)" to "572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 723 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 12, after "risk-assessment" and before the period "." change "tool" to "instrument"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Carpenter	Larvadain	Selders
Carter, W.	Lyons	Taylor
Freeman	Mena	Walters
Jordan	Newell	Willard
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bryant	Landry, M.	Phelps
Chassion	Marcelle	
Johnson, T.	McFarland	
Total - 7		

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 723 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahon
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyd	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Brass	Geymann	Selders
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Bryant	Henry	Thomas
Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Hughes	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Illg	Villio
Carver	Jackson	Wilder
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Coates	Kerner	Wright
Cox	Knox	Wyble
Crews	LaCombe	Young
Davis	LaFleur	Zeringue
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Dewitt	Lyons	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Phelps
Chassion	Marcelle	Stagni
Freeman	Mena	Taylor
Green	Miller	Walters
Johnson, T.	Muscarello	Willard
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Landry, M.	McCormick
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 740—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a)(ii) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(E), relative to campaign finance; to provide relative to the assessment of penalties; to provide for the computation of days; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McMahan
Adams	Dewitt	Melerine
Bacala	Domangue	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Selders
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carlson	Jordan	Taylor
Carpenter	Kerner	Thomas
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Ventrella
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Marcelle	Young
Davis	McFarland	
Total - 80		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Chenevert	Galle	Owen
Dickerson	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Echols	Horton	Villio
Edmonston	Illg	Wilder
Egan	Mack	
Emerson	McCormick	
Total - 19		

**ABSENT**

Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Geymann	Wright	Zeringue
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 802—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 802 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "wounded deer" delete the period "." and "A" and insert a comma "," and "however, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "only" and after "private property" and before "if" insert "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 7, insert a set of asterisks "\*" \* "\*\*

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Geymann	Landry, M.
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 847—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriague	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	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
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 93

**NAYS**

Amedee	McCormick
Dickerson	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Crews	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Geymann	Landry, M.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE AND SENATOR FESI  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Engrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:31.35(C)" insert "and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "of two hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "dollars annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "seafood." delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "percent of the gross revenue of the processor or distributor annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "R.S. 40:5.10.1" and insert "R.S. 56:10(B)(3)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:10(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

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

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(3) The monies in the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund shall be used by the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Board for the following purposes:

(a) To sample, analyze, test, and monitor raw seafood products of foreign origin that are imported into Louisiana and stored on the premises of any business holding a commercial seafood permit issued pursuant to R.S. 40:31.35 in order to detect substances that are harmful to human health. All monies deposited into the fund from the fee collected pursuant to R.S. 40:31.35(C) shall be used for this purpose. The board shall coordinate with the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to implement this Subparagraph.

(b) To otherwise to implement the duties and functions of the that board relating to the promotion and marketing of seafood as provided in R.S. 56:578.3 in the amounts appropriated each year to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism by the legislature for the use by the board.

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Section 3. R.S. 40:5.10.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Point of Order

Rep. Tarver asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would be the vote requirement for the bill to pass if the amendment is adopted.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the vote would require a two-thirds vote of the elected members if the amendment is adopted.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Coates, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Total - 78; Domangue, Echols, Farnum, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack; McFarland, McMahan, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Newell, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Walters, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Boyer, Carlson, Chenevert, Crews, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Total - 22; Emerson, Firment, Galle, Horton, McCormick, McMakin, Muscarello, Myers; Owen, Schamerhorn, Tarver, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bryant, Geymann, Total - 5; Hilferty, Landry, M.; Marcelle

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. Domangue 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. 76— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:922, relative to employment contracts; to provide for employment or independent contractor agreements; to prohibit the enforceability of certain contracts or agreements in the practice of medicine; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 76 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "definitions;" and before "and" insert "to provide exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "for" and before "that" delete "the period" and insert in lieu thereof "a period not more than fifteen years"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2) A physician, if he chooses, shall have up to a year to negotiate and renew or extend any subsequent enforceable contract, agreement, or provision as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.



(3) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be retroactive from the date the physician enters into such an enforceable contract, agreement, or provision as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

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

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Jordan
Amedee	Deshotel	LaCombe
Bacala	Dickerson	Mack
Bayham	Domangue	McMahan
Beaullieu	Echols	McMakin
Berault	Edmonston	Muscarello
Billings	Egan	Owen
Brown	Emerson	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Firment	Selders
Butler	Fontenot	Thomas
Carlson	Gadberry	Ventrella
Carrier	Galle	Villio
Chassion	Geymann	Walters
Chenevert	Glorioso	Wilder
Coates	Hebert	Wiley
Crews	Horton	
Total - 47		

**NAYS**

Adams	Hilferty	Myers
Bagley	Hughes	Newell
Bamburg	Illg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Jackson	Phelps
Boyd	Johnson, M.	Riser
Boyer	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Brass	Kerner	St. Blanc
Braud	Knox	Stagni
Carpenter	LaFleur	Tarver
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Thompson
Carver	Lyons	Turner
Cox	Marcelle	Willard
Dewitt	McCormick	Wright
Fisher	McFarland	Wyble
Freeman	Melerine	Young
Freiberg	Mena	Zeringue
Green	Miller	
Henry	Moore	
Total - 55		

**ABSENT**

Farnum	Landry, M.	Romero
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE, LYONS, AND NEWELL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital media relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide

relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "executed" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "authority" and before "make" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "(a)" and before "a" change "Reside in this state or maintain" to "Is domiciled in this state and maintains"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "than" and before "years" change "ten" to "three"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena

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Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	Muscarello
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Romero
Farnum	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:39(A) and to enact R.S. 56:58(E), relative to forfeiture of animals; to provide for disposition of seizures; to provide for illegal possession of animals; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5175(B) and (C)(1), (2)(a), (f), and (g), and (3) and to enact R.S. 9:5175(C)(2)(h) and 5175.1, relative to bankruptcy; to provide procedures for bankruptcy orders and discharges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:5175(B)" to "R.S. 9:5175(A), (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 9:5175(B)" to "R.S. 9:5175(A), (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) A judgment debtor in whose favor a United States Bankruptcy Court has entered an order of discharge, or any person whose rights are or may be affected by the order, may bring an action in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 44:114, against the recorder of mortgages of a parish in which the judgment is recorded to declare the judicial mortgage created by its recordation extinguished and order the recordation of the judgment cancelled from the records of the parish and any other parish in which the judgment is recorded."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "B." and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "judgment" and before "is" insert "upon which a judicial mortgage is based"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "was" and before "scheduled" delete "filed or" and after "scheduled" and before "in" insert "or disclosed"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "exclude" delete the remainder of the line and insert "any property encumbered by the judicial mortgage in which there is equity."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, delete "his filing a petition" and insert "the filing of a petition or at any time prior to the discharge order"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "discharged"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 17, after "the" and before "bankruptcy" insert "entire"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 18, after "order" and before the period "." insert "including all attachments thereto"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"(g) A statement that each holder of the liens, judgments, mortgages, or privileges sought to be partially cancelled was"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
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	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 96		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Landry, M.	Miller
Farnum	Marcelle	Romero
Geymann	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "1248.3," and before "and (C)(1)" change "1287.7(A)" to "1248.7(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "1248.3," and before "and (C)(1)" change "1287.7(A)" to "1248.7(A)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 558 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "1287.7(A)" to "1248.7(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to repeal provisions relative to enhanced reimbursement for rural and governmental institutional providers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "1287.7(A)" to "1248.7(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A governmental hospital may be included in assessment payments imposed in accordance with this Subpart if the

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governmental hospital and parish enter into a mutual agreement to include the governmental hospital."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 6, change "tenth" to "twentieth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 9, change "amount collected" to "proposed assessment" and after "trigger" and before "issues" insert "federal compliance issues, including"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 11, after "collected" and before the period "." insert "or changes necessary to comply with federal requirements. If the parish does not follow recommendations or requests from the department, the department may terminate, or refuse to enter into, any intergovernmental transfer agreements with the parish"

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

Rep. Turner 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	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Braud	Hughes	Stagni
Brown	Illg	Taylor
Butler	Jackson	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Kerner	Villio
Carver	Knox	Walters
Chassion	LaCombe	Wiley
Chenevert	LaFleur	Willard
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 82		

#### NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	Owen
Carlson	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Dickerson	McCormick	Wilder
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 14		

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bryant	Geymann	Romero

Echols                      Landry, M.                      Selders  
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 558 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Davis gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 728 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 10, 2024.

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 236 from the calendar on Monday, April 15, 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 9, 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. 50  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

April 9, 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. 23, 77, 96, 184, 215, 220, 252, 332, 379, 402, 410 and 415

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. 23—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 96—**  
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115.1(A), relative to voter registration; to provide for electronic registration assistance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 184—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:108.1(E), relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to provide relative to the crime of aggravated flight from an officer; to increase the penalties for aggravated flight from an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to traffic regulations; to provide relative to the gathering of evidence by law enforcement for the crime of drag racing; to provide for impounding vehicles used in drag racing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 252—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.23, relative to behavioral health of students; to require the adoption of a program by a local public school board; to provide for program requirements; to provide for reporting on the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 332—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:57(J) and 268, relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Bridge; to repeal designation as a highway safety corridor; to repeal provisions for camera safety devices; to repeal provisions relative to traffic regulations; to repeal provisions for signs and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 402—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1844(K)(1)(b)(ii), relative to rights of crime victims; to provide relative to victim impact statements; to require a court to allow a victim impact statement to be directed toward the defendant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 410—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4545.4(E), relative to the board of directors of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority; to provide relative to the increase of the membership of the board of directors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1) and to enact R.S. 11:2175(E)(7), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide for retirees' return to employment in positions covered by the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 9, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 9, 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. 77—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, 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, VILLIO, 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AARP Louisiana Caregiver 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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 9, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, CARRIER, MIKE JOHNSON,  
GEYMANN, AND SCHAMERHORN AND SENATOR REESE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and extend sincere appreciation to the United States Department of Agriculture's Forest Service for its efforts, commitment to duty, and historic performance in helping confront, fight, and eradicate the spread of wildfires throughout the state of Louisiana during the summer and fall of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Program and to designate Friday, May 3, 2024, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents Volunteer Day.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 10, 2024, as New Orleans Chamber of Commerce 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 RESOLUTION NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, CHASSION, HEBERT, AND MYERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Corporals Adam Bradford and Maverick Morvant and police officers Hali Bradford, Alan Cortez, and Raynard Ford on being named 2024 National Association of Police Officers Top Cops.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Young, Sr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, 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  
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 60, by Edmonston  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 125, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 127, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 224, by Kerner  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 639, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (9-3)

House Bill No. 776, by Bryant  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 816, by Carter, Wilford

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Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 824, by Marcelle  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 830, by Egan  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 852, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Education

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 5, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (11-2)

House Bill No. 68, by Glorioso  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 174, by McMakin  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 266, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (7-6)

House Bill No. 452, by St. Blanc  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 548, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 606, by Jordan  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 829, by Lyons  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 853, by Myers  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 865, by Myers  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 888, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 109, by Mack  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 265, by Amedee  
Reported favorably. (7-3)

House Bill No. 658, by Henry, Chance  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 799, by St. Blanc  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Insurance

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 361, by Stagni  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 508, by Bagley  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 521, by Freeman  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

April 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 492, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 696, by Geymann  
Reported by substitute. (13-0)

House Bill No. 934, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 937, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)



BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to meet on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 12:00 noon instead of 9:00 a.m.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 12:00 noon instead of 9:30 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 96

House Resolution No. 75

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Mandie Landry - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 10, 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

Date: April 10, 2024

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 12:00 p.m. (TBA)

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**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

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

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED.

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 12:00 p.m. (TBA)

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

**HR 75 BEAULLIEU (TBA) HOUSE/RULES** Provides that a request for legislation which is to be prefiled or introduced during a regular session must be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than 72 hours prior to the applicable deadline (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**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

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- HB 599 VENTRELLA ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE** Provides relative to adjudications and judicial review of adjudications
- 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
- HB 906 WRIGHT (TBA) CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Makes revisions to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act (Subject to Rule Suspension)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, April 10, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED

BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, April 15, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 216 JACKSON TAX/TAX REBATES** Authorizes a rebate to businesses for employment of youth during summer months
- HB 238 ECHOLS AGRICULTURE** Provides relative to agriculture land protection against foreign adversaries
- HB 310 FREEMAN SCHOOLS** Requires public schools to provide free menstrual products in easily accessible locations
- HB 594 GREEN SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Creates and provides for the Free School Breakfast Program to be administered by the state Department of Education
- HB 702 WILLARD MEDICAID** Provides for Medicaid coverage and support for doula services
- HB 845 DESHOTEL PROCUREMENT** Provides relative to procurement of information technology
- HB 846 KNOX FISCAL CONTROLS** Provides relative to reporting on federal and state funding of mental health services
- HB 877 MCFARLAND PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Relative to public contracts with economically disadvantaged businesses
- HB 878 RISER PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides relative to fire departments and public safety departments or agencies entering into an agreement with group purchasing organizations
- HB 884 HUGHES PROCUREMENT** Provides relative to procurement of certain services by public postsecondary education management boards
- HCR 41 HORTON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES** Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to study and make recommendations relative to state supplemental pay

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

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, April 15, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 6 CHENEVERT SCHOOLS** (Constitutional Amendment) Grants any legislatively created public school system the same treatment and authority granted to parishes for purposes of minimum foundation program funding and local taxing authority
- HB 52 FIRMENT CIVIL/VENUE** Provides relative to venue for certain legal actions instituted by the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 88 MELERINE CIVIL/VENUE** Provides for venue for actions involving certain insurers
- HB 101 FARNUM CIVIL/OBLIGATIONS** Provides relative to the Private Works Act
- HB 625 LYONS PROPERTY/RIGHTS** Limits certain actions taken by governmental entities on private property owners
- HB 742 MARCELLE LIABILITY** Provides for immunity from civil and criminal liability for in vitro fertilization service providers
- HB 783 MCCORMICK ENERGY/CONSERVATION** Provides relative to eminent domain and compensation for pore space owners
- HB 803 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to interruption of prescription and venue
- HB 818 CARVER FAMILY LAW** Provides relative to forced heirship
- HB 833 DAVIS CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to in vitro fertilization
- HB 858 VENTRELLA CIVIL/ACTIONS** Provides relative to the limitation of liability for recreational landowners
- HB 866 AMEDEE LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides relative to the refusal of certain medical services
- HB 894 JORDAN LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides with respect to liability for damages caused by a firearm

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Monday, April 15, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 577 CARVER COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Prohibits social media companies from collecting data to use for targeted advertising to minors
- HB 638 MUSCARELLO PRIVATE SECURITY** Provides relative to entities practicing as licensed private security businesses
- HB 749 BAYHAM COSMETOLOGY** Provides for unregulated services within the Louisiana Cosmetology Act
- HB 808 JOHNSON, MIKE CEMETERIES** Regulates the operation of abandoned cemeteries
- HB 814 YOUNG BARBERS** Provides for student age requirements for barber college admissions
- HB 861 FONTENOT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to regional economic development organizations
- HB 875 GADBERRY FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL** Provides for changes in fees relative to the state fire marshal
- HB 892 WRIGHT COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the formation and administration of decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations
- HB 893 SCHAMERHORN AGRICULTURE** Requires solar farms to have buffer zones between the operational area of a solar farm and any adjoining residential area
- HB 913 SELDERS UTILITIES** Provides for transparency for utility bills
- HB 930 VENTRELLA COSMETOLOGY** Provides relative to cosmetology
- HB 933 BAYHAM HORTICULTURE** Provides with respect to retail florists and wholesale florists
- HB 953 FONTENOT CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to life safety and property protection and conveyance devices
- HCR 2 BAYHAM LICENSING** Amends and repeals administrative licensing requirements relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 3**     **ZERINGUE JUDGES** Provides for the continuation of the Judicial Structure Task Force as established by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session
- HCR 23**   **EMERSON HONORARY DESIGNATIONS** Designates the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the World
- HCR 39**   **ZERINGUE JUDGES** Provides for the continuation of the Judicial Structure Task Force as established by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session
- HCR 40**   **BOYD COURTS** Creates the Judicial Security Task Force
- HB 65**     **HILFERTY LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Provides for the certification by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training of the New Orleans inspector general and his investigators
- HB 288**    **AMEDEE CORONERS** Provides relative to the inclusion of immunization records on autopsy reports of infants
- HB 326**    **HORTON POLICE/STATE** Provides relative to occupational diseases for the division of state police
- HB 358**    **BACALA JUDGES** Creates an additional judgeship for the 23rd Judicial District Court
- HB 373**    **DICKERSON VETERANS** Provides relative to veterans' service offices
- HB 380**    **ZERINGUE COURTS** Provides relative to electronic filings
- HB 433**    **ZERINGUE JUDGES** Provides with respect to annual financial reports on state and local court funding and expenses
- HB 439**    **BACALA CLERKS OF COURT** Provides relative to salary increases for clerks of court
- HB 464**    **JOHNSON, MIKE COURTS/COURT COSTS** Provides relative to certain witness fees
- HB 472**    **ZERINGUE JUDGES (Constitutional Amendment)** Provides relative to discipline of judges
- HB 496**    **HORTON VETERANS** Provides relative to compensation for assistance with veterans benefits
- HB 528**    **EGAN VETERANS** Establishes the position of director of medical affairs of the Department of Veterans Affairs
- HB 557**    **MCMAKIN CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry

- HB 573**    **DAVIS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content
- HB 642**    **ORGERON SURVEYORS** Updates standards for surveying and mapping
- HB 669**    **BOYD COURTS** Provides relative to judicial security
- HB 715**    **CARTER, ROBBY JUDGES** Creates a new parish court in St. Helena
- HB 746**    **MCMAHEN INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS** Provides relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund
- HB 772**    **ZERINGUE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS** Provides relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief
- HB 834**    **BRASS INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS** Provides relative to the St. James Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund
- HB 876**    **BEAULLIEU TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS** Provides relative to the definition of "alternative nicotine product"
- HB 905**    **FREIBERG JURY DUTY** Permits jurors to donate their per diem compensation to the Capital Area Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)

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ROBBY CARTER  
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
- HB 15**     **FONTENOT RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Provides for the reemployment of retired police officers of the Municipal Police 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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TONY BACALA  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, April 15, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 25** **BOURRIAQUE COASTAL RESOURCES** Approves the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board
- HB 811** **LACOMBE MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD** Adds certain persons as authorized operators of off-road vehicles
- HB 825** **ROMERO MTR VEHICLE/TRUCK REGS** Provides relative to dump trucks
- HB 880** **SCHAMERHORN MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Provides with respect to the renewal of truck registrations
- HB 935** **ZERINGUE MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** Provides relative to commercial motor vehicle inspections
- HB 936** **ZERINGUE FLOODING/CONTROL** Provides with respect to flood control
- HB 949** **ILLG TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Provides with respect to the Department of Transportation and Development enforcement
- HB 950** **WILDER TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to towing vehicle and axle weight limits
- HB 957** **JORDAN MOTOR VEHICLES** Prohibits vehicle manufacturers and distributors from sharing driver information without the driver's consent
- SB 45** **MCMATH ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates portions of certain highways. (8/1/24)
- SB 53** **WOMACK ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway". (8/1/24)
- SB 67** **WHEAT ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway". (8/1/24)
- SB 204** **MIZELL ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway". (8/1/24)
- SB 260** **CLOUD TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Provides for amending and transferring commercial truck permits. (8/1/24)
- SB 375** **KLEINPETER MOTOR VEHICLES** Creates a special prestige license plate for "Telecommunicators" and for the "Special Needs Advocacy, Support and Inclusion of Abilities". (8/1/24)

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14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, April 15, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 827**    **TURNER TAX/TAX REBATES** Provides relative to the sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain fiber-optic cable equipment
- HB 837**    **EMERSON TAX APPEALS/BOARD** Raises the limit on the value of claims approved by the Board of Tax Appeals that are to be paid from current tax collections
- HB 844**    **RISER TAX/INCOME TAX** Repeals the individual income tax
- HB 857**    **CARTER, ROBBY CAPITAL OUTLAY** Expands the class of parishes eligible for a waiver of a matching funds requirement for capital outlay projects
- HB 871**    **HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides for procedures for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions, tax auctions, tax auction certificates, and the redemption of certain property
- HR 61**    **WRIGHT TAX/STATE** Authorizes the House Committee on Ways and Means, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the state's tax structure and develop recommendations for tax system reforms

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JULIE EMERSON  
Chairman