

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FORTY-FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:14 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

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

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 103

McCormick  
McFarland

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dale Flowers of New Sunlight Baptist Church in Baton Rouge and Redwood Baptist Church in Zachary.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Wiley 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 May 23, 2024, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Office of the Governor**

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot  
Clerk of the House  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill 162 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Beau Beaullieu

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised I have vetoed House Bill 162 of the 2024 Regular Session.

This bill prohibits withdrawal of funds from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund unless a specific appropriation is made in a bill enacted by the Legislature. However, I believe this matter is best addressed by House Bill 786 of the 2024 Regular Session, which is currently pending further legislative action.

For this reason, House Bill 162 will not become law.

Page 2 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**Office of the Governor**

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier  
Speaker  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot  
Clerk of the House  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill Number 670 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Edmond Jordan

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 670 of the 2024 Regular Session. House Bill 670 changes the current Healthy Food Retail Act to mandate that the Louisiana Department of Agriculture contract with qualified nonprofit organizations. House Bill 670 creates an unfunded mandate by eliminating the contingent language in R.S. 3:296 that provides the program is only "to the extent that funding is available."

The Legislative Fiscal Office noted that this program was previously funded by federal grants from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. However, as noted by the Legislative Fiscal Office, this funding is no longer available as of September of 2023 and there is currently no appropriation by the Legislature for this program.

Retaining the current law still allows the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to provide funding for this program should funding become available.

For these reasons, House Bill 670 will not become law.

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**Office of the Governor**

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot  
Clerk of the House  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.

Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill 884 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Jason Hughes

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised I have vetoed House Bill 884 of the 2024 Regular Session.

This bill purports to revise procurement of social services and consulting services for public postsecondary education management boards. Notably, this bill allows postsecondary education management boards to enter into "master service" contracts for social services for amounts that do not exceed \$250,000 per year and for consulting services that do not exceed \$75,000 per year, per institution serviced, all without the necessity of competitive bidding or competitive negotiation.

Current law already allows exceptions for such social service contracts for \$250,000 per year and consulting service contracts for \$75,000 per year. R.S. 39:1619(B)(7); R.S. 39:1621(A). These existing laws provide adequate and sufficient safeguards regarding the competitive bid process for postsecondary education institutions, and they are both already exceptions to the general rules governing such contracts. I find this bill unnecessary and duplicative.

For these reasons, House Bill 884 will not become law.

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 28, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 46  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 65  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 107  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 122  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 320  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 334  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 376  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 413  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 547  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 644  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 647  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 794  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 827  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 872  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 880  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 906  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

May 28, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 276 and 478

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 13: Senators Kleinpeter, Owen and Price.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 43: Senators Carter, Price and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 137: Senators McMath, Miguez and Price.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 268: Senators Fields, Kleinpeter and Miguez.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 353: Senators Bouie, Hensgens and Stine.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 463: Senators Connick, Coussan and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 488: Senators Coussan, Mizell and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 492: Senators Allain, Hensgens and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 534: Senators Kleinpeter, McMath and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 616: Senators Bass, Edmonds and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 851: Senators Kleinpeter, Miguez and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 966: Senators Allain, Hensgens and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 28, 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. 245—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the week of May 19 through May 25, 2024, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Wayne Warner on his fiftieth year as principal of Chalmette High School.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 270—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Christine Bayard of Johnston-Hopkins Elementary School in New Iberia on being awarded the Milken Educator Award.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 271—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rachel Broussard on the occasion of her retirement from state government service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 20, 2024, as Veterans Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 273—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Preston Smith Wise.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, GEYMAN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Ronnie S. Johns on the occasion of his retirement.

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

May 28, 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. 37—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, EGAN, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter and the Southern University Ag Center to jointly study and make recommendations on how sugarcane bagasse can be used to provide value-added economic benefits to sugarcane producers through investments by the private sector for uses such as soil amendments, animal feed, biofuels, industrial filters or absorbents, graphene production, or any other uses.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Udvarhelyi, M.D., on the occasion of his retirement as president and chief executive officer of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN AND SENATOR KLEINPETER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery L. Mumphrey 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.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 28, 2024

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

# Page 6 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

## HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, COATES, CREWS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170(A)(4), relative to student immunization requirements; to provide that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of initial enrollment or continuing attendance at a public or nonpublic school; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MYERS, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, THOMAS, WILEY, AND WYBLE  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN AND CHASSION  
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.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9039.15.1 and 9039.16(D), relative to the Lakeshore Villages Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish; to provide relative to the election of the district's governing authority and terms of members; to provide for appointment of members under certain circumstances; to provide relative to compensation of members of the governing authority; to provide relative to officers; to authorize the district to contract for financial and record keeping services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to provide relative to limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1759(B) and 1764(C), relative to consolidated gravity drainage districts in Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of consolidated gravity drainage districts in the parish; to provide for the powers of the districts and responsibilities of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Morgan City; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 270—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, KNOX, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:300.4(A), relative to the prohibition for smoking in motor vehicles; to provide for the unlawfulness of smoking in a motor vehicle with a child twelve and under present in the vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER,

WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIZELL, MORRIS, PRICE, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOT

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions" speciality license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

## AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CHASSION, AND KNOX

## 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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

## AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

## AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b) and Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 39:100.231, to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for the disposition of the tax on vapor products; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3294(C), relative to licensed private security business entities; to provide for licensure for businesses; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:419.4 and to enact R.S. 17:420(C) and (D), relative to student instruction; to provide relative to the effectiveness of requirements for student instruction; to require the state Department of Education to create a list of student instructional requirements and report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education every five years; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON

## AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

## AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, COX, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, LACOMBE, THOMPSON, AND TURNER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.45(C)(1) and R.S. 56:10(B)(9) and 291 and to enact R.S. 56:103(D), 116.3(I), 3002(A)(6), and 3007(H), relative to bear hunting; to provide for the use of funds in the Conservation Fund black bear account; to provide relative to bear hunting licenses; to establish fees for bear hunting licenses; to authorize the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to create a bear harvest permit lottery; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to auction one bear harvest permit; to establish a lottery application fee; to dedicate funds to the black bear account; to allow the feeding of wild bears for purposes of baiting; and to provide for related matters.

# Page 8 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

## HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training authorized for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.7(B), (C), and (F), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the imposition of a parcel fee within the district; to provide relative to the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to provide for conditional license or certification by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for dental licensure; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for an examination by the Horticultural Commission of Louisiana; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, MARCELLE, MUSCARELLO,  
STAGNI, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.73 and to enact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5), relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide relative to a state and local sales and use tax rebate on the sale of certain communications service equipment and data center equipment; to provide for definitions; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for other limitations and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1622(3)(b), relative to electric vehicle charging technology and equipment networks; to provide for legislative intent; to urge certain actions of the Public Service Commission; to provide for certain definition exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAYHAM,  
BILLINGS, BRAUD, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE,  
EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GREEN, HENRY, HUGHES,  
ILLG, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, MENA, MYERS, NEWELL, STAGNI,  
THOMPSON, TURNER, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(1) and (L) and to enact R.S. 22:1053(M), relative to step therapy or fail first protocols; to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT,  
BILLINGS, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION,  
DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON,  
JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, PHELPS, SELDEES, TAYLOR,  
THOMPSON, AND YOUNG  
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.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status; to prohibit teachers and school employees and administrators from discriminating between students based on such status; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 927—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDEES, BRYANT, DESHOTEL, FISHER,  
JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4886, relative to parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to permits required by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit any parish or municipality from requiring a permit for certain services provided by an authorized utility provider; and to provide for related matters.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 977 (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by

Representative Carlson)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:81.I, 140.I, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,



STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

### Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

### Acting Speaker Bacala in the Chair

### Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the House of Representatives and state officials, including appropriate persons at the Department of Transportation and Development and Louisiana Economic Development, to read and review the Critical Development Issues Overview report by Vickerman and Associates, LLC that was commissioned by the St. Bernard parish government.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG AND WILDER  
A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study K-12 education in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bamburg, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of opening an inpatient hospital in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 283—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install left turn caution light signals on existing traffic signals at certain intersections in St. Bernard Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Owen, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS  
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Christopher Forest Stafford.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jefferson Davis Parish sheriff, Ivy Woods, on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Crescent City Steakhouse on its ninetieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Benton High School girls' basketball coach, Mary Ward, on the occasion of her retirement from coaching.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Nathaniel Dowl, III, on the occasion of his second pastoral anniversary.

Read by title.

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 261.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**A RESOLUTION**

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to meet certain benchmarks to launch the Sickle Cell Disease Registry.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on ways to increase urban forestry in the state.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 131—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(D) and to enact R.S. 9:4812(F), relative to privileges on immovables; to provide relative to claims against owners and contractors; to provide relative to the furnishing and maintenance of bonds; to provide relative to the liability of sureties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3, after "F.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5, delete "construed as and deemed statutory bond provisions."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "Any" and delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 5, at the end of the line, delete "R.S." and on line 6, delete "9:4812(F)(2)" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 25, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 9:4812(F)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 3, line 2, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 9:4812" to "this Section"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, line 9, following "of" and before "." change "R.S. 9:4812" to "this Section"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 3, delete line 10

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**

BY SENATOR TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2241(C) and 2247, and R.S. 48:256.3(B) and 256.12, and to enact R.S. 38:2241(G), relative to public contracts and public works; to provide relative to the claims of subcontractors, materialmen, suppliers and laborers; to allow a surety furnishing a bond to assert certain defenses that its principal could assert; to provide for an exemption to public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 38:2241(C)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, delete "R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "38:2241(C)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 38:2241" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, following "of" and before ":" change "R.S. 38:2241" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, following "that" and before "action" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 25, following "in" and before the ":" change "R.S. 38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 8, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 11, delete "R.S." and on line 12, change "38:2247(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 14, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 38:2247" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, following "of" and before ":" change "R.S. 38:2247" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 28, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 19, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 48:256.3(B)(2)" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 22, delete "R.S." and on line 23, change "48:256.3(B)" to "this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 25, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 48:256.3" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, following "of" and before ":" change "R.S. 48:256.3" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 22, delete "R.S." and on line 23, change "48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 7, following "of" and before "are" change "R.S. 48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 10, delete "R.S." and on line 11, change "48:256.12(B)" to "Subsection B of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 13, following "under" and before "shall" change "R.S. 48:256.12" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, line 20, following "of" and before ":" change "R.S. 48:256.12" to "this Section"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 460—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**Reconsideration**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 489—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Gadberry gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 489 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**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. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to the feasibility of statewide bail schedules and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a subcommittee of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to examine matters relative to the procedures of reporting missing persons and unidentified and unclaimed remains.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To direct the office for citizens with developmental disabilities to extend its Family Flexible Fund waiver provision in cases of emergency via administrative rule.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed House Resolution No. 211 by Representative Butler

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Fund and waiver provisions in cases of emergency via administrative authority, or rulemaking authority as necessary."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, change "waiver" to "Family Flexible Fund"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, change "waiver" to "Family Flexible Fund"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "waiver" to "Family Flexible Fund"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"disabilities to establish expedited processes for its Family Flexible Fund and waiver programs in cases of extraordinary circumstances via administrative authority, or rulemaking authority, as necessary, by April 1, 2025."

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

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

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to allow nonemergency medical transportation providers to serve Medicaid enrollees outside of their designated regions if and when the enrollees need specialized nonemergency medical transportation services.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 16 nays, the resolution was adopted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate factors affecting children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in this state and their families.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonston gave notice of her intention to call House Resolution No. 222 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 230—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to study ways to develop and enhance recreational opportunities for certain portions of Little River.

Read by title.

Rep. Firmert moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 231—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to modify administrative rules regarding the use of airboats within the Maurepas Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 239—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to create a task force to research and make recommendations relative to parent and family engagement in education and to submit a written report to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and the House Committee on Education by December 31, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

##### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of the applicable provisions relative to physical or sexual abuse of a minor and the feasibility of the pretrial detention of these offenders for a minimum of seventy-two hours.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its

findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health, through its Medical Care Advisory Committee, or the creation of a subcommittee thereof, to study ways for Medicaid to invest in community-based social service organizations that address health-related social needs and social determinants of health in an effort to decrease healthcare costs and improve care quality, experience, and the overall health of Louisianians.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 24 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 246 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 253—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the continuation of the Safe Alternatives to Segregation Task Force established by House Resolution No. 127 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the task force, and to require the task force to report its findings.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 15 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in St. Helena Parish.

Read by title.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that each state retirement system as defined by R.S. 11:4 submit written reports, no later than sixty days before the beginning of the 2025 and 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature, to the House Committee on Retirement on the results of its proxy voting for the previous calendar year.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 16 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the False River Watershed Council, amend its membership, and provide for its responsibilities.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to the feasibility of statewide bail schedules and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 102 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 8 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and

promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAU, COUSSAN AND HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, CARLSON, CHASSION, EMERSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to expedite the process to complete the Interstate 49 Lafayette connector.

Read by title.

Rep. Myers moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Community Air Monitoring and Notification Task Force to study the implementation of real-time community air monitoring and notification systems for emission sources.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Senator Fields

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 15, delete "GreenARMY" and insert "Clean Air Task Force"

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

Rep. Hughes moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to apply any means necessary to reverse the liquified natural gas (LNG) export pause implemented by the Biden Administration and to allow Louisiana LNG to serve global markets and avoid a disastrous energy shortage worldwide.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 36 as yeas, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with stakeholders to develop a plan for reestablishing nursing homes following a natural disaster.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term solution for the housing crisis suffered by Louisiana residents displaced due to the devastation of Hurricane Ida.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Butler, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriague	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard

Davis  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Total - 95

Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
McCormick

Wright  
Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bacala  
Glorioso  
Green  
Total - 10

Johnson, M.  
Marcelle  
McFarland  
Moore

Muscarello  
Wiley

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "and (J)," to "(J), and (K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "and (J)" to "(J), and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

"K. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any material that constitutes a work of political commentary, criticism, satire, or parody and that includes context and a disclosure sufficient to cause a reasonable person to understand that the material is not a factual or actual representation of a candidate."

Rep. Beaullieu moved the adoption of the amendments.



Rep. Jordan objected.

By a vote of 71 yeas and 23 nays, 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**

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Selders
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 78		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Butler	Firment	Owen
Chenevert	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Geymann	Tarver
Dewitt	Glorioso	Thompson
Dickerson	Horton	Wilder
Total - 21		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Egan	McFarland	Wyble
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 97 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(A)(1), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. C. Travis Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 116 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for the duties and functions of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders

Page 18 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Thomas  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Amedee	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Butler	LaCombe	Tarver
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hughes 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 253—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "other"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "or" and before "legal" delete "other"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 4 by the House Committee on Education (#4973)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "a parent" delete "written informed consent from" and insert "notice to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "shall" and before "a student's" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before the comma "," delete "17:1946.1" and insert "17:101(D) and 1946.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, before "and to provide" insert "to provide for remote registration and preliminary enrollment of children of military personnel under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." and before "hereby" delete "17:1946.1 is" and insert "17:101(D) and 1946.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"§101. Children of military families; registration prior to residency; preliminary enrollment

\* \* \*

D. None of the following shall preclude a child from registration prior to residency and preliminary enrollment as provided in this Section:

(1) Having an individualized education program or family service plan under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 29 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.

(2) Receiving or qualifying for special education courses or services.

(3) Having an exceptionality as defined in R.S. 17:1942.

(4) Receiving or qualifying for accommodations or services under Section 504 of the 1973 Rehabilitation Act, 29 U.S.C.

\* \* \*\*

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Tarver
Chassion	McFarland	Turner
Geymann	Moore	Wiley
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 261—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McCormick
Amedee	Dickerson	McMahen
Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bagley	Echols	Melerine
Bamburg	Edmonston	Myers
Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Emerson	Owen
Berault	Farnum	Riser
Billings	Firment	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Hilferty	Turner
Chenevert	Horton	Ventrella
Coates	Illg	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 66		

**NAYS**

Adams	Freeman	Lyons
Boyd	Green	Mena
Brass	Hughes	Muscarello
Brown	Jackson	Newell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Selders
Carter, R.	Knox	Stagni
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Fisher	Larvadain	
Total - 29		

**ABSENT**

Gadberry	McFarland	Walters
Geymann	Miller	Young
Johnson, M.	Moore	
Marcelle	Villio	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chassion requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 261 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 261 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 261 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; 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

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Walters
Bayham	Melerine	Young
Crews	Moore	
Marcelle	Selders	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of committee amendments by the House Committee on Education (#4972), on page 1, delete lines 17 through 23 and insert the following:

"B. The department may enter into any contract for the administration and management of the program or parts of the program subject to the approval of the state board and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 7, change "savings" to "scholarship"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bagley to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 313 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, delete lines 8 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) The department shall develop an assessment to be administered to participating students in the subjects and at the intervals mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act.

(2) Any participating nonpublic school may provide for all of its students to be administered this assessment.

(3) Any student with an exceptionality who is otherwise exempt from assessment shall be exempt from this assessment.

B. The department shall develop a scholarship cohort index using substantially the same criteria used to develop school performance scores pursuant to the school and district accountability system as provided in R.S. 17:10.1. Using the scores for all students who participate in the assessment and the scale applicable to public schools, the department shall assign a corresponding letter grade to each nonpublic participating school. The department shall post each such letter grade on its website and shall otherwise publish the letter grade in the same manner as those assigned to public schools."

Rep. Bagley moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Emerson objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 59 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Hilferty	Thompson
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 68		

**NAYS**

Adams	Fisher	Mack
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Boyd	Geymann	Miller
Brass	Green	Newell
Brown	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Knox	Stagni
Carrier	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Willard
Carter, W.	Larvadain	
Chassion	Lyons	
Total - 28		

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Selders
Hughes	Marcelle	Walters
Jackson	Moore	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Butler requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 313 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 444—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1865(E), to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), and to repeal R.S. 22:1860.3(B), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Insurance (#5003), on page 1, line 3, after "reporting;" insert "to repeal relative to pharmacies and pharmacists with certain contracts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "covered" insert "brand"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "pharmacy" insert "that filled less than seventy thousand prescriptions in the prior calendar year and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Insurance (#5003), on page 1, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 22:1860.3(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Insurance (#5003), on page 1, line 6, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Insurance (#5003), on page 1, line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Rep. Glorioso moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Turner objected.

By a vote of 13 yeas and 85 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "E." to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) A pharmacy benefit manager's reimbursement for covered drugs pursuant to this Subsection shall be above acquisition cost after all direct and indirect remuneration.

(3) A pharmacy benefit manager's reimbursement for covered devices and services pursuant to this Subsection shall not be more than two hundred percent above the Medicare rate for such devices and services."

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Turner objected.

By a vote of 13 yeas and 81 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Turner 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 three columns.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns.

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; 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' in three columns.

Total - 62

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns.

Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Knox	Selders
Chassion	LaCombe	Taylor
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Fisher	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Farnum	Mena	Walters
Galle	Moore	Wright
Jackson	Orgeron	Young
Johnson, T.	Romero	
Marcelle	Stagni	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 475—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dickerson	Mack
Total - 94	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Phelps
Farnum	Moore	Romero
Galle	Orgeron	Wright
Horton	Owen	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Berault 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 484—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1892.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 484 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "data" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "provided that no personally identifiable information other than the information listed in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection is disclosed."

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

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller

**Page 24 HOUSE**

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Edmonston	McMahan	Myers
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"C. A hospital shall complete the reporting requirements of this Section and comply with any mandatory reporting requirements established in Children's Code Articles 609 and 610."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Moore
Marcelle	Myers
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 499—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make technical changes; 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	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Echols	McFarland
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahen
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Farnum	Myers
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenet	Riser
Boyd	Freeman	Romero
Boyer	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Brass	Gadberry	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Bryant	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jackson	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Davis	Kerner	Wright
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Adams	LaCombe	Selders
Brown	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Larvadain	Taylor
Carter, R.	Lyons	Willard
Carter, W.	Mena	
Green	Newell	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Chassion	Jordan	Muscarello
Crews	Knox	Phelps
Geymann	Marcelle	Walters
Hilferty	Miller	Young
Hughes	Moore	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(A)(1), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, delete "damages" and insert in lieu thereof "general damages, special damages, or penalties"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, line 24, after "St. Bernard," insert "St. Charles, St. James, St. John the Baptist,"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 1, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall ~~charge not exceed~~ the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Insurance (#4953), on page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provision of law to the contrary, until August 15, 2015, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, the ten percent rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall not apply in St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A)."

On motion of Rep. Jordan, 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	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Walters
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	Knox	Wiley
Davis	LaCombe	Willard
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Total - 92		

**NAYS**

Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Tarver
Carter, W.	McCormick	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Chassion	Moore	Turner
Marcelle	Phelps	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 507** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot)—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1382(D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 9, after "D." and before "handgun" change "A" to "Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:1798, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 11, after "offense" and before the period "." insert "for a violation of this Section"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Fontenot	Myers
Bacala	Freeman	Newell
Bagley	Freiberg	Phelps
Berault	Green	Schlegel
Boyd	Hebert	Selders
Brass	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Braud	Hughes	Stagni
Bryant	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Villio
Carver	Knox	Walters
Chassion	LaFleur	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	Mena	
Fisher	Miller	
Total - 55		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Billings	Firment	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brown	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Turner
Carter, R.	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Crews	Johnson, T.	Wright
Deshotel	LaCombe	
Dewitt	Landry, J.	
Total - 46		

**ABSENT**

Marcelle	Moore
McFarland	Riser
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Illg 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 253 and 2853, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1, and R.S. 44:116(D) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 44:116(E)(1) and R.S. 44:116(E)(2), to enact Section 4 of Chapter 3 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911, Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, R.S. 9:2761 and 2762, and R.S. 44:117, and to redesignate Code of Civil Procedure Article 258 and R.S. 44:117, relative to electronic filing and record retention; to provide for the filing of pleadings, documents, and exhibits in civil proceedings; to provide for the filing, retention, and recordation of testaments; to provide for electronic and facsimile filings in criminal proceedings; to provide for the effectiveness of electronic records; to provide for the reproduction, maintenance, and destruction or return of original records; to provide for the preservation of filings in the conveyance records; to provide for redesignations; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland
Marcelle	Moore

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 10:1-201(b)(10), (15), (21)(C), (24), (27), (36), and (37), 1-204(introductory paragraph), 1-301(g)(8), 3-104 (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 3-105(a), 3-401, 3-604(a), 4A-103(a)(1)(introductory paragraph), 4A-201, 4A-202(b) and (c), 4A-203(a)(1), 4A-207(b)(2) and (c)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 4A-208(b)(2), 4A-210(a), 4A-211(a) and (d), 4A-305(b) through (d), 5-104, 5-116(a) and (b), 7-102(a)(11), 7-106(b)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 8-102(a)(6)(i) and (b), 8-106(d)(3), 8-303(b), 9-102(a)(2),(3), (4)(A), (7), (11), (31), (42), (47), (61), (66), (75), and (79) and (b), 9-104(a)(2) and (3), 9-105, 9-107.1, 9-107.2, 9-203(b)(3)(A), (C), and (D), 9-204(b)(introductory paragraph), 9-207(c)(introductory paragraph), 9-208(b)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) through (7), 9-209(b), 9-210(a)(2) through (4), (b), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (e)(introductory paragraph), 9-301(introductory paragraph) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 9-304(a), 9-305(a)(introductory paragraph), 9-310(b)(8), 9-312(a) and (e), 9-313(a), (c), and (d), 9-314(a) through (c), 9-316(a)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-317(b) and (d), 9-323(d)(introductory paragraph) and (f)(introductory paragraph), 9-324(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-330(a), (b), and (f), 9-331(a) and (b), 9-332, 9-334(f)(1), 9-341(introductory paragraph), 9-404(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 9-406(a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d)(introductory paragraph), and (g), 9-408(g), 9-412(a), 9-509(a)(1) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 9-513(b)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (c)(introductory paragraph), 9-601(b), 9-605, 9-608(a)(1)(C), 9-611(a)(1), (b), (c)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(A), and (e)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(B), 9-613, 9-614, 9-615(a)(3)(A) and (4), 9-616(a)(1)(introductory paragraph) and

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Marcelle
Bryant	Hughes	McFarland
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Moore
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 237—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schlegel gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 237 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser

Billings	Freeman	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Brown	Geymann	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Hilferty	Turner
Chenevert	Horton	Ventrella
Coates	Illg	Villio
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Mack	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Adams	Green	Mena
Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Knox	Selders
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Jackson	McFarland	Wilder
Marcelle	Moore	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 318—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A)(1) and R.S. 39:112(E)(4) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 82 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to require a nonstate entity to maintain an escrow account for certain projects; to provide for escrow account balance requirements; to provide relative to compliance with audit requirements; to require the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "exemptions;" and before "to provide for an" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, after "time" and before "the account" insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 21, insert the following:

"in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, subject to oversight by the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs, as are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(h) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to either of the following:

(i) Certain land acquisitions, large equipment acquisitions, and earthworks projects as determined by rule.

(ii) Nonstate entity projects exempted from local match pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraphs (2)(c) or (d) of this Subsection.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to any project included in the capital outlay budget for which a cooperative endeavor agreement with the state is fully executed on or after July 1, 2024."

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "account balance" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 28, delete "percent of the total project cost." and insert the following:

"totals ten percent of the total project cost or one million dollars, whichever is less."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "thirty" and insert "fifteen"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Egan	Mack
Bacala	Emerson	McFarland
Bagley	Firment	McMahan
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Selders
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Green	Tarver
Carrier	Hebert	Thompson
Carver	Henry	Turner
Chassion	Hilferty	Villio
Chenevert	Jackson	Wilder
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Davis	Johnson, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Kerner	Wright
Dickerson	Knox	Zeringue
Echols	LaCombe	
Edmonston	Lyons	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Adams	Domangue	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Thomas
Carter, W.	McCormick	Ventrella
Cox	McMakin	Walters
Crews	Miller	Wyble
Deshotel	Myers	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jordan	Moore
Boyd	LaFleur	Phelps
Brass	Landry, M.	Riser
Bryant	Larvadain	Romero
Hughes	Marcelle	Young
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 318 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H)(4) and the introductory paragraph of 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Moore
Butler	Johnson, T.	Riser
Chassion	Marcelle	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 429 by Senator Coussan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 24, and insert the following:

"(2)(a)(i) Failure to register as required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall constitute a violation of this Chapter.

(ii) Knowingly providing false information to any law enforcement officer, office, or agency required to receive registration information pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter shall constitute a failure to register ~~and, upon~~ .

(b) Upon conviction, the offender shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars and be imprisoned for not more than one year with or without hard labor."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Johnson, T.	Miller	Riser
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Hebert 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 497—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 497 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(1)" insert a comma "," and "1133(A), and 1141(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(2)," to "(B)(2) and (3)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "legislature;" insert "to provide for the number of members of the board; to provide relative to the number of members required to conduct business;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) is" to "R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) , 1133(A), and 1141(A)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, delete "eleven" and insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, delete "seven" and insert "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, delete "seven" and insert "nine"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 16, delete "three" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, delete "Two" and insert "Three"

Page 32 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, delete "Two" and insert "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(e) To the extent practicable, in making appointments pursuant to this Subsection, the governor shall appoint and the House of Representatives and the Senate shall elect members to the board so that the overall makeup of the board consists of at least five retired judges, five other retired elected officials, and five persons who have never served in an elected public office.

\* \* \*

§1133. Board of Ethics; quorum, recusal, compensation, officers

A. Quorum. Six members A majority of the total membership of the board shall constitute a quorum for transacting the business of the board.

\* \* \*

§1141. Complaints and investigations

A.

\* \* \*

(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Chapter, the presence of nine eleven members shall be required to conduct the business of the Board of Ethics sitting en banc."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 9, change "(B)(2) is" to "(B)(2) and (3)(b) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"Section 3. The term of office for the four additional members of the Board of Ethics provided for in this Act shall begin on January 1, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

- Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Braud, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carver, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Thompson

- Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, J., Mack, McCormick, McFarland, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue

Total - 71 NAYS

- Adams, Boyd, Brass, Brown, Carpenter, Carter, R., Carter, W., Fisher, Freeman, Green, Hughes, Johnson, T., Jordan, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mena, Newell, Phelps, Selders, Taylor, Walters, Willard, Young

Total - 26 ABSENT

- Mr. Speaker, Bryant, Chasson, Jackson, Marcelle, Miller, Moore, Thomas

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Wright 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. Freeman requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 497 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 497 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the



jury trial threshold; to provide with respect to limitation upon jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Bass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#4864)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "1732 and" and before the comma "," change "1733(A)(2)(a)" to "1733(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "1732 and" and before "are" change "1733(A)(2)(a)" to "1733(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"A.(1) Except as provided in Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph, a~~ A party may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and a bond in the amount and within the time set by the court pursuant to Article 1734.

~~(2)(a) In a suit for damages arising from a delictual or quasi-delictual action where an individual petitioner stipulates or otherwise judicially admits that his cause of action exceeds ten thousand dollars and is less than fifty thousand dollars, a party may obtain a trial by jury by filing a pleading demanding a trial by jury and providing a cash deposit of five thousand dollars no later than sixty days after filing the request for a trial by jury. Failure to post the cash deposit as required by this Subparagraph shall constitute a waiver of the trial by jury. This cash deposit shall be subject to Article 1734.1(E).~~

~~(b) When the case is set for trial, the court may additionally provide for a supplemental bond or cash deposit in accordance with Article 1734 or 1734.1."~~

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

**Motion**

Rep. Jordan moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bills.

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 60 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Carver	Hebert	Schlegel
Chenevert	Henry	St. Blanc
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Davis	Illg	Thomas
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Turner
Dewitt	Kerner	Villio
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Wilder
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 43		

**NAYS**

Adams	Cox	McCormick
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Boyd	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyer	Freiberg	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Selders
Braud	Green	Stagni
Brown	Jackson	Taylor
Bryant	Jordan	Thompson
Butler	Knox	Ventrella
Carlson	LaCombe	Walters
Carpenter	LaFleur	Wiley
Carrier	Landry, M.	Willard
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Wyble
Carter, W.	Lyons	Young
Coates	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 51		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Moore
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Riser
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Hilferty	Mena	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 130 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 130 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 3 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#4866)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Judiciary (#4050)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after "Section 25(C)" and before the comma "," insert "and to add Article V, Section 25(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "investigations;" and before "to specify" insert "to provide for membership of the judiciary commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)" insert "and to add Article V, Section 25(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 25.(A) Composition. The judiciary commission shall consist of

\* \* \*

(4) two appointees of the speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives, two appointees of the president of the Louisiana Senate, and one appointee of the governor."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, after "may," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "the supreme court," and insert, "on recommendation of the judiciary commission, or on its own motion."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 14, delete "The" and delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 21 delete "a felony, or conviction of a felony."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow the supreme court to sanction a judge upon an investigation by the judiciary commission, and provide that the recommended sanction shall be instituted by the judiciary commission or by a majority of the supreme court, and to provide for the appointment of five members of the judiciary commission? (Amends Article V, Section 25(C); Adds Article V, Section 25(A)(4))"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Table listing names of members voting NAYS: Carter, W., Larvadain, Taylor.

Total - 3

ABSENT

Table listing names of members voting ABSENT: Mr. Speaker, Hughes, Johnson, T., Marcelle, Mena, Moore, Phelps, Willard.

Total - 8

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 500— BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to

adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 93		

**NAYS**

Carter, W.	Illg	Thomas
Total - 3		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Cox	Marcelle	Stagni
Geymann	Mena	Wyble
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 505** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Miller)—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160,

2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, and the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 2196, 2197, 2266 and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 23, line 1, after "postponed" and before "accelerated" delete "taxes;" and insert "statutory impositions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 5, after "Refund of" and before "erroneously" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 25, line 24, after "for" and before "erroneously" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 35, line 13, after "regard to" and before "statutory" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 35, line 28, after "regard to" and before "statutory" delete "such"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 505 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 74, at the end of line 23, after "effective" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or if a proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, which authorizes liens and privileges on immovable property for nonpayment of taxes is adopted at a statewide election prior to December 7, 2024."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bourriaque	Marcelle	Turner
Freeman	Mena	Wiley
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and

to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that the provisions of the amendment contained in this Joint Resolution shall become effective January 1, 2026.

Section 3. Be it further resolved that if a proposed amendment to Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana which authorizes liens and privileges on immovable property for nonpayment of taxes is adopted at a statewide election prior to December 7, 2024, then the amendment to the constitution proposed in this Joint Resolution is hereby withdrawn, and the secretary of state is hereby ordered not to include this proposed amendment on the ballot on December 7, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, delete "Section 2. and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Section 3."and insert "Section 5."

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 25, after "held on" and before the comma," change "November 5" to "December 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3, after "and" and before "require" delete "instead"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 4, after "law" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 through 6 in their entirety and insert a question mark "?"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Chassion	Marcelle	Wiley
Freeman	Mena	
Jackson	Miller	
Total - 10		

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

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.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 78 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Turner, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

**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. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Mena
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Moore
Farnum	Marcelle	Romero
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Echols, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the brick-and-mortar casino operations in Louisiana and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 19 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "WHEREAS," delete "in 1991, statutes" and insert "during the late 1980s and early 1990s, laws"

Rep. Echols moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Echols	McFarland
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahan
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Emerson	Miller
Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson

Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chasson	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Farnum	Marcelle	Riser
Freeman	McMakin	Romero
Glorioso	Mena	Wiley
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (e), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the system's board of trustees; to provide for retired members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 40 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "Section 2." to "Section 2.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"(B) The election of the second retiree of the system to the board of trustees as authorized by R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(e) as amended by this Act shall occur no later than December 31, 2024.

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

Rep. Horton moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Bourriaque, Boyd, Deshotel, Total - 12; Galle, Johnson, T., Marcelle, McFarland; Mena, Moore, Turner, Wright

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 11:2225(A)(2)(a) and 2227(D)(2)," and insert "R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(A), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2), to enact R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4), and to repeal R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "system;" insert "to provide for employer participation in the retirement system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(A), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§157. Firefighters' Retirement System; Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; optional membership; refund of employee contributions; irrevocable election; reenrollment; membership verification information

A.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary and subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, any employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 who is employed by any employer as defined in R.S. 11:2213 or 2252 which has its employees covered under the federal Social Security program and which has not previously and specifically excluded its police officers or firefighters from coverage under this federal program may elect not to be or elect not to become a member of the applicable retirement system; however, the employer shall enroll the employee in the applicable retirement system at the time of employment, and the employee shall remain enrolled until he fulfills the requirements set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section. Any employee who elects not to be a member of the applicable retirement system shall be refunded his employee contributions which have been received by the system, without interest for the period for which he contributed to the system.

\* \* \*

(3) For any employee eligible to participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, the employee shall elect not to be or elect not to become a member within thirty days of becoming eligible to participate in the system. If the employee fulfills the requirements set forth in Paragraph (C)(1) of this Section on the first day that he becomes eligible, then the employer shall not enroll the employee in the system.

\* \* \*

§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

\* \* \*

B. Benefits shall be payable to any survivor of an active contributing member who dies before retirement or a disability retiree who dies after retirement as specified in the following:

\* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(e) Qualifying survivor's benefits are payable upon application therefor and become effective as of the day following the death of the member if the fully completed application is received by the system by the later of September 20, 2024, or one hundred and twenty days after the date of death. If the system does not receive a fully completed application by this deadline, the benefits become effective on the date the fully completed application is received and become payable not later than the first month following thirty days from the date that the system receives the fully completed application for benefits. If survivor benefits are being paid on behalf of a deceased member at the time a survivor applies for benefits, that survivor's benefits shall become effective and payable on the first day of the next month following sixty days from the date that the system receives the survivor's completed application for benefits.

\* \* \*

§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan

A. In lieu of terminating employment and accepting a service retirement allowance under R.S. 11:2220, any member of this system who has at least twelve years of creditable service and has attained at least age fifty-five or at least twenty years of creditable service and who is eligible to receive a service retirement allowance but is not eligible to participate in the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan pursuant to R.S. 11:2221.1 may elect to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan and defer the receipt of benefits in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

\* \* \*

§2221.1. Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan

A.(1) There is hereby created an optional plan for members of the system called the "Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan" which shall be referred to in this Chapter as "Back-DROP".

(2) In lieu of receiving a service retirement allowance under this Chapter, a member of the system who is eligible for Back-DROP may irrevocably elect to retire and have his benefits structured, calculated, and paid as provided in this Section.

B. An active, contributing member of the system shall be eligible for Back-DROP only if both of the following are first satisfied during or after the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the oldest positive amortization base existing as of June 30, 2024, is eliminated, as certified by both the system's actuary and director in writing:

(1) The member has accrued more service credit than the minimum required for eligibility for a normal retirement benefit. However, the member may not use time that was eligible to be transferred to the system under R.S. 11:143 prior to the first fiscal year following the fiscal year in which the oldest positive amortization base existing as of June 30, 2024, is eliminated, as certified by both the system's actuary and director in writing, to make himself eligible for Back-DROP.

(2) The member has attained an age that is greater than the minimum required for eligibility for a normal retirement benefit, if applicable.

C. At the time of retirement, a member who elects to receive a Back-DROP benefit shall select a Back-DROP period to be specified in whole months. The duration of the Back-DROP period shall not exceed the lesser of thirty-six months or the number of months of creditable service accrued after the member first attained eligibility for normal retirement. However, a member who has earned a benefit equal to a maximum benefit equal to one hundred percent of his average final compensation may select a Back-DROP period not to exceed the lesser of forty-eight months or the number of months of creditable service accrued after the member first became eligible for

regular retirement. The Back-DROP period shall be comprised of the most recent calendar days corresponding to the member's employment for which service credit in the system accrued.

D.(1) The Back-DROP benefit shall have two portions: a monthly benefit portion and a lump-sum portion.

(2) The member's Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated pursuant to the provisions applicable for a service retirement allowance under this Chapter, subject to the following conditions:

(a) For purposes of this Paragraph, creditable service shall not include service credit reciprocally recognized pursuant to R.S. 11:142.

(b) Accrued service credit at retirement utilized for the purpose of calculating the Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be reduced by the Back-DROP period.

(c) Average final compensation utilized for the purpose of calculating the Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated by excluding all earnings during the Back-DROP period.

(d) Employer contributions received by the retirement system during the Back-DROP period and any interest that has accrued on employer and employee contributions received during the period shall be retained by the system and shall not be refunded to the member or to the employer.

(e) Upon separation from service, employee contributions received by the retirement system during the Back-DROP period shall, without interest, be deposited directly into the member's Back-DROP account.

(f) The member's Back-DROP monthly benefit shall be calculated based upon the member's age and service and the system statutes and other plan provisions in effect on the last day of creditable service before the Back-DROP period. However, the member may not elect to receive the initial benefit option under R.S. 11:2224(F).

(g) At retirement, the member's maximum monthly retirement benefit payable as a life annuity shall be equal to the Back-DROP monthly benefit.

(3) In addition to the monthly benefit received pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the member shall be paid a lump-sum benefit equal to the Back-DROP maximum monthly retirement benefit multiplied by the number of months selected as the Back-DROP period.

(4) The Back-DROP lump sum shall be transferred to an individual account for self-directed investments as further provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(5) Cost-of-living adjustments shall not be payable on the member's Back-DROP lump sum.

(6) Upon the retiree's death, any remaining unpaid balance in the Back-DROP account shall be paid to the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, to his estate.

(7) Upon the death of a retiree who selected the maximum option pursuant to R.S. 11:2224(A), the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, the retiree's estate shall receive the deceased retiree's remaining contributions, less the Back-DROP benefit amount.

(8) Upon the death of a retiree who selected Option 1 pursuant to R.S. 11:2224(A), the retiree's named beneficiaries or, if none, the retiree's estate shall receive the deceased retiree's annuity savings fund balance as of the retiree's date of retirement reduced by that



portion of his initial Back-DROP account balance and his previously paid retirement benefits that were attributable to the member's annuity payments as provided by the annuity savings fund.

(9) For the purpose of determining compliance with the maximum income provisions of Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision, a Back-DROP benefit calculation shall be performed by the board actuary to determine the value of the Back-DROP benefit if calculated as an annuity for the life expectancy of the member or member and beneficiary if a joint and survivor benefit option has been selected. This sum, on an annual basis, shall be added to the normal monthly benefit payable to determine if the total monthly benefit received from the system is in compliance with the maximum benefit limits contained in Section 415(b) of the Internal Revenue Code or any successor provision.

E.(1) Upon the member's separation from employment, the system shall transfer the lump-sum payment into a self-directed account managed by a third-party provider.

(2) The board shall hire a third-party provider to manage the self-directed accounts authorized by this Subsection. The third-party provider shall act as an agent of the system for purposes of investing balances in the self-directed accounts of the participants as directed by the participants. The participants shall be given investment options that comply with federal law for self-directed plans; however, the provider shall have as an investment option a stable value fund that preserves the participant's principal.

(3) Any participant agrees to all of the following:

(a) That he expressly waives his rights protected by the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the interest earned by his Back-DROP account.

(b) That he and the provider shall be responsible for complying with all applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and that he and the provider, and not the state or the system, bear the sole responsibility and liability for any violation of the Internal Revenue Code that occurs as a result of his participation in the self-directed portion of the program.

(c) That there shall be no liability on the part of and no cause of action of any nature shall arise against the state, the system, or its agents or employees for any action taken by the participant for choices he makes in relation to the investments in which he chooses to place his account balance.

(d) That the benefits payable to the participant are not the obligation of the state or the system, and any returns and other rights of the plan are the sole liability and responsibility of the participant and the provider.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "Association." insert "If a municipal police department has an active member and one chief of police on the board at the same time, then no mayor appointed by the Louisiana Municipal Association shall be from the same municipality as those trustees."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "village" insert "having a population not exceeding five thousand according to the latest federal decennial census"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert "All actions and claims instituted by the retirement system, its board of trustees, any current or past employee or member, or any other claimant, against any employer or member, to recover delinquent payments, benefits, or damages of any kind, is subject to a liberative prescription of three years and is subject to the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "judgement" to "judgment"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(i) For municipalities with a population greater than two thousand five hundred as of the last decennial census, the Board of Trustees by two-thirds vote may certify to the state treasurer the amounts attributable to the delinquent employer. Upon presentation of the certification the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions from monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees for the retirement system.

(ii) For municipalities with a population less than two thousand five hundred of the last decennial census, upon presentation of a final judgment from a court of competent jurisdiction the state treasurer shall deduct the amount of the delinquent contributions in the judgment from monies then available for distribution to or for the benefit of that municipality and shall transmit said amount directly to the board of trustees for the retirement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 24, and insert the following

"J. \* \* \*

(3) For amounts that became delinquent on or before June 30, 2024, the board of trustees may approve a payment plan for a term of up to fifteen years for the delinquent amount together with interest charged at the legal rate from the date the payment was due.

(4) An employer or an employee may pay to the retirement system an amount equal to the actuarial cost of purchase of the service credit for which contributions were not paid calculated by the system's actuary pursuant to R.S. 11:158(C) to purchase service credit for employment prior to June 30, 2021.

Section 2. R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on June 30, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 30, following "kind," and before "subject" change "is" to "are" and following "and" and before "subject" change "is" to "are"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

# Page 42 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 42 by Representative Firment

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 3, after "2220(B)(2)(e)," delete "2221(A),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 4, after "11:157(A)(3)," delete "2221.1, and 2227(J)(3) and (4)," and insert "2227(J)(3) and (4), 2236, and 2237,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 11, after "2220(B)(2)(e)," delete "2221(A)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 12, after "11:157(A)(3)", delete "2221.1"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "payments;" insert "to provide for severability; to provide for liability exemption;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 1, line 33, after "shall" insert "irrevocably".

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 2, delete lines 14 through 60, delete page 3, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 18.

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 24, change "five thousand" to "two thousand five hundred"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 30, after "years" delete the remainder of the line.

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 31 delete "to the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"§2236. Severability clause

If any provision of this Part or its application to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of this Part which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Part are severable.

## § 2237. Exemption from civil liability

There shall be no liability on the part of and no action for damages against a public official or head of any public body for any act performed in good faith in the execution of his duties under this Part."

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 36, change "(i)" to "(c)(i)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 4, line 43, change "(ii)" to "(c)(ii)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Retirement and adopted by the Senate on April 23, 2024, on page 5, line 6, after "employer" delete "or an employee may" and insert "and employee may voluntarily agree to"

Rep. Firment moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 95		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Schamerhorn
Farnum	Mena	Tarver
Galle	Moore	
Marcelle	Romero	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 147 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, before "also encompasses" change "Chapter" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "provided in this" change "Chapter" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "writ" change "does" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "Slidell" change "is not" to "shall not be"

Rep. Glorioso moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

	YEAS	
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser

Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	McFarland
Amedee	Johnson, T.	Mena
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Moore
Galle	Marcelle	Schlegel
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.3, relative to nondisclosure agreements; to provide for the applicability of nondisclosure agreements; to provide for definitions; to provide for nondisclosure agreements under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 161 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"(2) "Hostile work environment dispute" means a dispute between an employer and the employer's employee relating to an alleged hostile work environment.

"(3) "Nondisclosure clause" means an agreement between an employee and employer that prevents, or has the effect of preventing, an employee from disclosing or discussing a hostile work environment, allegations of a hostile work environment, sexual harassment, or allegations of sexual harassment."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "(2)" to "(4)"

Page 44 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 and insert:

"(5) "Sexual harassment dispute" means a dispute between an employer and the employer's employee relating to alleged sexual harassment.

B. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no nondisclosure clause required by an employer and agreed to prior to a hostile work environment dispute or sexual harassment dispute shall be judicially enforceable."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "relating to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert:

"a hostile work environment or sexual harassment provided that the agreement is entered into after a report of hostility or harassment is filed or a hostile work environment dispute or sexual harassment dispute has occurred."

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, and Total - 97.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT column: Mr. Speaker, Marcelle, Phelps.

Table listing names of representatives: Bourriaque, Landry, M., Total - 8; Mena, Moore; Wilder.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, THOMPSON, VILLIO, AND WILEY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (80), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Reengrossed House Bill No. 205 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "through" change "(80)" to "(87)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "through" change "(80)" to "(87)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 6, and insert the following:

"(81) R.S. 14:34.2 (Battery of a police officer)

(82) R.S. 14:40.1 (Terrorizing; menacing)

(83) R.S. 14:63.4 (Aiding and abetting others to enter or remain on premises where forbidden)

(84) R.S. 14:96 (Aggravated obstruction of a highway of commerce)

(85) R.S. 14:97 (Simple obstruction of a highway of commerce)

(86) R.S. 14:225 (Institutional vandalism)

(87) R.S. 14:327 (Obstructing a fireman)

\* \* \*

Section 2: 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."

Rep. Glorioso moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column: Adams, Domangue, McMahan.

Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fisher	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Brown	Geymann	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Taylor
Carpenter	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carter, R.	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jackson	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Brass	Knox	Selders
Bryant	LaFleur	Walters
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Willard
Chassion	Larvadain	Young
Freeman	Lyons	
Green	Miller	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Phelps
Hughes	Mena	
Johnson, T.	Moore	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:12(B), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B), relative to required financial disclosures of certain members and employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a period of time within which to file certain disclosure documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require

such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Thomas gave notice of Rep. Henry's intention to call House Bill No. 399 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, BRAUD, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, OWEN, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) and to enact R.S. 15:440.7 and 440.8 and Children's Code Articles 328.1 and 328.2, relative to records of protected persons; to provide procedures for subpoenas of videos of protected persons; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section" to "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "this Subparagraph (A)(2) of this Article" to "Subparagraph (2) of this Paragraph"

Rep. Coates moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser

Page 46 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Johnson, T.	Mena	Phelps

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "pump stations," insert "wireline and wireless communication networks."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "61(B) through (D)" to "61(B)(1), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "61(B) through (D)" to "61(B)(1), (C), and (D)"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 507 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on April 17, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "pump stations," insert "wireline and wireless communications and data network facilities."

Rep. Zeringue moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Johnson, T.	Mena	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 507 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 552 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "(4) In" insert "the interest of judicial efficiency and to promote access to affordable legal representation, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "criminal sessions" delete "of court" and insert "on non-jury matters and summary proceedings at a designated location"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 13, insert "Section 2. The provisions of Subsection (B)(4) of this Section shall not be construed as legislative approval of the removal or relocation in any manner of the Plaquemines Parish courthouse."

Rep. Braud moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Butler	Marcelle	

Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199.12(3), relative to healthcare workplace violence prevention; to require certain healthcare providers to implement workplace violence mitigation initiatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, change "R.S. 40:1185.3" to "R.S. 40:1183.3"

Rep. Miller moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser

Page 48 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Schamerhorn

Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker

Marcelle

Moore

Total - 3

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 864—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5304(B)(3) through (11), (J)(1) and (3), and (K), to enact R.S. 13:5304(B)(12) and (13), and to repeal R.S. 13:5304(B)(10.1), relative to the drug division probation program; to provide relative to conditions of drug division probation; to provide relative to eligibility for a drug division program; to provide relative to designated treatment professionals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 864 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 15, after "court" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 13, after "Articles 893" change "and" to "or"

Rep. Green moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker

Marcelle

Johnson, T.

Moore

Total - 4

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Fontenot



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S.11:2220(A)(2)(a)" and insert "R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) and 2220(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S.11:2220(A)(2)(a) is" and insert "R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) and 2220 (A)(2)(a) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(a) \* \* \*

(iii) Any person ~~in a position as defined in the municipal fire and police civil service system~~ who is employed on a full-time basis by a police department of any municipality of this state, who is under the direction of a chief of police, and who ~~is paid from the budget of the applicable police department~~ does not meet any other definition of employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 13, change "March 5," to "June 30,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "2023," to "2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 28, and insert the following:

"(4)(a) The retirement benefit of a retiree of this system who retired on or before January 1, 2024, and who, before July 1, 2028, becomes an employee, as defined by R.S. 11:2213, no sooner than ninety days following the effective date of his retirement shall not be suspended as otherwise required by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection if the retiree retired with twenty-five years of service credit or retired with twenty or more years of service credit and has attained the age of fifty-five."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 26, add the following:

"Section 2. 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."

Rep. Fontenot moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bagley	Marcelle	Thompson
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retired bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1007(A)(1)" insert ", (B), (C), (D), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "1007(A)(1)" insert ", (B), (C), (D), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

\* \* \*

B. During the period of his return to active service, the reemployed bus driver operator and his employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter. However, the bus driver operator shall receive no additional service credit and shall not accrue any additional benefits in the retirement system. After termination of active service and upon application therefor, the retiree shall be refunded the employee contributions paid during reemployment. The refund shall be without interest. The retirement system shall retain all interest and employer contributions.

C.(1) When any retired bus driver operator returns to active service pursuant to this Section with an employer covered by the provisions of this Chapter, the employing agency shall notify the board of trustees in writing within ten days of such employment and the date on which employment began. Upon termination, the employing agency shall also provide the board with information and notice thereof in writing. In addition to the notice required by this Subsection, the employing agency shall also report to the retirement system within forty-five days after June thirtieth of each year the names of all retired persons being paid by the employing agency, their social security numbers, and the amounts of their earnings during the previous fiscal year ending June thirtieth of the reporting year.

(2) Any employer who elects to reemploy a retired bus driver operator pursuant to this Section shall submit to the system before September first of each school year of reemployment a declaration stating the employer's intent to reemploy such bus driver operator pursuant to this Section. Such declaration shall be signed by the employer's authorized representative and the employee. If such declaration is not received by the system by such date, the reemployed bus driver operator shall be considered reemployed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 11:1006.

(3) The superintendent of any employer who elects to reemploy a retired bus driver operator pursuant to this Section shall certify to the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education that a shortage of qualified bus drivers operators exists in the school district of such employer. The legislative auditor may audit or investigate as to whether there is a shortage of bus drivers operators in such district.

D. The status of any retired bus driver operator who is reemployed pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be the same as that of a full-time active employee and shall be governed by the rules, procedures, policies, and statutes that apply to all such active employees.

\* \* \*

F. Any employer who participates in the reemployment of any retired bus driver operator pursuant to this Section shall pay the actuarial cost in aggregate attributable to the reemployment of such bus driver operator in excess of the cost that would have been incurred if the employer had reemployed the driver operator or driver operators pursuant to R.S.11:1006 as determined by the system's actuary. The actuarial cost to the system, if any, shall be included in the annual actuarial report to the board of trustees of the system and shall be submitted to the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee. Upon approval of the system's actuarial report by the Public Retirement Systems' Actuarial Committee, the participating employers shall be notified of any cost, which shall be paid to the system not later than June thirtieth following such committee's approval of the system's actuarial report."

Rep. McCormick moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker

Green

Marcelle

Bagley

Johnson, T.

Moore

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to 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 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 71 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page1, line 2, after "relative to" insert "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "schools;" delete the rest of the line and insert "to provide for the display of certain historical documents; to provide for the display of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Ten Commandments; to provide for displays in each"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "public funds" and insert "donations or the acceptance of donated displays"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "applicability;" insert "to provide for legislative intent; to provide for historical context;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 11, and insert the following:

§2122. Historical documents; displays; legislative intent; historical context; donations

A. The legislature finds and declares all of the following:

(1) In 2005, the Supreme Court of the United States recognized that it is permissible to display the Ten Commandments on government property in *Van Orden v. Perry*, 545 U.S. 677, 688 (2005).

(2) In 2006, the legislature enacted Act No. 602 of the 2006 Regular Session of the legislature which provided for the secretary of state to publish the Ten Commandments and other historically significant documents for posting in court houses and other public buildings to address "a need to educate and inform the public as to the history and background of American and Louisiana law".

(3) In 2019, the Supreme Court of the United States further recognized that the Ten Commandments "have historical significance as one of the foundations of our legal system. . .", in *American Legion v. American Humanists Association*, 588 U.S. 29, 53 (2019) and, the court also ruled that the displaying of the Ten Commandments on public property may have "multiple purposes" such as "historical significance" and represent a "common cultural heritage". id, 588 U.S. at 54.

(4) Recognizing the historical role of the Ten Commandments accords with our nation's history and faithfully reflects the understanding of the founders of our nation with respect to the necessity of civic morality to a functional self-government. History records that James Madison, the fourth President of the United States of America, stated that "(w)e have staked the whole future of our new nation . . . upon the capacity of each of ourselves to govern ourselves according to the moral principles of the Ten Commandments."

(5) Including the Ten Commandments in the education of our children is part of our state and national history, culture, and tradition.

(6) The text of the Ten Commandments set forth in Subsection B of this Section is identical to the text of the Ten Commandments monument that was upheld by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Van Orden v. Perry*, 545 U.S. 677, 688 (2005).

(7) The Mayflower Compact of 1620 was America's first written constitution and made a Covenant with Almighty God to "form a

civil body politic". This was the first purely American document of self-government and affirmed the link between civil society and God.

(8) The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 provided a method of admitting new states to the Union from the territory as the country expanded to the Pacific. The Ordinance "extended the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty" to the territories and stated that "(r)eligion, morality, and knowledge, being necessary to good government and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

(9) It is the Legislature's intent to apply the decision set forth by the Supreme Court of the United States in *Van Orden v. Perry*, id, to continue the rich tradition and ensure that the students in our public schools may understand and appreciate the foundational documents of our state and national government.

(10) The Supreme Court of the United States acknowledged that the Ten Commandments may be displayed on local government property when a private donation is made for the purchase of the historical monument. *Pleasant Grove City, Utah v. Summan*, 555 U.S. 460 (2006).

(11) It is the intention of the legislature that this Section shall not create an unfunded mandate on any public school governing authority. The school boards are encouraged to use documents that are printed and made available to the schools free of charge.

B.(1) No later than January 1, 2025, each public school governing authority shall display the Ten Commandments in each classroom in each school under its"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14, and insert the following:

"(3) The Ten Commandments shall be displayed with a context statement as follows:

"The History of the Ten Commandments in American Public Education

The Ten Commandments were a prominent part of American public education for almost three centuries. Around the year 1688, *The New England Primer* became the first published American textbook and was the equivalent of a first grade reader. *The New England Primer* was used in public schools throughout the United States for more than one hundred fifty years to teach Americans to read and contained more than forty questions about the Ten Commandments.

The Ten Commandments were also included in public school textbooks published by educator William McGuffey, a noted university president and professor. A version of his famous *McGuffey Readers* was written in the early 1800s and became one of the most popular textbooks in the history of American education, selling more than one hundred million copies. Copies of the *McGuffey Readers* are still available today.

The Ten Commandments also appeared in textbooks published by Noah Webster in which were widely used in American public schools along with America's first comprehensive dictionary that Webster also published. His textbook, *The American Spelling Book*, contained the Ten Commandments and sold more than one hundred million copies for use by public school children all across the nation and was still available for use in American public schools in the year 1975."

(4) A public school may also display the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, and the Northwest Ordinance, as provided in R.S. 25:1282, along with the Ten Commandments.

(5) This Section shall not require a public school governing

Page 52 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

authority to spend its funds to purchase displays. In order to fund the displays free of charge, the school public governing authority shall do either of the following:

- (a) Accept donated funds to purchase the displays.
(b) Accept donated displays."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, delete "(6)" and insert "(6)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20, and insert the following:

"(b) The state Department of Education shall identify appropriate resources to comply with the provisions of this Section that are free of charge. Once identified, the department shall list the free resources on the department's internet website.

C.(1) No later than January 1, 2025, each public postsecondary education management board shall require each institution under its jurisdiction to display the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

"management board or any public postsecondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"management board or governing authority may spend donated funds to purchase the Ten Commandments or other historical documents provided for in this Section or may accept donated displays."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Rep. Horton moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Melerine, Muscarello, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, and Selders.

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS', including Boyer, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaCombe, Landry, J., Mack, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Young, and Zeringue.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT', including Brass, Brown, Carter, W., Chassion, Freeman, Green, Hughes, Jordan, LaFleur, Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Newell, Phelps, Walters, and Willard.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were present, including Mr. Speaker, Boyd, Braud, Jackson, Johnson, T., Knox, Marcelle, Mena, Miller, and Moore.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hodges to Reengrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13, and insert the following:

"(2) The conspiracy or aiding and abetting of other individuals to commit either the intentional or"

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Brass	Green	Larvadain
Bryant	Hughes	Lyons
Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, W.	Knox	Phelps
Chassion	LaFleur	Willard
Freeman	Landry, M.	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Miller
Johnson, T.	Mena	Moore
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 127 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 127 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to insurers; to provide relative to insurance on immovable property; to provide for prohibitions; to prohibit the value of unimproved land within policy coverage limits; to prohibit excess coverage limits relative to replacement costs of improvements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 144 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "limits;" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 5, delete "cost of improvements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "land" delete "; prohibited" and delete line 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "any" insert "homeowner's insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "limits," and insert "limits." and delete the remainder of the line, and delete lines 13 through 15

Rep. Glorioso moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Selders
Bryant	Miller	Turner

Page 54 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

Johnson, T. Moore
Larvadain Phelps
Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "office" insert "of the Eighth Judicial District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "office" insert "of the Eleventh Judicial District"

Rep. Stagni moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Edmonston McMahan
Amedee Egan McMakin
Bacala Emerson Melerine
Bagley Farnum Mena
Bamburg Firment Muscarello
Bayham Fisher Myers
Beaullieu Fontenot Newell
Berault Freeman Orgeron
Billings Freiberg Owen
Bourriaque Gadberry Phelps
Boyd Galle Riser
Boyer Geymann Romero
Brass Glorioso Schamerhorn
Braud Green Schlegel
Brown Hebert Selders
Bryant Henry St. Blanc
Butler Hilferty Stagni
Carlson Horton Tarver
Carpenter Hughes Taylor
Carrier Illg Thomas
Carter, R. Jackson Thompson
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Turner
Carver Jordan Ventrella
Chassion Kerner Villio
Chenevert Knox Walters
Coates LaCombe Wilder
Cox LaFleur Wiley
Crews Landry, J. Willard

Davis Landry, M. Wright
Deshotel Larvadain Wyble
Dewitt Lyons Young
Dickerson Mack Zeringue
Domangue McCormick
Echols McFarland
Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Marcelle Moore
Johnson, T. Miller
Total - 5

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 146 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through7, and insert the following:

"(2) Preference shall be given to a domiciled resident of the Sabine River Watershed area, as defined by the established parish drainage maps, for one of the two members from Calcasieu Parish."

Rep. Farnum moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Edmonston McMahan
Amedee Egan McMakin
Bacala Emerson Melerine
Bagley Farnum Mena
Bamburg Firment Muscarello
Bayham Fisher Myers
Beaullieu Fontenot Newell
Berault Freeman Orgeron
Billings Freiberg Owen
Bourriaque Gadberry Phelps
Boyd Galle Riser
Boyer Geymann Romero
Brass Glorioso Schamerhorn
Braud Green Schlegel
Brown Hebert Selders
Bryant Henry St. Blanc
Butler Hilferty Stagni

Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"the heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:341(A), 342(B) and (I) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "District;" and before "to establish" insert:

"to provide for a name change;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 and 14, and insert the following:

"Section 1. The heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 3:341(A), 342(B) and

(I) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:341(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**PART IV. DELTA AGRICULTURE ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND SUSTAINABILITY DISTRICT**

§341. Delta ~~Agriculture~~ Economic Research and Sustainability District; creation; purpose; territorial jurisdiction; domicile

A. The Delta ~~Agriculture~~ Economic Research and Sustainability District, referred to in this Part as the "district", is hereby constituted and is declared to be a body politic and political subdivision of the state of Louisiana, as defined in Article VI, Section 44 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "University" and before "shall" insert ", and the chair of Louisiana Public Transit Association"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert the following:

"I.(1) The board ~~shall may hire a district director~~ staff persons to manage the day-to-day management operations of the district. The board shall establish the duties and responsibilities and the salary and benefits for the ~~position positions of district director~~. The district director Staff persons shall report directly to the chairman of the board and, with approval of the board, may hire an administrative assistant.

(2) ~~The district director; Staff persons hired after July 1, 2023 2024, shall be a resident of the state, and have been domiciled in the district for the preceding two years prior to employment. The provisions provision of this Paragraph shall not apply to the district director staff persons employed prior to July 1, 2023 2024."~~

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, on page 1, line 9, delete "lines 11 and 14" and insert "lines 11 through 14"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments, proposed by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, in Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 on page 1, delete line 22 in its entirety

Rep. Hughes moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

Page 56 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS section, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, 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 under the ABSENT section: Mr. Speaker Johnson, T., Marcelle Miller, Moore Schamerhorn.

Total - 6

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To enact Subpart B of Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:813 through 817, and R.S. 49:955(B)(10.1), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to requirements for certain Office of Group Benefits contractors; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Office of Group Benefits; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to penalties; to provide with respect to rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert:

"C. Amounts received but not retained by the administrator as payment for network access, or value-based clinical and provider quality performance programs based on national benchmarks, shall not be considered as revenue for purposes of this Section."

Rep. Echols moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT section: Mr. Speaker Butler, Green, Johnson, T., Marcelle Mena, Miller, Moore, Phelps Villio.

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 186— BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AN ACT

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



matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "the ~~maximum~~" insert "monetary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "ordinance" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "Section and shall be" and insert "shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars upon a first violation and shall not exceed fifty thousand dollars on a second or subsequent violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, before "as" insert "Any non-monetary penalty shall be"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Reengrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments designated #2904 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(B)" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their entirety and insert:

"B.(1) In the parish of Jefferson, except as to properties zoned or used for industrial activities, the maximum penalty which may be imposed for violation of any parish ordinance shall be a fine of ~~five hundred~~ one thousand dollars and imprisonment of six months in the parish jail. Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the contrary, in the parish of Jefferson, properties zoned or used for industrial activities may be subject to penalties for violation of parish ordinances not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars upon the first violation and not to exceed fifty thousand dollars for a second or subsequent violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

Rep. Villio moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 5		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to

Engrossed House Bill No. 189 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 18 and insert:

"who has completed training required by that law enforcement agency. Required training shall include, but not be limited to, basic investigative training and specific training on investigation of crimes involving a protected person."

On page 2, line 22, after "and" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 through 27 and insert:

"who has completed training required by that law enforcement agency. Required training shall include, but not be limited to, basic investigative training and specific training on investigation of crimes involving a protected person."

Rep. Willard moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Total - 99.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Beaulieu, Total - 6, Johnson, T., Marcelle, Miller, Moore.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 236— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 236 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 12 through 17 in their entirety

Rep. McMakin moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, 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, Young.

Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 98		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bryant	Marcelle	
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"district shall be provided a cancer screening examination conducted by a physician. The initial examination shall be conducted not less than three years after the start of employment and subsequent examinations shall be conducted during the course of employment in accordance with the following schedule:

(1) Every five years for firefighters and fire service employees who are between nineteen and forty years of age.

(2) Every four years for firefighters and fire service employees who are between thirty-nine and fifty years of age.

(3) Every three years for firefighters and fire service employees who are fifty years of age or older.

B. The examination shall include but not"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "B." to "C."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 12, after "former employer" delete the remainder of the line and insert "pursuant to the schedule provided in"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "C." to "D."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "E." to "F."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, between line 21 and 22, insert the following:

"G. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to require a personal health insurance company to pay for cancer screening examinations for firefighters or a fire service employees that are conducted more frequently than such examinations are recommended in the most recently published recommendations established by the American Cancer Society or the National Comprehensive Cancer Network."

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 9, change "forty" to "thirty-nine".

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 11, change "thirty-nine" to "forty".

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 12, change "fifty" to "fifty-one".

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "or" and before "fire" delete "a"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 15, following "the" and before "or" change "firefighters's" to "firefighter's"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 16, following "No" and before "," change "co payment" to "copayment"

# Page 60 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments #3398 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance on May 13, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 14, 2024.

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "not less than twenty years of age and not more than thirty-nine years of age."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

In the set of Senate Committee Amendments #2919 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs on May 1, 2024 and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "not less than forty years of age and not more than forty-nine years of age."

Rep. Stagni moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 91

### NAYS

Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Crews	Galle	Schamerhorn

Total - 6

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Carlson	Mena	Tarver
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 281—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B) and (F) and 139, relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to provide relative to local supervision of airports; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 281 by Representative Crews

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "associated exceptions;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for applicability;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall be applicable to any new lease agreement entered into on or after July 1, 2024."

Rep. Crews moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Emerson	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Myers
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Riser
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Selders
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carpenter	Horton	Thomas

Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Landry, M.	Young
Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dewitt	Mack	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Jordan	Phelps
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Newell	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Hughes	Mena	Wiley
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 328 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 11, delete "to the contrary, the district" and insert "District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "appropriate." delete "The district attorney" and insert "All district attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "provided" delete the remainder of the line and insert "by R.S. 16:51."

Rep. McFarland moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Larvadain
-------	----------	-----------

Amedee	Echols	Lyons
Bacala	Edmonston	Mack
Bagley	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Emerson	McFarland
Bayham	Farnum	McMahan
Beaullieu	Firment	McMakin
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Myers
Bourriaque	Freeman	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brown	Glorioso	Schlegel
Bryant	Green	Selders
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Stagni
Carpenter	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, W.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Willard
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Young
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Melerine	Orgeron
Crews	Mena	Phelps
Johnson, T.	Miller	Tarver
Marcelle	Moore	Wiley
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Carpenter requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 328 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

# Page 62 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 329 by Representative Myers

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(G)" change "and (H)" to "(H), and (I)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "rules;" insert the following:

"to require the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide certain information and documentation to the Louisiana Department of Health;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "(G)" change "and (H)" to "(H), and (I)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Health," and before "hereinafter" insert "office of the secretary,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"D.(1) The department may utilize monies in the fund for funding grant proposals that support efforts with training and education programs and institutions for the purpose of increasing educational opportunities and training of Louisiana residents who are seeking enrollment or are currently enrolled in healthcare training or education programs in Louisiana. Such grant proposals may include financial incentives to support Louisiana students in nursing and allied health profession training or education programs.

(2) The department may utilize monies in the fund in order to fund nursing or allied health internships at licensed healthcare providers in Louisiana, including healthcare providers owned or operated by the state of Louisiana."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "D.(1)" to "(3)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "monies" and before "for funding" insert "in the fund"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(4) The department may utilize monies in the fund, not to exceed ten percent of the fund annually, for administrative costs to implement grant proposals or programs that meet the purposes of this Section and fulfill the provisions of this Section."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(2)" to "(5)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(6)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, change "(4)" to "(7)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(7)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "(5)" to "(8)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 4, after "Paragraphs" delete "(3) and (4)" and insert "(6) and (7)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, change "(6)" to "(9)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, change "(7)" to "(10)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, at the beginning of line 10, change "(8)" to "(11)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 13, after "before" delete "October" and insert "March"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 14, after "allocation" and before "to the" insert "for the next fiscal year"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

"I. To effectuate the provisions of this Section, the Louisiana Board of Regents shall assist the department with information and documentation on training and education programs and institutions related to nursing and allied health professions and related matters."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Rep. Myers moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello

Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Miller
Johnson, T.	Mena	Moore
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND CHASSION  
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 and other issues related to certain children's attainment of the age of majority; 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.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 362 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be known and cited as the "Hunter and Kennedy Clanton Act"."

Rep. Kerner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Echols	Mena	Wiley
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 375 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

# Page 64 HOUSE

41st Day's Proceedings - May 28, 2024

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

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "22:2461(1)(b)" to "22:2461"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "offered" to "advertised"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "established" and insert "defined"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"B. This Section shall not apply to excess and surplus lines."

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, change "January" to "May"

Rep. Mandie Landry moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Moore
Butler	Mena	
Johnson, T.	Miller	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Horton, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

#### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 13: Reps. Emerson, Bacala, and Carlson.

#### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 137: Reps. Brass, Miller, and LaFleur.

#### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 575: Reps. Hughes, Gadberry, and Green.

#### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 659: Reps. Phelps, Emerson, and LaCombe.

#### Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 851: Reps. Phelps, Villio, and Muscarello, Jr.

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 575: Senators Bouie, Duplessis and Harris.



Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 659: Senators Jenkins, Foil and Price.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**APPOINTMENT OF**  
**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 934: Senators Allain, Hensgens and Lambert.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**HOUSE BILLS**

May 28, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 5  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 47  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 88  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 106  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 114  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 131  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 154  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 224  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 356  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 380  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 528  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 646  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 708  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 779  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 812  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 830  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 840  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 874  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 882  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 904  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 932  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 933  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 953  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 974  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 28, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President

of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 62, 63, 65, 66, 67, 68 and 69

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 492 and 966

Senate Bills No. 137 and 306

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**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. 290—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

Read by title.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

May 28, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 256, by Zeringue  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Resolution No. 264, by Phelps  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Resolution No. 277, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135, by Carlson  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 62, by Fesi  
Reported favorably. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 280, by Price  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 431, by Cloud  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 477, by Jenkins  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 508, by McMath  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 509, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

May 28, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 181, by Morris, Jay (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Commission on the Equitable Distribution of Certain Ad Valorem Taxes, to study and make recommendations on changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to more equitably distribute assessed value of certain property for purposes of ad valorem taxes.

Read by title.

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

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Marcelle - ½ day

Rep. Moore - 4 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 7:06 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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