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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  


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**SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 10, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:08 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	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriague	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 104		

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Walters.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Gadberry led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 9, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 10, 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. 73, 97, 106, 166, 181, 285, 293, 302, 305, 316, 325, 336, 345, 364, 365, 389, 392, 396, 401, 408 and 503

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. 73—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 97—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), (H), (I), and (J), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; 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. 285—**  
BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, FESI AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2) and (6), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:2.1, 3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18), (19), and (20), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication

of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 302—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 305—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 325—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide for information on fetal abnormalities; to provide for written statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 336—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B), relative to dyslexia; to provide for the screening, testing, and core assessment of students for dyslexia; to clarify that a screener is a computer software program to assist classroom teachers in screening for dyslexia; to provide for parental consent; to provide for the selection and payment of vendors; to provide with respect to the funding and payments; to provide for the reimbursement for the testing and core assessments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 345—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H), relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a surviving spouse a grace period to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; to provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a), (I)(4) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii), (8), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), and 2161(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(18) and (19), relative to contractors; to provide for types of contracting services; to provide for costs thresholds for licensure associated with new residential structures and improvements and repairs of residential structures; 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. 396—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(62), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 503** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 10, 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. 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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
A RESOLUTION

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

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

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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 10, 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. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE AND SENATOR ABRAHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Sheriff Ron Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB LANDRY AND SENATORS HENSGENS AND MIGUEZ  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vermilion Parish Sheriff Michael A. Couvillon on the occasion of his retirement.

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.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair****Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, 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. 93—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, AND FISHER  
A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND VENTRELLA  
A RESOLUTION**

To adopt House Rule 1.2(K) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow the child of a legislator to accompany the legislator in House facilities, including the House floor, committee rooms, and legislative lounges.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greux the Good" farmers market match programs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Paragon Casino Resort on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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  
Education

April 10, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Melerine  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 121, by Crews  
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

House Bill No. 122, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (9-3)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

April 10, 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 Resolution No. 75, by Beaulieu  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 221, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 599, by Ventrella  
Reported favorably. (13-2)

House Bill No. 767, by Emerson  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 873, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 906, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

**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:

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## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

## **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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make

recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 60 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"any of the following:

(1) The use by a surviving spouse of the human"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) The use by a spouse of the human ova or sperm of the other spouse in order to conceive a child."

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



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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, AMEDEE, CARVER, EDMONSTON,  
TARVER, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:964(D), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to provide relative to the availability of information regarding the ability of the public to request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register to provide for a portal for such purposes; to require agencies to review rules each year; and to require certain information to be including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 125 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "operator" and before "shall" insert "while the operator is operating a bus"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "~~forty-eight hours~~ three days" to "seventy-two hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "year" and before "without" insert a comma "2" and insert "with or without hard labor."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 127 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert "six" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "imprisoned" and before "for" insert a comma "2" and insert "with or without hard labor."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an employee or contractor of any public utility or a provider of electric utility services, telecommunications, video, or information services, to the extent that the employee or contractor is acting on behalf of such entity in a road, highway, or thoroughfare."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(E)(1), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to revise the conditions under which a student or student organization may be deemed guilty of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 174 by Representative McMakin

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:3394(B) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1)," and insert "R.S. 17:3394(E)(1),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "to apply" and delete line 4 and at the beginning of line 5, delete "associated with a violation;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 17:3394(B) and (E)(introductory paragraph) and (1) are" and insert "R.S. 17:3994(E)(1) is"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"E. When a violation is punishable by suspension of ten or more days or expulsion, or when a violation by a student organization is punishable by suspension or removal of the organization from the institution, the disciplinary procedures contained in the code of student conduct shall include but need not be limited to the following:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "beyond a reasonable doubt" and insert "by clear and convincing evidence"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 224 by Representative Kerner

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(5)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3 delete "14:102.1(D)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to" delete "and R.S. 14:102.1(D) is hereby enacted"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "of" and before "one" insert "not more than"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "court" and before "issue" change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert "deemed appropriate by the court not more than five years."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "and" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "the court not more than ten years. Any costs"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to benefits, products, and services provided by government; to provide prohibited descriptions of governmental benefits, products, and services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(3)(c) and (5), relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to remove computer science courses as an alternative to foreign language; to add computer science courses to the elective science courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B), relative to colorectal cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage of routine colorectal cancer screening; to establish sources of recommended testing and screening; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 361 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "shall" and insert "does"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, BRASS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG,  
OWEN, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(1) and (2) and (G)(1) and 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 17:5123, and to repeal R.S. 17:5002(D) and (E)(2), 5024(A)(1)(d) and (B)(1)(d), 5026, 5027(D)(1), and 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the termination of the TOPS-Tech award; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," delete "R.S. 30:1108(B)(1)" and insert "R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§2. Expropriation by state or certain corporations, limited liability companies, or other legal entities.

Prior to filing an expropriation suit, an expropriating authority shall attempt in good faith to reach an agreement as to compensation with the owner of the property sought to be taken and comply with all of the requirements of R.S. 19:2.2. If unable to reach an agreement with the owner as to compensation, any of the following may expropriate needed property:

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(9) Any domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity created for the purpose of, or engaged in, piping or marketing of coal or lignite in whatever form or mixture convenient for transportation within a pipeline as otherwise provided for in R.S. 30:721 through 723.

(10) Any domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity ~~composed of such corporations or wholly owned subsidiaries thereof~~ created for the purpose of, or engaged in, the piping or marketing of carbon dioxide for use in connection with a secondary or tertiary recovery project for the enhanced recovery of liquid or gaseous hydrocarbons approved by the commissioner of conservation, or created for the purpose of, or engaged in the transportation of carbon dioxide by pipeline for underground storage, including but not limited to through connecting to an existing pipeline transporting carbon dioxide for underground storage, whether owned or operated by the same entity, and which has received a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:1107(B). Property located in Louisiana may be so expropriated for the transportation of carbon dioxide for underground injection in connection with such projects located in Louisiana or in other states or jurisdictions.

~~(11) Any domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity engaged in any of the activities otherwise provided for in this Section.~~

~~(12) Any domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity composed of such corporations or wholly owned subsidiaries thereof~~ created for the purpose of, or engaged in, the injection of carbon dioxide for the underground storage of carbon dioxide and that has received a certificate of public convenience and necessity pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:1107(A) approved by the commissioner of conservation. Property located in Louisiana may be so expropriated for the underground storage of carbon dioxide in connection with such storage facility projects located in Louisiana, including but not limited to surface and subsurface rights, mineral rights, and other property interests necessary or useful for the purpose of constructing, operating, or modifying a carbon dioxide storage facility or transporting carbon dioxide by pipeline to such storage facility. This Paragraph shall not allow for the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic

storage of carbon dioxide, except in connection with any project as to which R.S. 30:1108(B)(2) is applicable. This Paragraph shall have no effect on nor does it grant expropriation of the mineral rights or other property rights associated with the approvals required for injection of carbon dioxide into enhanced recovery projects approved by the commissioner under R.S. 30:4.

(12) Any domestic or foreign corporation, limited liability company, or other legal entity created for the purpose of, or engaged in, any of the activities otherwise provided for in this Section.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1." to "Section 2." and delete "R.S. 30:1108(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted" and insert "R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:1108(A)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§1103. Definitions

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(12) "Storage operator" means the person ~~authorized recognized~~ by the commissioner ~~to operate as the operator of a proposed or existing storage facility.~~ A storage operator can, but need not be, the owner of carbon dioxide injected into a storage facility. Ownership of carbon dioxide and use of geologic storage is a matter of private contract between the storage operator and owner, shipper, or generator of carbon dioxide, as applicable.

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§1104. Duties and powers of the commissioner; rules and regulations; permits

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C. Prior to the use of any reservoir for the storage of carbon dioxide and prior to the exercise of eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 19:2(11) and R.S. 30:1108 by any person, firm, or corporation having such right under laws of the state of Louisiana, and as a condition precedent to such use or to the exercise of such rights of eminent domain pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 19:2(11) and R.S. 30:1108, the commissioner, after public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, held in the parish where the storage facility is to be located, shall have found at least one of the following:

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§1107. Certificates of public convenience and necessity; certificate of completion of injection operations

A. The commissioner shall issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations to each person applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. ~~30:6~~ 30:6, held in the parish where the storage facility is to be located, he determines that it is required by the present or future public convenience and necessity, and such decision is based upon the following criteria: (1) the proposed storage facility meets the requirements of R.S. 30:1104(C) and (2) the proposed storage facility meets the requirements of any rules adopted under this Chapter. However, if any person has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations by the commissioner, that certificate continues to remain valid and in force.

B. The commissioner shall issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to each transporter of carbon dioxide

applying therefore, whether or not such transporter is also the storage operator for the laying, maintaining, and operating of a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, and such rights necessary and incidental thereto, if after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, he determines that it is or will be in the present or future public interest to do so.

~~B. C.~~ The commissioner shall issue a certificate of completion of injection operations to the operator applying therefor, if after a public hearing pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

~~C. D.~~ Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter, compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter or voluntarily performing any act which could be required by the commissioner pursuant to this Chapter or rules, regulations, or orders issued by the commissioner under this Chapter shall not have the following consequences:

(1) Cause any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to become or be classified as a common carrier or a public utility for any purpose whatsoever.

(2) Subject any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage to any duties, obligations, or liabilities as a common carrier or public utility under the constitution and laws of this state.

(3) Increase the liability of any storage operator or transporter of carbon dioxide for storage for any taxes otherwise due to the state of Louisiana in the absence of any additions or amendments to any tax laws of this state.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A.

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(2) The exercise of eminent domain or expropriation powers under this Section shall not allow for the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage. This prohibition against the use of expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage shall not apply to the exercise of expropriation powers in connection with any parish as to which Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section is applicable.

~~(2)~~ (3) In the exercise of the privilege herein conferred, owners or operators of such storage facilities and pipelines shall compensate the parish, municipality, or road district, respectively, for any damage done to a public road, in the construction of storage facilities, and the laying of pipelines, utility, telegraph, or telephone lines, along, under, over, or across the road. Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to grant any transporter the right to use any public street or alley of any parish, incorporated city, town, or village, except by express permission from the parish, city, or other governing authority."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 508 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "plan" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "plan."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the use of genetic testing with respect to life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to prohibited actions regarding policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 521 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:918(C)(1) and (2)" and insert "R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 22:918(C)(1) and (2)" and insert "R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "genetic" and before "or" insert "research or testing"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. An insurer, in determining eligibility for coverage, establishing premiums, limiting coverage, or making any other underwriting decisions, shall not do either of the following:

(1) Take into consideration the fact that an individual or a family member of the individual participated in genetic research or

testing, including any request for or receipt of genetic services or participation by an individual or family member in clinical research or testing that includes genetic services, unless the results of that genetic research or test are included in the individual's medical record or provided by the individual for consideration by the insurer.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, delete "establish differentials in" and insert "increase"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, delete "establish differentials in" and insert "increase"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(b)(iv), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to subject them to the same ACT requirements as graduates of public and nonpublic high schools if they meet certain core curriculum and grade point average requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3216.1, relative to Southern University; to require the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish midwife and doula programs at the Southern University School of Nursing; to provide that the establishment of these programs is subject to the approval of the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 639—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(f), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide relative to the definition of "obstruction of" an officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:977.3(C), relative to the administrative revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license; to provide for notice through electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 696—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104.1, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for certain owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 966** (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 966 by Rep. Geymann, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Rep. Geymann.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading),

98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 776 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 25, after "R.S. 14:98," and before "or" delete "98.1" and insert "98.6"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 799—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 799 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(B)(40)," and insert "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 18, delete "R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(B)(40) are" and insert "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(40) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 19 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 7. 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. Beaulieu, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) and (F), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 824—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 829—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:470(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:259(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(30), relative to the Louisiana State Agency Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to assign certain duties to the administrator of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 830—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 852—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ECHOLS, FISHER, MILLER, AND SELDERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 865—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 865 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "social work" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and licensed professional counselors"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "telesupervision;" and before "to" insert "to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1103(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, add the following:

"§1103. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section:

\* \* \*

(13) "Qualified supervision" means the supervision, which shall include telesupervision, for a licensed marriage and family therapist of clinical services, in accordance with standards developed by the advisory committee, and approved by the board by an individual who has been recognized by the advisory committee as an approved supervisor.

(14) "Telesupervision" means clinical supervision conducted through the use of real time, face-to-face synchronous interactive conferencing between the supervisee and supervisor through electronic, visual, and audio means. Supervision of a licensed professional counselor may be conducted in-person or remotely through telesupervision. Telesupervision utilizes secure video conferencing platforms to adhere to the same standards and guidelines as in-person supervision, ensuring regular contact, case review, and ongoing professional development. The board shall establish rules and regulations regarding the specific requirements and parameters for telesupervision, including technology standards, documentation, and confidentiality measures.

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§1107. Requirements for licensed professional counselor; provisional license; temporary license or temporary provisional license; renewal of license or temporary provisional license

A. The board shall issue a license to each applicant who files an application upon a form and in such manner as the board prescribes, accompanied by such fee as required by R.S. 37:1106, and who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the board that he:

\* \* \*

(4) Can document a minimum of three thousand hours of supervised experience during a minimum of two years of post-master's degree experience in professional mental health counseling under the supervision, or telesupervision, of a licensed professional counselor. Five hundred hours of supervised experience may be gained for each thirty graduate semester hours earned beyond the master's degree, provided that such hours are clearly related to the field of mental health counseling and are acceptable to the board, provided that in no case the applicant has less than two thousand hours of supervised experience.

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§1116. Licensure application for marriage and family therapists; provisional license; temporary license or temporary provisional license

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B. An applicant who meets the requirements of Subsection A of this Section shall be recommended by the advisory committee to the board for issuance of a license by the board upon providing satisfactory evidence to the advisory committee that such person meets the following requirements:

(1) Successful completion of one of the following educational requirements:

\* \* \*

(d) A masters degree or a doctoral degree in marriage and family therapy from a regionally accredited institution of higher education whose program and curriculum was approved by the board through the advisory committee at any time prior to July 1, 2010, and the applicant for licensure has at least five hundred hours of client contact, and where the client contact shall include all of the following:

\* \* \*

(ii) One hundred hours in which the applicant has been subjected to qualified supervision, or telesupervision, as is defined in R.S. 37:1103(~~++~~).

(2) Successful completion of two calendar years of work experience in marriage and family therapy under qualified supervision, or telesupervision, as defined in R.S. 37:1103(~~++~~) following receipt of a qualifying degree.

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

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 888—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "states;" and before "and" insert "to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "Forces," and before "members" delete "which includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "States" and before "and" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(6) "Criminal history record information" means all state records of arrest, prosecution, and conviction, including those which have been expunged or dismissed in accordance with Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893 and 894 and national records, which shall include fingerprints of the applicant, biometrics, and other identifying information, if so requested by the licensing board."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 10, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 13, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 16, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 18, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 22, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 24, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 27, change "(16)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 1, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 4, change "(18)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 7, change "(19)" to "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, line 9, change "(20)" to "(21)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 12, change "(21)" to "(22)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 14, change "(22)" to "(23)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 17, change "(23)" to "(24)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 20, change "(24)" to "(25)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 26, change "(25)" to "(26)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 28, change "(26)" to "(27)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 7, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"(b) The Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners shall be entitled to the criminal history record and identification files of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, located within the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, of any person who is required to be licensed as a social worker in this state or as part of the Social Work Licensure Compact. Fingerprints, biometrics, and other identifying information of the applicant shall be submitted to the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information. The Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information shall, upon request of the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners and after receipt of a fingerprint card and other identifying information from the applicant, make available to the board all arrest and conviction information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history record and identification files which pertain to the applicant for licensure. In addition, the fingerprints shall be forwarded by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for a national criminal history record check.

(c) In accordance with the authority provided for in this Compact, the costs of providing the information required in accordance with this Paragraph shall be charged by the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information, as specified in R.S. 15:587(B), to the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners for furnishing information contained in the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information's criminal history records and identification files, including any additional cost of providing the national criminal history records check, which pertains to the applicant. The board may impose any or all such fees or costs on the applicant."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 934—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, AND RISER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "Fifteen" to "Thirty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "Fifteen" to "Thirty"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "Fifteen" to "Thirty"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 937—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(10) and 1109(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and 1109.1, relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for definitions; to clarify the parties responsible for obligations established by law; to provide for landowner liability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 937 by Representative Geymann

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "30:1104(A)(10)" insert "and 1109(A)(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "30:1104(A)(10)" delete "is" and insert "and 1109(A)(3) are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "storage" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and "injection, or transportation of carbon dioxide"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert "The term "landowner" as used in this Chapter does not include the state."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1109. Cessation of storage operations; limited liability release

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\* \* \*

(3) Upon the issuance of the certificate of completion of injection operations, the storage operator, all generators of any

injected carbon dioxide, all owners of carbon dioxide stored in the storage facility, landowners, and all owners otherwise having any interest in the storage facility shall be released from any and all future duties or obligations under this Chapter and any and all liability associated with or related to that storage facility which arises after the issuance of the certificate of completion of injection operations. The release from duties or obligations under this Chapter shall not apply to a current or former owner or operator of a storage facility when the duties or obligations arise from that owner or operator's noncompliance with applicable underground injection control laws and regulations prior to issuance of the certificate of completion of injection operations.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

##### "§1109.1. Landowner liability limitation

A. A landowner shall not assume or have any liability associated with or related to carbon dioxide, at any time, by the mere fact of being a landowner or by the mere fact of entering a contract to allow his property to be used for geologic storage, injection, or transportation of carbon dioxide.

B. Nothing in this Section shall alter the terms of or supersede any contractual agreement between a landowner and an owner or operator of a storage facility, a carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or a generator of the carbon dioxide.

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### 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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)—

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

##### 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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

##### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Newell gave notice of Rep. Freeman's intention to call House Resolution No. 12 from the calendar on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

##### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Moore moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the adoption of the resolution.

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. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, CARLSON, CARVER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, OWEN, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Ten Commandments" and before "in" insert "and the Golden Rule"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Commandments;" and before "displays" insert "Golden Rule;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(3) Each public school governing authority shall display the Golden Rule. The nature of the display shall be as described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The text shall read "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 23, insert the following:

"The text shall read as provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert the following:

"(2) Each public postsecondary education management board shall require each institution under its jurisdiction to display the Golden Rule in each classroom on the institution's campus. The nature of the display shall be as described in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. The text shall read "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you"."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 11, after "Ten Commandments;" and before "displays" insert "Golden Rule;"

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "display" delete "require" and insert "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "authority" and before "display" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, after "board" and before "require" delete "shall" and insert "may"

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before "elementary," delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "applicability" and before "to provide for" insert a semicolon ";" and delete "to charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "authority" and before "shall" insert "and the governing authority of each nonpublic school that receives state funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "public" and before "school" insert "or nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, after "board" and before "shall" insert "and the governing authority of each nonpublic postsecondary education institution that receives state funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "board" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "the governing authority of a nonpublic postsecondary education institution that receives state funds, or any public or nonpublic postsecondary education institution to spend its funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 27, after "institution or" and before "may" delete "management board" and insert "or such a management board or governing authority"

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Bayham objected.

By a vote of 70 yeas and 29 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Walters to Engrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete the quotation mark ""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"African American, A.D. 1750."

Rep. Walters moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Miller
Adams	Edmonston	Moore
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Myers
Bagley	Farnum	Orgeron
Bamburg	Firment	Owen
Bayham	Fontenot	Riser
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Romero
Berault	Galle	Schamerhorn
Billings	Geymann	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Selders
Boyer	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry	Stagni
Bryant	Horton	Tarver
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Davis	McCormick	Wyble
Deshotel	McFarland	Young
Dewitt	McMahan	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMakin	
Domangue	Melerine	
Total - 82		

**NAYS**

Boyd	Green	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Brown	Knox	Phelps
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Freeman	Larvadin	
Freiberg	Marcelle	
Total - 19		

**ABSENT**

Coates	Hilferty
Fisher	Jackson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 107, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bambug, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McMahan, 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, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Coates, Hilferty, McFarland.

Total - 4

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 113— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 113, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bambug, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Horton, Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McMahan, 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, Zeringue.

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Coates, Crews, Hilferty, Illg, McFarland.

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Bayham	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Firment	Landry, J.	Thomas
Fontenot	Mack	Thompson
Geymann	Riser	

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Wilder
Coates	Horton	Wyble
Davis	Illg	
Henry	McFarland	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 165 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:46.5, relative to sex offenses; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Selders
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carlson	Jordan	Turner
Carrier	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols		

Total - 80

**NAYS**

Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Muscarello	Thomas
Cox	Orgeron	Thompson
Freeman	Riser	Wright

Total - 12

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Jackson
Adams	Fontenot	Knox
Carpenter	Hilferty	McFarland
Chassion	Horton	
Coates	Illg	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 166 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "release;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "by" and before "and" delete "R.S. 28:2" and insert "Article 657.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "by" and before "if" change "R.S. 28:2" to "this Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. For the purposes of this Title, "mental illness" means a psychiatric disorder which has substantial adverse effects on a person's ability to function and requires care and treatment. It does not refer to a person with, solely, an intellectual disability, or who suffers solely from epilepsy or a substance-related or addictive disorder."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, R.	Hughes
Adams	Coates	McFarland
Carpenter	Hilferty	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio 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. 322—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER,  
EDMONSTON, MELERINE, OWEN, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 322 by Representative Stagni



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "certain" change "authorize" to "grant"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Adams	Carter, R.	Hilferty
Carrier	Coates	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

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

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

Read by title.

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. 334 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "R.S. 17:2115.12" and before ", relative to" insert "and 3996(B)(82)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, following "R.S. 17:2115.12" and before "hereby" change "is" to "and 3996(B)(82) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, following "volunteers," delete "as applicable,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Phelps
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Brass	Glorioso	Selders
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Bryant	Horton	Tarver
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley

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Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McMahen	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Chassion	Landry, M.	Newell
Freeman	Marcelle	Walters
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Adams	Hilferty	McFarland
Carter, R.	Hughes	Miller
Coates	Jordan	Willard
Cox	LaCombe	
Green	Larvadain	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 362 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "tutorship" and before "to require" delete the semicolon ";" and insert "and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "regarding" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 19 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"legal procedures affecting the transfer of individual rights from parent to child when the child attains the age of majority, including but not limited to supported decision making, power of attorney, continuing or permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, to parents as provided in this Subsection.

(2) The document shall inform parents of legal options and how each option relates to such transfer of rights.

(3) At the child's first Individualized Education Program meeting of the school year, the document shall be provided to a parent of each child who is fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, or seventeen years old who participates in alternate assessment pursuant to R.S. 17:24.4(F)(3) or an alternate pathway to promotion pursuant to R.S. 17:24.4(H). Parents shall be provided a form by which to confirm receipt of the information."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(6) The information provided as required by this Subsection is not intended to be legal advice, which the document provided shall so indicate, and the local education agency shall have no liability for claims arising from the information provided."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Myers
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
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
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Emerson	McMahen	
Farnum	McMakin	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Egan	
Crews	McCormick	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Adams	Hilferty
Coates	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 362 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Ventrella requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 362 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahan	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Coates	Tarver
Carter, R.	Hilferty	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 428—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
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
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

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Edmonston McFarland
Egan McMahan
Total - 100
NAYS
Total - 0
ABSENT
Adams Davis Orgeron
Coates Hilferty
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Egan McMahan
Amedee Emerson McMahan
Bacala Firment Melerine
Bagley Fisher Mena
Bamburg Fontenot Miller
Bayham Freeman Moore
Beaullieu Freiberg Muscarello
Berault Gadberry Myers
Billings Galle Newell
Bourriaque Geymann Orgeron
Boyd Glorioso Owen
Boyer Green Phelps
Brass Hebert Riser
Braud Henry Romero
Brown Horton Schamerhorn
Bryant Hughes Schlegel

Butler Illg Selders
Carlson Jackson St. Blanc
Carpenter Johnson, M. Stagni
Carrier Johnson, T. Taylor
Carter, W. Jordan Thomas
Carver Kerner Thompson
Chassion Knox Turner
Chenevert LaCombe Ventrella
Cox LaFleur Villio
Crews Landry, J. Walters
Davis Landry, M. Wilder
Deshotel Larvadain Wiley
Dewitt Lyons Willard
Dickerson Mack Wright
Domangue Marcelle Wyble
Echols McCormick Young
Edmonston McFarland Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams Coates Hilferty
Carter, R. Farnum Tarver
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mack gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 516 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 97

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Adams	Galle	LaCombe
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Marcelle
Coates	Illg	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 566—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BILLINGS, FARNUM, GADBERRY,  
AND SCHAMERHORN

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 566 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "not apply if" and before "the knowledge." insert "the State Civil Service Commission determines that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "obtained" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete the period "." and insert "or, for management or higher-level positions, through relevant experience."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

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Adams  
Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Total - 7

Coates  
Galle  
Hilferty

Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 583 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, following "R.S." and before "et seq." change "1977.1" to "17:1977.1"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 583 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "to the" and before "department." delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "The" and before "department shall" delete "state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete "state Department of" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "Education." and insert "department."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 583 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(e)" and before "and to" insert "and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g)" and before the comma "," insert "and 3983(A)(2)(a)(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "program;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the procedure for parents to apply to establish a new charter school; to authorize an initial proposal for a charter school to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 6, after "as a" and before "charter" insert "Type 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 7, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line and insert "17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) or a Type 2 charter school as provided in R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 8 and 9 and at the beginning of line 10, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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§3983. Chartering process by type; eligibility; limitations; faculty approval; parental approval

A.

\*                    \*                    \*

(2)(a)(i) Each proposal for a Type 1 or Type 3 charter school shall first be made to the local school board with jurisdiction where the school is to be located, except as provided for in Item (ii) or (iii) (ii), (iii), or (iv) of this Subparagraph, by submitting a written proposal. If, after review as required by R.S. 17:3982, the local school board denies the proposal, or if conditions placed on the proposal by the local school board, as provided in Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, are not acceptable to the chartering group, then a proposal for a Type 2 charter school may be made to the state board.

\*                    \*                    \*

(iv) The initial proposal for a charter school made by parents under the conditions provided in R.S. 17:273(C)(2)(g) may be made to the state board as a proposal for a Type 2 charter school.

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 583 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "(v)," insert a comma "," and insert "(ii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g)," to "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g) and (h),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "(v)" insert a comma "," and insert "(ii),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g) is" to "R.S. 17:273.3(C)(2)(g) and (h) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(ii) The requisite number of written requests are submitted to the local school board not later than ~~January thirty-first~~ September thirtieth prior to the school year in which the program is to be established.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, after "than" and before "or" delete "February fifteenth," and insert "October thirty-first,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, after "department" and before "The" delete the period "." and insert "within fifteen days of being denied."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 21, delete the period "." and insert "of its receipt of the appeal request."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(h) The school board shall request international teachers through the programs administered by the department and the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana by January fifteenth prior to the school year in which the program is to be established."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Adams	Carter, R.	Hilferty
Carlson	Coates	Thompson

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 602—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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. 602 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, following "G." and before "shall" change "Persons or entities that" to "A person or entity"

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

Rep. Davis 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, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berauld, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, and Total - 103.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682— BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Villio 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, Amedee, Bacala, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berauld, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Horton, Hughes, Illg, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, and Total - 103.



Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Coates	Willard
Bagley	Hilferty	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio 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. 768—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 779—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
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	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hilferty	Miller
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 854 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "property;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a limitation of liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, add "A."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "captivity" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "." and insert "Wildlife"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 19, add the following:

"B. A licensed Louisiana veterinarian shall not be liable to any person for any injury, illness, death, loss, civil penalty, or damage as a result of any act or omission in determining that the animal is medically nonreleasable or exhibits signs of adjusted life in captivity as required by the provisions of this Section. However, this limitation of liability shall not be applicable if the damage, injury, or loss was caused by the gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct of the licensed Louisiana veterinarian."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT'.

Total - 6

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. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello) — BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

Total - 99

NAYS

Amedee Total - 2

McCormick

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT'.

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. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 961 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed House Bill No. 962 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "1313(B), and 1313.1(B)," and insert "1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8 insert "to prohibit the recording or broadcasting of the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting process;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "1313(B), and 1313.1(B)," and insert "1313(B) and (E), and 1313.1(B) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 29 insert the following:

"E.(1) Candidates, their representatives, and qualified electors may be present during the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots. If the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots begin prior to the closing of the polls, the board shall give notice reasonably calculated to inform any person who wants to be present during the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation that no person will be allowed to leave or to communicate with any other person outside, until such time as the polls are closed, nor shall any person who is present during the preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots possess a cellular telephone or electronic communication or recording device.

(2) The preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots shall not be video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 3 insert the following:

"E.(1) Candidates, their representatives, and qualified electors may be present during the preparation and verification process for the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before the election and the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day. If the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots begins prior to the closing of the polls on election day, the board shall give notice reasonably calculated to inform any person who wants to be present during the counting and tabulation that no person will be allowed to leave or to communicate with any other person outside, until such time as the polls are closed, nor shall any person who is present during the counting and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day possess a cellular telephone or electronic communication or recording device.

(2) The preparation, verification, counting, and tabulation of absentee by mail and early voting ballots shall not be video, audio, or tape recorded, filmed, or broadcast live.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Domangue Marcellé Young
Echols McCormick Zeringue
Edmonston McFarland
Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams Hilferty
Coates Romero
Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "recover" and before "payments" delete "delinquent" and insert "any or all"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "with" and before "payments" delete "delinquent" and insert "any or all"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "or (D)(1) of this Section" to "of this Section or Paragraph (1) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 19, change the semicolon ";" to a period "." and delete "or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farnum McFarland
Amedee Firment McMahan
Bagley Fisher McMakin
Bamburg Fontenot Melerine
Beaullieu Freeman Mena
Berault Gadberry Miller
Billings Galle Moore
Bourriaque Glorioso Newell
Boyd Hebert Orgeron
Brass Henry Owen
Brown Horton Phelps
Bryant Hughes Riser
Butler Illg Romero
Carlson Jackson Schamerhorn
Carpenter Johnson, M. Selders
Carrier Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Carver Jordan Taylor
Chassion Knox Thomas
Chenevert LaCombe Thompson
Crews LaFleur Turner
Deshotel Landry, J. Wilder
Dewitt Landry, M. Willard
Dickerson Larvadain Wright
Echols Lyons Wyble
Edmonston Mack Young
Egan Marcelle
Emerson McCormick
Total - 79

NAYS

Bacala Freiberg Ventrella
Boyer Geymann Villio
Braud Green Walters
Carter, W. Kerner Wiley
Cox Schlegel Zeringue
Davis Stagni
Domangue Tarver
Total - 19

ABSENT

Adams Coates Myers
Bayham Hilferty
Carter, R. Muscarello
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. Firment moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Robert Carter disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 672—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 672 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof: "R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 and to enact R.S. 22:1628 and 1629, relative to managing general agents; to provide for duties; to provide relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1623, 1625(A), and 1626 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1628 and 1629 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1623. Licensure; registration

A. ~~No~~ A person shall not act in the capacity of an MGA with respect to risks located in this state for an insurer licensed in this state unless such person is a licensed producer in this state.

B. ~~No~~ A person shall not act in the capacity of an MGA representing an insurer domiciled in this state with respect to risks located outside this state unless such person is licensed as a resident or nonresident producer in this state pursuant to the provisions of this Part.

C. The commissioner may require a bond in an amount of ten percent of the MGA annual writings or two hundred fifty thousand dollars, whichever is less, for the protection of the insurer.

D. ~~No~~ A person shall not act in the capacity of an MGA in this state unless such person has registered his name, current residential address, current mailing address, and current business address with the commissioner, on forms prescribed by the commissioner, together with a fee in the amount set forth in R.S. 22:821.

E.(1) A person shall not act in the capacity of an MGA in this state if the person served as an officer, director, or person with direct or indirect control over the selection or appointment of an officer or director through contract, trust, or by operation of law of an insurer doing business in this state and served in that capacity within the two-year period before the date the insurer became insolvent, unless the person demonstrates that his personal actions and omissions were not a significant contributing cause to the insolvency, as determined by the commissioner.

(2) Notwithstanding Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the commissioner may approve a former officer, director, or person with direct or indirect control over the selection or appointment of an

officer or director of an insurer who became insolvent, if at least five years have passed since the date the insurer became insolvent.

E.F. Each year prior to May first, every MGA shall notify the commissioner of his desire to continue his registration as an MGA on forms prescribed by the commissioner together with a fee in the amount set forth in R.S. 22:821.

F.G. If a person fails to provide any of the information required pursuant to this Section, the commissioner may, after notification by the commissioner to the person by certified mail of such failure, impose a fine not to exceed fifty dollars.

G.H. The commissioner may require the MGA to maintain an errors and omissions insurance policy.

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§1625. Duties of insurers

A. If an insurer has an MGA who writes more than five percent of its policyholder surplus, ~~then~~ the insurer shall provide to the commissioner, upon his request, financial data by an independent examiner concerning that insurer's book of business which is in question and is handled by that MGA upon request, and the insurer shall have on file an independent financial examination, in a form acceptable to the commissioner, audited financial report of each MGA with which it has done business. The audited financial report shall include the opinion of an independent certified public accountant, report the financial position of the MGA as of the most recent year-end and the results of its operations and cash flows, and include appropriate notes to financial statements. The insurer shall submit the report to the commissioner upon his request.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete pages 2 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. As the commissioner considers necessary, an MGA shall submit to an examination by the commissioner of the MGA's financial condition.

C. The MGA shall pay the examination expenses in an amount the commissioner certifies as just and reasonable.

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§1628. Duties of managing general agents

A. At least once each calendar quarter, an MGA shall submit an account report to each insurer with whom the MGA has a contract, and include in the report, as applicable, a statement of all of the following:

- (1) Written, earned, and unearned premiums.
- (2) Losses and loss expenses paid and outstanding.
- (3) Losses incurred but not reported.
- (4) Management fees.

(5) An outline of expenses, on a form prescribed by the commissioner, incurred by the MGA in the performance of duties under its contract with the insurer.

B. An MGA shall notify the department within thirty days of the date any of the following occurs:

(1) Balances due to an insurer for more than ninety days exceed either of the following:

(a) One million dollars.

(b) Ten percent of the insurer's policyholder surplus, as reported in the annual statement filed with the department.

(2) Balances due for more than sixty days from a property and casualty agent or MGA appointed by or reporting to the MGA exceed five hundred thousand dollars.

(3) Authority to settle claims for an insurer is withdrawn.

(4) Money held for an insurer for losses is greater than an amount that is one hundred thousand dollars more than the amount necessary to pay the losses and loss adjustment expenses expected to be paid on the insurer's behalf within the next sixty- day period.

(5) The contract required pursuant to R.S. 22:1624 is cancelled or terminated.

C. Notwithstanding the notification period imposed by Subsection B of this Section, an MGA's requirement to notify as prescribed in Paragraphs (B)(1), (2), and (4) of this Section may be met with a single annual report, if the MGA routinely operates above the limits established by those Paragraphs and the department verifies that fact in conformity with rules adopted by the commissioner.

§1629. Rules and regulations

The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, that are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Part."

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	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Selders
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
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Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters

Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Egan	Miller
Amedee	Freeman	Tarver
Bamburg	Gadberry	Wyble
Bayham	Hilferty	Zeringue
Coates	Marcelle	
Total - 14		

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.

**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.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 43 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

**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.

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. 51 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, following "Subsection A" and before "shall" insert "of this Section"

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Freeman	Johnson, T.
Amedee	Geymann	McCormick
Coates	Hilferty	Mena
Fisher	Jackson	Thomas

Total - 12

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. 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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 51 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

**AN ACT**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed House Bill No. 768 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:35(E)," to "R.S. 44:35(E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"to enforcement proceedings; to provide a limitation of liability in certain instances for certain persons having custody or control of a public record; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 44:35(E)" to "R.S. 44:35(E)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "E.(H)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"A representative of a public official or head of any public body having custody or control of a public record specifically authorized by the custodian to respond to a request pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection shall not be liable for penalties or damages assessed for failure to comply with this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Coates	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farnum 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. 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.

Rep. Brown moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Coates	Mack	Villio
Crews	Melerine	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brown 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. 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.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS



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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hilferty	Myers
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 114 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"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. Farnum, the amendments were adopted.

**Motion**

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

Rep. Glorioso objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 64 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Mena
Brass	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Moore
Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, R.	Knox	Phelps
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Selders
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Total - 30		

ABSENT

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Coates
Hilferty
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Farnum 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 143 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "superintendent to" and before "a chief" delete "hire" and insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "employment" and insert "assignment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 18, insert "The officer shall be a contract employee who serves on a temporary basis as determined by the superintendent. He shall not be a permanent employee of the department and shall not receive a state salary or associated benefits."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Edmonston McMahan
Adams Egan Melerine
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 Riser
Boyd Geymann Romero
Boyer Glorioso Schamerhorn
Brass Green Schlegel
Braud Hebert Selders
Brown Henry St. Blanc
Bryant Horton Stagni
Butler Hughes Tarver
Carlson Jackson Taylor
Carpenter Johnson, M. Thomas
Carrier Johnson, T. Thompson
Carter, R. Jordan Turner
Carter, W. Kerner Ventrella
Carver Knox Villio
Chenevert LaCombe Walters
Cox LaFleur Wilder
Crews Landry, J. Wiley
Davis Landry, M. Willard
Deshotel Lyons Wright
Dewitt Mack Wyble
Dickerson Marcelle Young
Domangue McCormick Zeringue
Echols McFarland

Total - 98

NAYS

Chassion McMakin
Total - 2

ABSENT

Coates Illg Phelps
Hilferty Larvadain
Total - 5

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.

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.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Larvadain
Hilferty	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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. 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.

Rep. Riser 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
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	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn

Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Illg	Tarver
Hilferty	Johnson, M.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
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
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Horton
Hilferty	Tarver

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

## 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.

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. 391 by Representative Boyd

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 12, delete "Section 5 of Article IV" and insert "Article IV, Section 5(E)(1)"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Mena
Adams	Gadberry	Miller
Bagley	Green	Moore
Berault	Hebert	Muscarello
Boyd	Henry	Myers
Brass	Hughes	Newell
Braud	Jackson	Orgeron
Brown	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Riser
Carpenter	Kerner	Schlegel
Carrier	Knox	Selders
Carter, R.	LaCombe	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Stagni
Chassion	Landry, J.	Taylor
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Fisher	McCormick	Young
Freeman	McMahen	

Total - 59

NAYS

Amedee	Dewitt	Mack
Bacala	Dickerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Egan	Owen
Beaullieu	Emerson	Schamerhorn
Billings	Farnum	Tarver
Bourriaque	Firment	Thomas
Boyer	Fontenot	Thompson
Butler	Galle	Turner
Carlson	Geymann	Ventrella
Carver	Glorioso	Villio
Chenevert	Horton	Wilder
Crews	Illg	Wyble
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	

Total - 41

ABSENT

Coates	McFarland	Zeringue
Hilferty	Romero	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Carver requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 391 from yea to nay, 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "training;" and before "and" insert "to require the creation of a working group;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "protocol" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "The" and before "shall" delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(2) The Louisiana Department of Health shall create a working group to advise it in promulgating administrative rules to implement the provisions of this Section. The administrative rules shall be promulgated by December 2024.

(3) The collaborative working group shall integrate and coordinate expertise relative but not limited to testing, referrals, prescribing, and reimbursement for HIV pre-exposure prophylaxis and HIV post-exposure prophylaxis.

(4)(a) The working group shall be composed of the following members who shall serve without compensation:

(i) A representative from the Louisiana Department of Health, bureau of infectious diseases.

(ii) An infectious disease clinician to be selected by the Louisiana Department of Health.

(iii) A pharmacist to be selected by the Louisiana Department of Health.

(iv) A representative from the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy.

(v) A representative from the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners.

(b) A quorum shall not be required for purposes of the working group to meet."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "(2)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, change "(3)" to "(6)" and after "the" and before "and" delete "board" and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana Department of Health"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMahan to Engrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, after "Section" and before "apply" delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 25, add "or individual"

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

Rep. McMahan 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	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella

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Chenevert LaFleur Villio
Cox Landry, J. Walters
Crews Landry, M. Wilder
Davis Larvadain Wiley
Deshotel Lyons Willard
Dewitt Mack Wright
Dickerson Marcelle Wyble
Domangue McCormick Young
Echols McFarland Zeringue
Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates Egan Hilferty
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMahan 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. 728—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Emerson Melerine
Adams Firment Mena
Bacala Fisher Miller
Bagley Fontenot Moore
Bamburg Freeman Muscarello
Bayham Freiberg Myers
Beaullieu Gadberry Newell
Berault Galle Orgeron
Billings Geymann Owen
Bourriaque Glorioso Phelps
Boyd Green Riser
Boyer Hebert Romero
Brass Henry Schamerhorn
Braud Horton Schlegel
Brown Hughes Selders
Bryant Illg St. Blanc
Butler Jackson Stagni
Carlson Johnson, M. Tarver
Carpenter Johnson, T. Taylor
Carrier Jordan Thomas
Carter, R. Kerner Thompson
Carter, W. Knox Turner
Carver LaCombe Ventrella
Chassion LaFleur Villio

Chenevert Landry, J. Walters
Cox Landry, M. Wilder
Davis Larvadain Wiley
Deshotel Lyons Willard
Dewitt Mack Wright
Dickerson Marcelle Wyble
Domangue McFarland Young
Echols McMahan Zeringue
Edmonston McMakin
Total - 98

NAYS

Amedee Egan

Crews McCormick
Total - 4

ABSENT

Coates Farnum Hilferty
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 728 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mandie Landry gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 154 from the calendar on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of Rep. Jackson's intention to call House Bill No. 461 from the calendar on Thursday, April 11, 2024.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carrier, 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. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brittany and Drayden Dunn on their expansion of digital recognition for parents with autistic children.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate June 27, 2024, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tabatha Taylor and Dominique Taylor 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 RESOLUTION NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11-17, 2024, as Black Maternal Health Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Zion Christian Center for its spiritual journey over the course of its one-hundred-fifty-year history.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, April 11, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 882

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 8:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 12:30 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 12:30 P.M., Thursday, April 11, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT

Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH

Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**HB 134 ROMERO FARMING/EQUIPMENT** Provides relative to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery

**HB 150 JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District

**HB 240 ROMERO WEIGHTS/MEASURES** Provides relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law

**HB 284 TURNER AGRICULTURE** Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority

**HB 327 MCFARLAND FORESTRY** Provides relative to timber harvesting operations

**HB 587 BRYANT INSURERS** Provides relative to liability insurance for arborists

**HB 653 VENTRELLA AGRICULTURE** Creates the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program

**HB 670 JORDAN HEALTH** Provides relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act

**HB 910 ROMERO HORTICULTURE/COMMISSION** Provides relative to the Horticulture Commission

Presentation by LSU AgCenter

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TROY D. ROMERO

Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

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Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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**    **MCPMAHEN 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 882**    **LACOMBE (TBA) ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides with respect to microbreweries (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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 Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 198**    **ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation
- HB 234**    **BOYD EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN** Provides relative to employment discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation
- HB 247**    **ECHOLS UNEMPLOYMENT COMP** Provides relative to criminal penalties for accepting overpayment of unemployment benefits
- HB 290**    **MARCELLE EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Establishes a state minimum wage rate



**HB 352 TARVER, PHILLIP EMPLOYMENT** Provides relative to the final payment after termination of employment

**HB 431 BOYD EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Provides relative to the state minimum wage

**HB 863 ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation

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RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 237 NEWELL DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD** Provides relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish

**HB 270 BOYD ASSESSORS** Provides relative to the application and fee required by the Orleans Parish assessor for a tax exemption

**HB 323 FREIBERG PARISH/GOVERN AUTHORITY** Provides relative to a travel allowance for members of the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish

**HB 353 GEYMANN HIGHWAYS** Authorizes golf carts to cross certain Louisiana highways within the city of Westlake

**HB 364 HUGHES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS** Provides relative to the composition of the Industrial Development Board of the City of New Orleans

**HB 390 CARRIER LIBRARIES** Provides relative to compensation for members of the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control

**HB 398 HILFERTY LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the authority of New Orleans City Park Police

**HB 413 STAGNI FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN** Provides for the financial security of surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased firemen in certain circumstances

**HB 438 CARRIER DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to compensation of commissioners of ambulance service districts in Allen Parish

**HB 465 JORDAN CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** (Constitutional Amendment) Removes the Baton Rouge Police Department from the municipal fire and police civil service system

**HB 560 HUGHES DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park

**HB 563 CARPENTER HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of housing authorities

**HB 565 KNOX LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides for building guidelines for preserving local authority and neighborhoods

**HB 575 HUGHES DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS** Provides relative to the membership of the Orleans Parish Communications District

**HB 634 FREIBERG TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL** Authorizes the governing authority of certain parishes to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events

**HB 643 HUGHES HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the membership of the Housing Authority of New Orleans

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

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

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- 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
- 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