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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, June 3, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:10 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. McMahan.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. McMakin 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 June 2, 2024, was adopted.

Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution House Concurrent Resolution No. 35.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill House Bill No. 976.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 3, 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. 781: Senators Womack, Harris and Luneau.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 47.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 116.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 119.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 131.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 371.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 466.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 3, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 83

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mu Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority on their 90th anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 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. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Frank Joseph Johnson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Cassandra Montgomery for her work in behavioral health.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Doug Moreau on receipt of the Joe Gemelli Fleur de Lis Award from the New Orleans Saints.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University Eunice Bengals baseball team on winning the 2024 National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship.

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

June 3, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:157(A)(1), 2220(B)(2)(e), 2225(A)(2)(a), and 2227(D)(2), to enact R.S. 11:157(A)(3), 2227(J)(3) and (4), 2236, and 2237, and to repeal R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iv), 2220(J)(4), and 2221(K)(4)(b), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the composition of the board of trustees of the system; to provide for employer participation in the retirement system; to provide relative to collection of delinquent payments; to provide for severability; to provide for liability exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(B), 100.62(B)(1)(a), and 100.121(B)(1) and R.S. 49:259(B)(1) and (C)(3), to enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(c), 100.211(D)(3), 100.251 through 100.253 and R.S. 46:122(B)(6) and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to provide for retention of funds in the Water Sector Fund; to provide for deposits into the Community Options Waiver Fund; to provide for utilization of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to create the Criminal Justice and First Responder Fund; to create the Higher Education Campus Revitalization Fund; to create the Louisiana Transportation Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions on monies in the Capital Outlay Savings Fund; to provide for collections in the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with

respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jacob Landry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY AND BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees on his induction into the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Blade Schneider for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Matthew Gorbaty for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gage Baldassarro for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Wyatt Audler for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Holy Cross School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024.

Read by title.

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 700

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wright, 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:

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Motion

Rep. Wright moved to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35, which motion was agreed to.

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

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "(1)" and before "members" change "Four" to "Three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) One member appointed by the governor."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "committee" insert "in even numbered years"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "vice"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "committee" insert "in odd numbered years"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Moore
Bourriaque	Miller	Selders
Total - 6		

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

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

Called from the calendar.

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. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "(3)" and insert "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following

"(b) In any proceeding to collect a civil or criminal fine, fee, or penalty by or on behalf of a municipal or parish authority, a rebuttable presumption shall exist that signs were posted in accordance with Subparagraph (a) of this Section."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8, to" and after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," insert "and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "zones" insert "and penalties for operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide for the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device as a secondary offense; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 1. R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§571.11. Dispositions of fines and forfeitures

A. * * *

(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, ~~twenty-five dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, 300.7, and 300.8~~ one hundred dollars from all fines collected pursuant to R.S. 32:300.8 for a violation which occurs in a school zone or in a highway work zone and fifty dollars from all fines collected for a violation which occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway work zone shall be distributed to the indigent defender fund of the judicial district in which the citation was issued.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2. R.S. 32:300.8 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"§300.8. Use of wireless telecommunications devices in school zones prohibited; exceptions

A. Unless otherwise provided in this Subsection, all terms used in this Section shall have the same meaning as defined in R.S. 32:1. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this Section, unless the context clearly indicates a different meaning apply:

(1) "Access, read, or post to a social networking site" means using a wireless telecommunications device to access, read, or post on such device to any web-based service that allows individuals to construct a profile within a bounded system, articulate a list of other users with whom they share a connection, and communicate with other members of the site.

(2) "Autonomous vehicle" means a vehicle that is equipped with autonomous technology as defined in R.S. 32:1, which is licensed to operate on the public roads and highways of this state and which meets all applicable financial responsibility requirements.

(3) "Engage in a call" means talking or listening during a voice transmission on a wireless telecommunications device or manually entering names or telephone numbers to initiate a voice transmission, except when using a hands-free wireless telephone.

(4) "Hands-free wireless telephone" means a wireless telecommunications device that has an internal feature or function, or is equipped with an attachment or addition, whether or not permanently part of such device, by which a user engages in a conversation without the use of either hand. "Hands-free wireless telephone" as defined in this Paragraph shall not preclude the use of either hand to activate, deactivate, or initiate a function of the device.

(5) "Lawfully stationary" means any motor vehicle that has stopped, is in park or neutral or is standing while in gear and not moving, while in a travel lane or the shoulder of a public road or highway, including when such action is necessary to observe or avoid conflict with traffic or in compliance with the directions of law enforcement or a traffic control device or signal.

(6) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled mechanical device on wheels, designed primarily for use or that is primarily used on public roads and highways but, for the purposes of this section, shall not include autonomous vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, vehicles propelled or drawn by horses or human power, or motorist wheelchairs operated by handicapped persons.

(7) "Wireless telecommunications device" means a cellular telephone, a text-messaging device, a personal digital assistant, a stand-alone computer or other electronic device, or any other substantially similar portable wireless device that is readily removable from the vehicle and is used to write, send, or read text or data through manual input. A "wireless telecommunications device" shall not include mean any device or component that is permanently affixed to a motor vehicle. It does not include a hands-free wireless telephone, an electronic communication, or a device used hands-free, citizens band radios, citizens band radio hybrids, commercial two-way radio communications devices, two-way radio transmitters or receivers used by licensees of the Federal Communications Commission in the Amateur Radio Service, or electronic communication devices with a push-to-talk function.

(8) "Write, send, or read a text-based communication" means using a wireless telecommunications device to manually communicate with any person by using a text-based communication including but not limited to a text message, instant message, or electronic mail, or other text-based application to communicate with any person.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, ~~Except except~~ as provided in Subsection C of this Section, no person shall operate any wireless telecommunications device while operating a motor vehicle upon any public road or highway, unless the motor vehicle is lawfully stationary during the posted hours within a school zone on such public road or highway.

(2) Operating a wireless telecommunications device shall include:

(a) Engaging in a call.

(b) Writing, sending, or reading a text-based communication.

(c) Accessing, reading, or posting to a social networking site.

(d) Accessing, viewing, posting, editing, or creating a video, photograph, or other image.

(e) Accessing, reading, viewing, composing, browsing, transmitting, saving, or retrieving electronic data from any application or other media.

(f) Using any application or feature of a wireless telecommunications device by making manual entries of letters, numbers, symbols, commands, or any combination thereof.

(g) Holding or physically supporting a wireless telecommunications device in either or both hands, except for an earpiece or headphone device or a device worn on the wrist to talk or listen during a voice transmission.

C.(1) The provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to a person who uses a wireless telecommunications device and does to do any of the following:

(1) Reports (a) Report a traffic collision, medical emergency, other emergency, or serious road hazard.

(2) Reports (b) Report a situation in which the person believes his personal safety that an individual is in jeopardy of serious injury or death.

(3)(c) Reports or averts the perpetration or potential perpetration of a criminal act against the driver or another person. Relay information between a transit or for-hire operator, including a transportation network company driver, and that operator's dispatcher, in which the device is affixed to the vehicle.

(4) Operates (d) Operate a wireless telecommunications device while the motor vehicle is lawfully parked lawfully stationary and not in violation of any other law. A utility vehicle or roadside assistance vehicle which is parked while the utility worker or roadside responder is in the course and scope of performing his duties shall be considered lawfully stationary.

(5) Uses (e) Use a wireless telecommunications device in an official capacity as an operator of an authorized emergency vehicle while in the performance of official duties as a law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency services or EMS practitioner.

(f) View data or images related to navigation of a motor vehicle using a hands-free global positioning system.

(g) Dial 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, using the telecommunications device to write, send, or read a text-based communication or using the telecommunication device to access, read, or post to a social media website shall not be permitted while a vehicle is positioned in a travel lane.

D.(+) Any violation of this Section shall constitute a moving violation.

(1) If a violation of this Section occurs in a school zone or in a highway work zone it shall be a primary offense and shall be punishable as follows:

(a) A violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of two hundred fifty dollars. At the judge's discretion, the fine may be reduced to one hundred dollars with community service not to exceed fifteen hours, at least half of which shall consist of a litter abatement program in a school zone or highway work zone.

(b) If a person is involved in a crash at the time of the violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the fine imposed in this Subsection and the law enforcement officer investigating the crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the crash.

(2) If a violation of this Section occurs in any location other than a school zone or highway work zone it shall be a secondary offense when the officer detains a driver for an alleged violation of another provision of this Chapter.

(2)(a) The first A violation of the provisions of this Section shall be punishable by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars one

hundred dollars. At the judge's discretion, the fine may be reduced to fifty dollars with community service not to exceed fifteen hours, at least half of which shall consist of a litter abatement program.

(b) Each subsequent violation shall be punishable by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and a suspension of driver's license for a sixty-day period.

(c) If a person is involved in a collision crash at the time of the violation, then the fine shall be equal to double the amount of the standard fine imposed in this Subsection and the law enforcement officer investigating the collision crash shall indicate on the written accident report that the person was using a wireless telecommunications device at the time of the collision crash.

(3) For violations of this Section that do not result in a crash causing the bodily injury or death of another person, persons may plead guilty or nolo contendere to the alleged offense and pay the fine specified herein. If a person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to the alleged offense, the person shall not be required to appear in court if the person waives his right to contest the charges and pays the fine specified in this Section.

(3) It (4) Use of a wireless telecommunications device for any purpose provided for in Subsection C of this Section shall be an affirmative defense against an alleged to a violation for the person to of this Section and the operator of a motor vehicle may produce documentary or other evidence that the wireless telecommunications device that is the basis of the alleged violation was used for emergency purposes as provided in Subsection C of this Section in support of his defense.

(5) For any violation occurring before January 1, 2025, the law enforcement officer shall issue only a written warning.

E.(1) The provisions of this Section shall only apply within a school zone upon a public road or highway during posted hours when signs are located in a visible manner in each direction that indicate the use of a hand-held wireless communications device is prohibited while operating a motor vehicle. A probable cause determination for a violation of this Section shall be based solely upon a law enforcement officer's clear and unobstructed view of a person using a wireless telecommunications device as prohibited by this Section.

(2) A law enforcement officer shall not do any of the following based solely on a probable cause determination or a violation of this Section:

(a) Seize, search, view, or require the forfeiture of a wireless telecommunication device.

(b) Search or request to search a motor vehicle, motor vehicle operator, or passenger.

(c) Make a custodial arrest except upon a warrant issued for failure to appear in court when summoned or for failure to pay an imposed fine.

F. The state preempts the field of regulating the use of wireless communication devices by the operators of motor vehicles. The provisions of this Section shall supersede any local laws, ordinances, rules or regulations enacted by a parish, municipality or other political subdivision to regulate the use of wireless communication devices by the operator of a motor vehicle.

G. Beginning April 1, 2026, and continuing until April 1, 2031, the Department of Transportation and Development and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police shall submit a report annually to the Legislature regarding the impact of the provisions of this Section, including the number of crashes caused by inattentive or distracted driving for each year, broken down by different areas of the state, as such data is already collected.

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The report shall be based upon data the Department of Transportation and Development and the office of state police collect under existing state law.

Section 3. R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7 are hereby repealed."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7 after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 32:43(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Local municipal authorities or local parish authorities shall not install or utilize automated speed enforcement devices to regulate traffic on interstate roadways within their corporate or territorial limits. No equipment not on a state right-of-way or local authority right-of-way is authorized to utilize electronic speed enforcement devices."

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

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	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	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	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Owen moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which the House rejected the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 976, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976 (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 976 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to licensed forensic psychiatric hospitals."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "may" to "shall"

Rep. Owen 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	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers

Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	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	Marcelle	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Selders
Green	Moore	
Total - 5		

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

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 142 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Miguez (#4427) be rejected.

2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert "To enact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d), relative to the Iberia Economic"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(d) is hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 and insert the following:

"(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the authority may enter into leases having a term, including all renewal terms, not to exceed ninety-nine years in the aggregate. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall only apply to higher education entities and private sector partners recruited by higher education entities evidenced by an agreement in writing for the purposes of economic and industrial development in the region, at a lease rate of one dollar per year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Troy Jude Hebert
Senator Blake Miguez
Senator Heather Miley Cloud
Senator Rick Edmonds

Rep. Beaulieu moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller
Echols	Moore
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 939, relative to the sale of raw milk; to authorize sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to authorize the sale of raw cow milk; to authorize the sale of raw goat milk; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for sanitation, bottling, and packaging standards; to provide for animal health; to provide for chemical and temperature standards; to provide for product recall; to require training courses for farmers or producers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 467 by Representative Coates recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development (#3991) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Kleinpeter (#4399) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#4288) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kimberly Coates
 Representative Troy D. Romero
 Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
 Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
 Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
 Senator Glen Womack

Rep. Coates moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Freeman
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Newell
Carpenter	Mena	Willard
Green	Moore	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

- 1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4072) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Talbot (#4368) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "410.10," insert "453(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "procedures;" insert "to provide relative to prohibited dual candidacy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "410.10," insert "453(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 13, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§453. Dual candidacy

A. General prohibitions.(1) A person shall not become a candidate in a primary or general election for more than one office

unless one of the offices is membership on a political party committee, nor shall a person be a candidate at the same time for two or more different offices to be filled at separate elections.

(2) A person shall not become a candidate for more than one office if the general election date for the office sought is to be held on the same date as the other office's primary election date unless one of the offices is membership on a political party committee.

* * *

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Polly Thomas
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Alan Seabaugh
Senator Blake Miguez

Rep. Emerson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the 'YEAS' column, including Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Total - 97.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives and senators under the 'ABSENT' column, including Mr. Speaker, Bamberg, Carter, R., Total - 8, Green, Johnson, M., Miller, Moore, Newell.

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carver, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 2, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Amendment Nos. 1 through 11, 25, and 29 through 32 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) be adopted.
2. That Amendment Nos. 12 through 24 and 26 through 28 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 by Senator McMath (#3961) be adopted.
4. That Senate Floor Amendments No. 4 by Senator McMath (#3961) be rejected.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#3888) be rejected.
6. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3882) be rejected.
7. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3640) on page 1, line 16, after ""(6)"" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 5 by Senator McMath (#3961) on page 1, line 18, change "Attorney General" to "attorney general"

6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, after "platform"" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following: "has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 51:1751."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kim Carver
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Representative Laurie Schlegel
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Carver moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

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	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
Braud	Green	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, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols McCormick Zeringue
 Total - 102
 NAYS
 Total - 0
 ABSENT
 Mr. Speaker Johnson, M. Moore
 Total - 3

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Concurrent Resolution No. 116 by Senator Jackson-Andrews, recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Johnson and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024, be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Art." insert "978(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Art." delete "992 is" and insert "978(A)(2) and 992 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"A. Except as provided in Paragraph B of this Article, a person may file a motion to expunge his record of arrest and conviction of a felony offense if any of the following apply:

* * *

(2) More than ten years have elapsed since the person completed any sentence, deferred adjudication, or period of probation or parole based on the felony conviction, and the person has not been convicted of any other criminal offense during the ten-year period; of at least ten years preceding the motion and has no criminal charge pending against him. The motion filed pursuant to this Subparagraph shall include a certification obtained from the district attorney which verifies that, to his knowledge, the applicant has no

convictions during the ten-year period immediately preceding the motion, and no pending charges under a bill of information or indictment."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "Article." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 17

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews
 Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
 Senator Caleb Kleinpeter
 Representative C. Travis Johnson
 Representative Debbie Villio
 Representative Tony Bacala

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
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	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
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
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Moore	Wiley
Bayham	Owen	
Johnson, M.	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

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.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 119 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted .
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gregory A. Miller
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator W. Jay Luneau
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Chance Henry
Representative Brian Glorioso

Rep. Glorioso moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni

Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McMahen	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Moore
Bamburg	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Bayham	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Chassion	McFarland	

Total - 11

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 131 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be adopted.
2. That the House Floor Amendments No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13, 15, 16, and 17 proposed by Representative Muscarello adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be adopted.
3. That the House Floor Amendments No. 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, and 14 proposed by Representative Muscarello adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024 be rejected.
4. That the following amendments be made to the reengrossed bill:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete "9:4812(F)(2)" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 18, delete "material" and insert "the" and at the end of line 19, delete "materials" and insert "movables"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 20, delete "material" and after "delivery" insert "of the movables"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 25, delete "9:4812(F)(2)" and insert "Paragraph (2) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 26, after "pay the" change "materialman" to "seller" and after "after the" change "materialman" to "seller"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 2, change "R.S. 9:4812" to "this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "contractor," delete "bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Gregory A. Miller
 Senator Robert Allain
 Senator Glen Womack
 Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
 Representative Robby Carter
 Representative Jacob Braud

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Bayham	Moore
Bacala	Butler	Wiley
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 371 by Senator Barrow recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as HFASB371 4274 4803, proposed by Representative Boyd and

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adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be adopted.

- 2. That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as HFASB371 4274 5048, proposed by Representative Boyd and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
3. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" insert "amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "treatment;" insert:

"to provide an exception; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful presence of a sex offender; to raise the maximum age of the victim of the underlying offense under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, before "R.S. 14:43.7" insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:91.2(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 18, insert:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to an offender who is under the age of seventeen years.

* * *

§91.2. Unlawful presence of a sex offender

* * *

B. The following acts, when committed by a person convicted of either an aggravated offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when the victim is under the age of thirteen fifteen years, or pornography involving juveniles as defined in R.S. 14:81.1 when the victim is under the age of fifteen years, shall constitute the crime of unlawful residence or presence of a sex offender:

* * **

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Representative Debbie Villio
Representative Delisha Boyd
Representative Stephanie Hilferty

Rep. Hilferty moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee Bacala Bagley Bamburg Beaulieu Berault Billings Bourriaque Boyd Boyer Braud Butler Carlson Carrier Carver Chenevert Coates Cox Crews Davis Deshotel Dewitt Dickerson Domangue Total - 72
Echols Edmonston Emerson Farnum Firment Fisher Fontenot Freiberg Gadberry Galle Geymann Glorioso Hebert Henry Hilferty Horton Illg Jackson Johnson, M. Kerner LaCombe Landry, J. Mack McCormick
McFarland McMahan McMakin Muscarello Myers Newell Owen Riser Romero Schamerhorn Schlegel Selders St. Blanc Stagni Tarver Thomas Thompson Turner Ventrella Villio Wiley Wright Wyble Zeringue

NAYS

Adams Brass Brown Bryant Carpenter Carter, R. Carter, W. Egan Freeman Total - 25
Green Hughes Johnson, T. Jordan Landry, M. Larvadain Lyons Marcelle Mena
Orgeron Phelps Taylor Walters Willard Young

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Bayham Chassion Total - 8
Knox LaFleur Melerine
Miller Moore

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Brown requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 371 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 371 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 371 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Orgeron requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 371 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 371 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 31, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 466 by Senator Edmonds recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be rejected.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 22, 2024, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "14:63(C)(2)" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D), relative to criminal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(iii) The continued presence of a person in violation of a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction, or a permanent injunction."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "(iii)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, delete "valid"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(E) is hereby amended and reenacted and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3601(F) and 3603(D) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 3601. Injunction, grounds for issuance; preliminary injunction; temporary restraining order

* * *

E. The irreparable injury, loss, or damage enumerated in Paragraph A of this Article may result from:

(1) the The isolation of an individual over the age of eighteen years by any other individual, curator, or mandatary, including but not limited to violations of Civil Code Article 2995 or Code of Civil Procedure Article 4566(J).

(2) A person being denied the use or enjoyment of immovable property in which he has an ownership, possessory, or lease interest by a person who does not have a legal interest in the property.

F. (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3610, security shall not be required for a temporary restraining order or preliminary injunction seeking removal of a person from immovable property in which he does not have a legal interest.

(2) Nothing in this Section shall prohibit a petitioner from pursuing any other remedy provided by law.

* * *

Art. 3603. Temporary restraining order; affidavit or affirmation of irreparable injury and notification efforts

* * *

D. The plaintiff's assertion by affidavit that he is being denied the use or enjoyment of immovable property in which he has an ownership, possessory, or lease interest by a person without a legal

interest in the property shall be sufficient to justify the issuance of a temporary restraining order without notice."

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Rick Edmonds
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Senator Kirk Talbot
Representative Dixon McMakin
Representative Debbie Villio
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Rep. Bacala moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	McFarland	
Deshotel	Miller	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Wright moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 906, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, BACALA, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Finance (#3851) be rejected.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#4042) be accepted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#4131) be accepted.
4. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Coussan (#4134) be accepted.
5. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly (#4211) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mark Wright
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaullieu, IV
Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.
Senator Patrick Connick

Senator Jean-Paul P. Coussan
 Senator Jimmy Harris

Rep. Wright moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahon
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamershorn
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carver	Jackson	Thompson
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Walters
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Brown	Freiberg	Phelps
Bryant	Landry, M.	Schlegel
Carpenter	Larvadain	Stagni
Carter, W.	Lyons	Taylor
Fontenot	Mena	Willard
Freeman	Muscarello	Young
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Bayham	Davis	Jordan
Boyd	Hilferty	Moore
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 906 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Deshotel moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 700 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, and 14 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 12, 15, and 16 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643) be adopted.
3. That Amendment No. 1 by the Legislative Bureau (#3829) be rejected.
4. That Amendment No. 2 by the Legislative Bureau (#3829) be adopted.
5. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643), on page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and insert in lieu thereof "to provide for a grant program by the office of broadband to prevent utility damage; ro provide for a public records exemption; to provide for liability; to provide for obligations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination with parishes and municipalities; to allow a local government to establish a fee;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 8 by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3643), on page 1, line 36, change "shall" to "may"

6. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, change "R.S. 51:2370.32 is" to "R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "51:1363.1(A)(7) and 2370.33 (E)," to "51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 through 21 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

" * * *

E.(1) The office may create a grant program and promulgate rules to prevent damage to existing utilities and ensure proper documentation of utilities associated with the grant program. After review by the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget shall review and approve the rules and regulations before implementation.

(2) Data collected or provided in accordance with this Subsection on infrastructure owned, operated, leased, or otherwise used by an internet service provider or telecommunications provider, or its affiliates or subsidiaries, shall be confidential and exempt from the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:4.1 et seq., and exempt from disclosure under any other provision of law.

(3) No GUMBO 2.0 applicant or grantee shall be liable for damages or required to pay any penalty to any person or governmental entity for an act or omission of a local government, utility system, or the office related to or arising from the collection of data pursuant to this Subsection.

(4) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to relieve any person or operator of a public or private underground facility or utility of its obligations under the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law, R.S. 40:1749.11 et seq.

F. The office shall not hire more than one additional full-time employee to carry out the provisions of the Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, in between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"§2370.17. Reporting requirements

A. Beginning August 1, 2024, any GUMBO 1.0 grantee shall report all instances of known damage to existing underground utilities that occur during the construction or installation of broadband infrastructure funded by GUMBO 1.0.

B. Reports shall be submitted to the office in a monthly report, once construction has begun.

C. The report shall include all of the following:

(1) The date and location of the incident.

(2) A description of the damage caused.

(3) Steps taken to address the damage.

D. Failure to report such incidents may result in the suspension of GUMBO 1.0 funding.

§2370.18. Coordination with parishes and municipalities

Beginning, August 1, 2024, broadband providers receiving funding through the GUMBO 1.0 program shall provide a thirty-day advanced written notice prior to the commencement of GUMBO 1.0 construction activities to the relevant parish or municipality. Nothing in this Section relieves the GUMBO 1.0 grantee of its obligations to comply with local regulations and ordinances."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 25, add the following:

"(2)(a) For the purposes of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the office shall determine if a broadband provider has defaulted or otherwise failed to fulfill a deployment obligation.

(b) The office shall not approve any default that covers more than five percent of the unserved or underserved locations subject to the deployment obligation.

§2370.34. Reporting requirements

A. Any GUMBO 2.0 grantee shall report all instances of known damage to existing underground utilities that occur during the construction or installation of broadband infrastructure funded by GUMBO 2.0.

B. Reports shall be submitted to the office in a monthly report, once construction has begun.

C. The report shall include all of the following:

(1) The date and location of the incident.

(2) A description of the damage caused.

(3) Steps taken to address the damage.

D. Failure to report such incidents may result in the suspension of GUMBO 2.0 funding.

§2370.35. Coordination with parishes and municipalities

A. Broadband providers receiving funding through the GUMBO 2.0 program shall provide a thirty-day advanced written notice prior to the commencement of GUMBO 2.0 construction activities to the relevant parish or municipality. Nothing in this Section relieves the GUMBO 2.0 grantee of its obligations to comply with local regulations and ordinances.

B. The relevant local governmental subdivision may do either of the following:

(1) Require a one-time GUMBO 2.0 grant assessment for construction and installation of GUMBO 2.0 grant-funded broadband facilities and may charge a corresponding one-time GUMBO 2.0 grant assessment fee not to exceed one thousand dollars.

(2) Require a permit for construction and installation of GUMBO 2.0 grant-funded broadband facilities, and may charge a corresponding one-time permit fee not to exceed one thousand dollars.

C. The office shall not award GUMBO 2.0 funding to an eligible applicant's project covering any areas in which the city or parish with authority over the public right of way imposes any form of franchise fee on broadband services, or which violates Subsection B of this Section."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
 Representative Mike Johnson
 Representative Gerald Beaulieu
 Senator Beth Mizell
 Senator Patrick Connick
 Senator John C. Morris

Rep. Deshotel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Stagni
Davis	Miller	Willard
Jordan	Moore	
Larvadain	Phelps	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 953

Senate Bill No. 318

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

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. 778: Reps. Bayham, Bourriaque, and Billings.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 12:45 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 1:27 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 952: Reps. Miller, Romero, and Villio.

Message from the Senate

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 82nd CALENDAR DAY

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a

motion to consider Senate Bill No. 181 on third reading and final passage after the 82nd calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 142.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 380.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 467.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 577.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 700.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 873.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 906.

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 971.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 318.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 80

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.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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 No. 431

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 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. 336—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY AND BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees on his induction into the New Orleans Saints Hall of Fame.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Blade Schneider for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Matthew Gorbaty for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Gage Baldassaro for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduation class of Holy Cross School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Wyatt Audler for graduating as one of four valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Holy Cross School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Elijah Hogan on graduating as the valedictorian of the Walter L. Cohen High School Class of 2024.

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.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill No. 265

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

CONSIDERATION AFTER 82ND DAY PERMISSION

Motion

Rep. Illg moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 447 on third reading and final passage after the 82nd calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Marcelle	Moore
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 5		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

CONSIDERATION AFTER 82ND DAY PERMISSION

Motion

Rep. Fisher moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 848 on third reading and final passage after the 82nd calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	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, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Mack	Thompson
Geymann	Marcelle	Zeringue
Jackson	Miller	
Johnson, M.	Moore	
Total - 10		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

CONSIDERATION AFTER 82ND DAY PERMISSION

Motion

Rep. Riser moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 878 on third reading and final passage after the 82nd calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beullieu	Geymann	Moore
Bryant	Marcelle	
Deshotel	Miller	
Total - 7		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 3, 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. 848
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 878
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

Rep. Fisher asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish governing authorities with respect to such budgets; 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 Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 848 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 23

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Butler	Jackson	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder

Total - 9

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

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1506, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 30, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3246) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 10 by Senator Mizell (#3743) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 11 by Senator Mizell (#3743) be rejected.
4. That Senate Floor Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 by Senator Coussan (#3860) be adopted.
5. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#3860) be rejected.
6. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Mizell (#3743), on page 1, line 7, after "conditions;" insert "to provide for the regulation of digital asset and virtual currency businesses; to change the termination date of the Act;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 5 by Senator Mizell (#3743), on page 1, line 14, change "(10(a))" to "(10)(a)"

7. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, after line 16, add the following:

"C. Nothing in this Chapter shall restrict, impede, limit, exempt, or prohibit any person, entity, transaction, or conduct from the jurisdiction or application of Louisiana Securities Law, R.S. 51: 701, et seq., or any other federal or state securities law.

§1507. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party- controlled business; prohibited

A.(1) No prohibited foreign party shall acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) No person shall acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

B.(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before August 1, 2024, shall have three hundred sixty-five calendar days from August 1, 2024, for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

C. Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the attorney general to believe that a violation of this Section may exist, the attorney general may conduct an investigation that includes any of the following:

(1) Receiving sworn statements.

(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the testimony of witnesses.

(3) Issuing subpoenas duces tecum for the production of records and other documents.

D.(1) If, as a result of an investigation, the attorney general concludes that a violation of this Section has occurred, the attorney general may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days of the order.

(2)(a) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(b) Prior to bringing an action pursuant to this Section, the attorney general shall provide written notice to the holder of each mortgage, lien, privilege, UCC-9 security interest, or other encumbrance of the subject property, which is filed in the public records or is perfected. Such notice shall be provided in the same manner as provided in R.S. 40:2608 or R.S. 14:90.1.

(3)(a) If the court finds that a violation of this Section has occurred, the court shall order the digital asset mining business to be sold at a judicial sale in accordance with the procedural requirements of Code of Civil Procedure Article 2331, et seq.

(b) The proceeds of the sale pursuant to this Paragraph shall be disbursed to the lienholders in order of priority. Prior recorded or perfected encumbrances shall have priority over any subsequently awarded remedies, penalties, or damages authorized pursuant to Subparagraphs (4)(a) and (c) and Paragraph (5) of this Subsection.

(c) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include immovable property, the procedures provided for in R.S. 9:2717.1 related to notice and sale of immovable property shall be followed.

(4) The attorney general may pursue other remedies authorized by law in an action brought pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) A civil penalty not to exceed one million dollars or twenty-five percent of the fair market value on the date of the assessment of the civil penalty of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days as required by this Section.

(b) Court costs associated with the civil action.

(c) Judicial interest on the amount of a judgment accruing from the date the lawsuit is filed by the attorney general pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(d) Reasonable attorney fees.

(5) In addition to the remedies provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the attorney general may pursue damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business is held in violation of this Section by the court, is ordered to pay a civil penalty as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, and fails to pay the civil penalty imposed.

(6) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought pursuant to this Section.

E. No mortgage, lien, privilege, or other security interest recognized under the laws of this state and no ownership interest in indivision, lease, servitude, usufruct, right of use, bond for deed, or other real right shall be affected by a divestiture or disposition pursuant to this Section.

F. No attorney, title insurer, title insurance producer, title insurance agency producer, lender, mortgage loan servicer, notary public, real estate agent, real estate broker, seller, or lessor shall have a duty to make any investigation as to whether a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a prohibited foreign party, nor shall any such person be liable for failing to identify that a party to a transaction involving immovable property is a prohibited foreign party.

G. If a prohibited foreign party acquires immovable property despite the prohibitions provided in this Section, the property shall only be subject to divestiture or disposition during the period in which the prohibited foreign party owns the property. Rights in immovable property shall not be void or voidable because the property or right held in the property was previously held by a prohibited foreign party.

Section 2. Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall terminate on July 1, 2025 2027."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mark Wright
 Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
 Representative Kim Carver
 Senator Beth Mizell
 Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
 Senator Jean-Paul P. Coussan

Rep. Wright moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Jordan	Phelps
Geymann	Moore	

Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. LaCombe moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 318 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

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.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 318 by Senator Womack recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
2. That House Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Representative Emerson and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
3. That House Floor Amendment No. 2 proposed by Representative Emerson and approved by the House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be rejected.
4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "funding for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the acquisition or construction of buildings through"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, insert the following:

"For the purposes of this Paragraph, the construction of buildings shall include major repairs and renovations, fixed equipment connected to buildings, and equipment and furnishings of new buildings."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 29, delete "ten percent" and insert "minimum" and at the end of line 29, insert the following:

"However, once the minimum threshold in the escrow account is achieved, if a nonstate entity uses monies deposited into the escrow account for long-term major capital maintenance expenses and the escrow account balance decreases to less than five percent of the total project costs, the entity shall only be required to deposit monies into the escrow account in accordance with this Subparagraph until the escrow account balance reaches a minimum balance of five percent of the total project costs."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "until" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "(i) The" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, delete "thirty" and insert "twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Glen Womack
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator Mike Reese
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe
Representative Julie Emerson

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV

Rep. LaCombe moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carpenter	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Cox	McCormick	Stagni
Farnum	McMakin	Thomas
Illg	Muscarello	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carlson	Moore
Boyd	Hughes	Taylor
Brass	Lyons	Willard
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Fontenot moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 953 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 953 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protections and International Affairs (#3641) be adopted.
2. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3809) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3641), on page 1, line 3, change "Act 598" to "Act No. 598"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#3641), on page 1, line 9, change "Act 598" to "Act No. 598"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Daryl Andrew Deshotel
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Michael "Big Mike" Fesi
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Geymann	Owen
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Bryant	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	Selders
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni

Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Marcelle
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Billings	Moore
Amedee	Carver	Phelps
Bayham	Hughes	Villio
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 803

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., 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:

CONSIDERATION AFTER 82ND DAY PERMISSION

Motion

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the House consider Senate Bill No. 181 on Third Reading and Final Passage after the 82nd calendar day of the session.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brown	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	Selders
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hilferty	Tarver
Carver	Horton	Thomas
Chenevert	Hughes	Thompson
Coates	Illg	Turner
Cox	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Johnson, T.	Villio
Davis	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	LaCombe	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Adams	Green	Mena
Boyd	Jackson	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Stagni
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bayham	Chassion	Moore
Total - 3		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Muscarello (#5314)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, after "the" and before "as" change "classified service" to "classified state civil service"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 68

NAYS

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

Total - 30

ABSENT

Bagley	Domangue	Moore
Bayham	Jackson	
Boyd	Miller	

Total - 7

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

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the Conference Committee was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 803.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was recommitted to Conference Committee for the purpose of obtaining a new Conference Committee Report.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

Respectfully Submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**RECOMMIT
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has recommitted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 3, 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. 762: Senators Jackson-Andrews, Bass and Lambert.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 3, 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. 778: Senators McMath, Talbot and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 3, 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. 952: Senators Cathey, Coussan and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize gene editing as a significant and profound medical and scientific accomplishment in the treatment of sickle cell disease.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Original House Resolution No. 320 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Original House Resolution No. 320 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "Hospital" and before "New Orleans" delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 28, and at the beginning of line 29, delete "America, Inc.," and insert the following:

"director of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter,"

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

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

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prohibit the use of "edu-tainment" children's videos that are discriminatory and anti-Semitic as educational tools in classrooms.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 27 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Illg, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the office of motor vehicles to exercise greater discretion in the issuance of both temporary tags and permanent license plates and Louisiana State Police to increase enforcement to deter the influx of fictitious license plates in Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Illg moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Resolution No. 327 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the office of motor vehicles to exercise greater discretion in the issuance of both temporary tags and permanent license plates and Louisiana State Police to increase enforcement to deter the influx of fictitious license plates in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 6 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of House Resolution No. 327 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Gadberry moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 265 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

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.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 265 by Senator Womack recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Legislative Bureau Amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by House of Representatives on May 28, 2024, be adopted.
2. That the set of House Floor Amendments, designated as #5260, proposed by Representative McFarland and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 29, 2024, be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, after "bond" delete "pursuant to this Part"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, after "for" and before "delivered" change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 3, change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material, the materialman"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 7 and insert "after delivery of the material."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, after "pay" and before "materialman" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 12, after "other" delete "claims and" and insert "rights, claims, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 12, after "for" and before "delivered" change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 13, change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 14, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete line 18 and insert "after delivery of the material."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 20, after "pay" and before "materialman" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 23, after "other" delete "claims and" and insert "rights, claims, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 29, delete "bond"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 24, after "bond" delete "pursuant to this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 29, "for" and before "delivered" change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 7, at the end of line 1, change "materials" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 7, line 2, after "after" delete the remainder of the line and insert "delivery of the material, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, delete line 6 and insert "after delivery of the material."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, line 11, after "other" delete "claims and" and insert "rights, claims, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 7, line 15, delete "bond"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Glen Womack
Senator Gregory A. Miller
Senator Jeremy P. Stine
Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Troy D. Romero

Rep. Gadberry moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Bamburg	McFarland	
Bryant	Miller	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Acting Speaker Bourriaque in the Chair

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 767

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Emerson moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 767 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 767 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4071) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No 3 by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4071) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.1 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "law;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the qualifications of those eligible to request records of the office of the governor; to provide for proof of identity, age, and residency;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 44:5.1" insert:

"R.S. 44:31.1 is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "a" and delete line 17 and insert "the schedule of the official or of an employee of the office nor alter any legal deadlines contained in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 20, insert the following:

"* * *

§31.1. Exceptions; authority of the custodian

A.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, person does not include an individual in custody after sentence following a felony conviction who has exhausted his appellate remedies when the request for public records is not limited to grounds upon which the individual could file for post-conviction relief under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions contained in R.S. 44:32, the custodian may make an inquiry of any individual who applies for a public record to determine if such the individual is in custody after sentence following a felony conviction who has exhausted his appellate remedies and the custodian may determine if the request of any such individual in custody for a felony conviction is limited to grounds upon which such the individual may file for post-conviction relief under Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.3.

B.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, as it relates to requests for records of the office of the governor, only a person who resides in the state of Louisiana and who otherwise meets the qualifications required by this Chapter may inspect, copy, reproduce, or obtain a copy or reproduction of a public record or seek to enforce the provisions of this Chapter pursuant to R.S. 44:35. For purposes of this Subsection, "office of the governor" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 44:5.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 44:32, a custodian of a record of the office of the governor may require a person to provide sufficient information to establish the person's identity, age, and residency within the state of Louisiana. For purposes of this Subsection, "sufficient information" may include any government-issued document showing the person's name, age, or residential address. A custodian may deny the request of a person who does not meet the requirements of this Subsection.

(3) Any document submitted to a custodian to establish a person's identity, age, or residency pursuant to this Subsection shall not be a public record pursuant to this Chapter and shall be destroyed within one year of the final disposition of the public record request."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Cleo Fields

Rep. Emerson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Emerson	Miller
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Owen
Boyer	Freiberg	Romero
Brass	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Geymann	Selders
Bryant	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Hughes	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Adams	LaFleur	Riser
Boyd	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Mena	Young
Green	Newell	
Jordan	Phelps	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Bagley	Jackson	Moore
Bamburg	Johnson, T.	
Chassion	Knox	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 803

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 803 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 803 by Representative Muscarello recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Judiciary A (#3133) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6), and to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for an effective date for the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 24 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 42. General rules

The general rules of venue are that an action against:

* * *

(5) A foreign corporation or a foreign limited liability company not licensed to do business in the state, or a nonresident who has not appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, ~~other than a foreign or alien insurer~~, shall be brought in the parish of the plaintiff's domicile or in a parish where the process may be, and subsequently is, served on the defendant except when service is made pursuant to R.S. 22:335.

(6) A nonresident, other than a foreign corporation or a foreign or alien insurer, who has appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, shall be brought in the parish of the designated post office address of an agent for the service of process.

* * *

Section 2. Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on June 14, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature shall become effective on June 14, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Jack G. McFarland
Representative Michael Melerine
Senator Gregory A. Miller
Senator W. Jay Luneau
Senator Alan Seabaugh

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahen
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriague	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	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	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Bamburg	Johnson, T.	Moore
Carrier	LaFleur	Phelps
Emerson	Lyons	Schamerhorn
Total - 12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to correct her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 803 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 488.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 265.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 49
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Thompson, 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

Rep. Thompson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 49 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "primarily" change "though" to "through"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	Green	Moore
Crews	Miller	Newell

Total - 6

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Harris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(8) Four members of the Senate and one judge appointed by the president of the Senate."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Myers
Bagley	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaulieu	Fisher	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Selders
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Bryant	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Brass	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Bamburg	Hughes	Miller
Brown	Jackson	Moore
Chassion	McCormick	Newell
Green	Melerine	
Total - 11		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendment to House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Lyons moved to call from the calendar House Resolution No. 330.

Rep. Echols objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 55 nays, the motion failed to pass.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard Section 2 of Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and not to proceed with the plan contemplated therein.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hilferty moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Resolution No. 334 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard Section 2 of Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and not to proceed with the plan contemplated therein.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of House Resolution No. 334 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 762

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bamburg, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamburg recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#4413) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jackson-Andrews (#4428) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jackson-Andrews (#4434) be rejected.

4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "assessments;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 through 10 and insert "to remove the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT; to authorize such students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to authorize students pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery under certain circumstances; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such tests for school and district accountability purposes; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 14 and insert the following:

"(g) If state board policy requires a student pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the ACT, the student may also take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the ACT, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery and use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "American College" and at the beginning of line 21, delete "Test₂" and insert "ACT."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, delete "American College Test₂" and insert "ACT."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) as enacted by this Act and the provisions of R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be implemented beginning with the 2025-2026 school year."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Dennis Bamburg Jr.
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV
Senator Katrina R. Jackson-Andrews
Senator Adam Bass
Senator Eddie J. Lambert

Acting Speaker McFarland in the Chair

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Motion

Rep. Hilferty moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter.

Rep. Bamburg moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Landry, J.
Adams	Dickerson	Landry, M.
Amedee	Domangue	Mack
Bamburg	Edmonston	McCormick
Bayham	Egan	McFarland
Beaullieu	Emerson	McMahen
Berault	Farnum	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fisher	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Braud	Galle	Romero
Brown	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Green	Turner
Carrier	Hebert	Walters
Carter, R.	Henry	Wilder
Carver	Horton	Wyble
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Young
Coates	Kerner	
Cox	LaCombe	

Total - 55

NAYS

Bacala	Hilferty	Riser
Billings	Hughes	Schlegel
Boyd	Illg	Selders
Brass	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Thomas
Chenevert	Larvadain	Thompson
Crews	Lyons	Ventrella
Davis	Marcelle	Villio
Dewitt	McMakin	Wiley
Echols	Melerine	Willard
Firment	Mena	Wright
Fontenot	Muscarello	Zeringue
Freeman	Myers	
Freiberg	Newell	

Total - 46

ABSENT

Bagley	Miller
Jackson	Moore

Total - 4

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 778

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bayham moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 778 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

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

AN ACT

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

automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 778 by Representative Bayham recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#2880) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#4370) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#3574) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Mike Bayham
Representative Beth Billings
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Senator Kirk Talbot
Senator Alan Seabaugh

Rep. Bayham moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Jackson	Willard
Bryant	Moore	
Hughes	Phelps	

Total - 7

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 952

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Miller moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 952 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4) and (13), 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5, 15, 20, and 21 by Senator Coussan (#4257) be accepted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 6 through 14, 16 through 19, and 22 by Senator Coussan (#4257) be rejected.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Pressly (#4453) be rejected.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 1, line 11, change "enacted"" to "enacted to""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 2, at the end of line 32, after "R.S. 51:3211." add the following:

"A retailer shall maintain all consumable hemp products except for consumable hemp beverages in a location that is inaccessible to the public without the assistance of an employee of the retailer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 20 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, on line 25, after "control." add the following:

"No retail permit to sell consumable hemp products shall be issued to an applicant whose primary business is marketed to or is to provide goods and services for minors as determined by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 20 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, delete lines 28 through 31 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(ii) An applicant to be a remote retailer of consumable hemp products in this state shall meet the same qualifications as permitted retailers with a physical presence in this state and shall be registered to do business in this state with the secretary of state.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Coussan (#4257), on page 6, after line 57, add the following:

"(5) No retail permit shall be issued pursuant to this Section to any applicant that also holds a Class A permit issued pursuant to Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. Any restaurant or bar that holds both a Class A permit and a permit to sell consumable hemp products at retail prior to June 17, 2024, shall continue to be eligible to sell consumable hemp products at retail, and shall be eligible to renew the retail consumable hemp permit annually."

5. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"A.(1) Each consumable hemp processor shall obtain an annual consumable hemp processor permit issued by the department. The department shall charge and collect an annual consumable hemp processor permit fee. The fee shall be for each separate processing facility and shall be based on the annual sales of such facility according to the following schedule:

Annual Sales	Annual Fee
Under \$500,000	\$175.00
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	\$475.00
\$1,000,001 - \$2,500,000	\$775.00
\$2,500,001 - \$5,000,000	\$1,075.00
Over \$5,000,000	\$1,375.00

(2) In addition to the qualifications required in R.S. 3:1485, an applicant for a consumable hemp processor permit shall meet any additional requirements for the physical consumable hemp processing facility and equipment as required by rules and regulations promulgated by the department.

(3) A consumable hemp processor shall conduct a potency test of the distillate or concentrate used to produce a consumable hemp product.

(4) A consumable hemp processor shall conduct a test on each batch of consumable hemp product that shall indicate all of the following:

(a) Disaggregated THC components by percentage of the total THC contained in the product.

(b) The serving size of an individual unit of the product.

(c) The total THC milligrams per serving.

(d) The presence and concentration of any solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(5) A consumable hemp processor shall retain the records of each test for a minimum of three years.

(6) A consumable hemp processor shall adhere to any sanitary regulations promulgated by the department.

(7) A permitted consumable hemp processor may produce consumable hemp products that exceed the allowable total THC per serving and package size required for product approval in Paragraph (6) of Subsection B of this Section if all of the following are met:

(a) The permit holder completes a sworn statement in writing attesting to both of the following:

(i) The product will be delivered or transported beyond the borders of the state.

(ii) The product meets any statutory requirements of the receiving state or territory for product and label approval, THC concentration, THC per serving, and serving per package.

(b) The permit holder conducts the same tests required on distillates and concentrates as provided for in this Subsection.

(c) The permit holder agrees to maintain a copy of the sworn statement and the distribution records of each product delivered or transported beyond the boundaries of the state, distinct from those delivered or transported within the state, including the batch identification number, name of the product, and the receiving state or territory, for a minimum of three years."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 18 through 27 and insert the following:

"(3) Receive product and label approval from the department.

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(6)(a) For consumable hemp products, a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent or

a total THC concentration of more than one percent. The total THC in a product shall not exceed eight milligrams per serving. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to floral hemp material. Individual servings and packages of consumable hemp products shall meet the following criteria:

(b) (a)(i) For floral hemp material, a product shall not exceed a total delta-9 THC concentration of more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis or a total THC concentration of more than one percent on a dry weight basis. For products other than beverages and tinctures for human consumption, each serving shall not exceed five milligrams and shall be distinct and separate from other servings contained in the same package. A package shall not contain more than forty milligrams of total THC per package.

(ii) A package for products other than beverages shall be child-resistant.

(c) (b)(i) Any consumable hemp product that exceeds the THC limits provided in this Paragraph that was registered with the department prior to June 16, 2022 may be sold in Louisiana until January 1, 2023. A single serving of a consumable hemp beverage shall not exceed five milligrams and shall not be less than twelve ounces.

(ii) Each serving shall be in an individual, tamper-evident container and distinct from other servings contained in the same package.

(iii) A package of beverages shall not contain more than four individual containers.

(c)(i) For tinctures for human consumption, a package shall contain no more than one ounce of an oil-based consumable hemp liquid.

(ii) A serving shall be one milliliter and shall not exceed one milligram of total THC per serving.

(iii) Each package shall have a dispensing dropper that is capable of dispensing not more than one serving of the oil-based consumable hemp liquid.

(iv) A tincture for human consumption shall not include any concentrated water-soluble liquid containing consumable hemp that can be consumed directly or added to any food or beverage.

(d) Nonedible consumable hemp products shall not be subject to the individual serving and package requirements of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) All labels shall meet the following criteria in order to receive approval from the department:

(a) Contain no medical claims.

(b) Have a scannable bar code, QR code, or web address linked to a document or website that contains a certificate of analysis as provided in Subsection E of this Section.

(c) Clearly state the amount of total THC per serving, serving size, and servings per package.

(d) Provide a warning that consumption of products with THC may result in a failed drug test.

(e) Accurately reflect the contents of the packaging with a variance of no greater than fifteen percent.

(2) Any adult-use consumable hemp product shall be identified as such on the label. The department shall not approve any of the following:

(a) Any floral hemp material for retail sale.

(b) Any inhalable consumable hemp product, including but not limited to vapes. Placement of "not for inhalation", "do not inhale", or similar language on the label, packaging, or display area shall not prohibit a determination by the department that the product is designed or intended for inhalation.

(c) Any alcoholic beverage regulated by the office of alcohol and tobacco control that contains consumable hemp.

(d) Any other consumable hemp product packaged in a manner that makes the product more appealing to children, including the name of the product or any logo or mascot of the product that appears similar to that of nonconsumable hemp candy or beverage product.

(e) Any other consumable hemp product that does not comply with Subsection B of this Section.

(3) Any label that does not meet the criteria provided in this Subsection that was approved by the department prior to June 16, 2022, may be used in Louisiana until July 1, 2023. The department shall extend existing approval of the label of products that are prohibited by this Part through December 31, 2024, provided that no additional fee shall apply."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 26 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. The certificate of analysis required by Subsection E of this Section shall be completed by an independent laboratory that meets the following criteria:

(1)(a) If the laboratory is located outside of Louisiana, it is accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department:

(b) If the laboratory is located in Louisiana, it shall:

(i) Pass an on-site facility inspection conducted by the department.

(ii) Provide documentation that the owner has operated a state-approved, active medical marijuana or hemp laboratory in another state for at least the past twelve months.

(iii) Be accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department or have an application pending for International Organization for Standardization accreditation. If the accreditation is not achieved within nine months of the department's inspection, the department shall not accept any additional certificates of analysis from the laboratory until such accreditation is received.

(2) Has no direct or indirect interest in a grower, processor, or distributor of hemp or hemp products.

(1) The certificate of analysis required by this Section shall be completed by an independent laboratory accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department. A laboratory testing consumable hemp products shall be approved by the department. The department shall not approve a laboratory that has a direct or indirect interest in

a grower, processor, wholesaler, or retailer of hemp or hemp products.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of this Part to the contrary, the testing laboratory affiliated with the University of Louisiana at Monroe shall be the preferred laboratory for completing the certificates of analysis required by this Section once it meets all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder, and commences operations for such testing. Processors may utilize any other testing laboratory meeting all applicable requirements of this Section and of any rules promulgated thereunder."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(1) Conduct an initial review of any product submitted pursuant to this Section and notify the submitting party of any deficiencies existing which prevent the approval of the product within fifteen sixty business days of the date of submission. If the department fails to notify the submitting party within fifteen sixty business days of the date of submission, the product may be sold by a wholesaler or retailer permitted pursuant to R.S. 3:1484 from the day following the fifteenth sixtieth business day until the submitting party receives final approval or denial from the department for the product."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 3:1484(B)(5) as amended by Section 1 of 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.

Section 4. Except as provided in Section 3, this Section and Sections 1 and 2 shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Troy D. Romero
Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.
Senator Jean-Paul P. Coussan
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	McFarland
Adams	Freeman	McMahan
Bacala	Freiberg	McMakin
Bagley	Gadberry	Melerine
Bayham	Glorioso	Mena
Beaullieu	Green	Miller
Berault	Hebert	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Henry	Myers
Boyer	Hilferty	Newell

Brass	Hughes	Orgeron
Braud	Illg	Phelps
Brown	Jackson	Riser
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Romero
Butler	Jordan	Selders
Carpenter	Knox	Stagni
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Turner
Carver	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Emerson	McCormick	Young
Total - 72		

NAYS

Amedee	Dickerson	Owen
Bamburg	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
Billings	Egan	Schlegel
Carlson	Farnum	St. Blanc
Carrier	Firment	Tarver
Chenevert	Fontenot	Thomas
Crews	Galle	Thompson
Davis	Horton	Villio
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Kerner	Zeringue
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Boyd	Geymann	Moore
Total - 3		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 781

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 781 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT**

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 3, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 781 by Representative McFarland recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#4220) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, and 5 by the Senate Committee on Finance (#4220) be adopted.
3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Womack (#4429) be adopted.
4. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 6.(A) If the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial Budgetary Control Board each determine that the judiciary has sufficient funding from its approved bank account, as reflected in its balance as of June 30, 2024, to fund a one-time stipend as authorized in this Section, then the justices of the supreme court shall receive an additional one-time payment of Fifteen Thousand Two Hundred Eighty (\$15,280) Dollars; the judges of the courts of appeal shall receive an additional one-time payment of Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Eighty (\$17,680) Dollars; the judges of the district courts shall receive an additional one-time payment of Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-One (\$14,691) Dollars; and the judges of city courts and parish courts shall receive an additional one-time payment of Eight and Forty-Five Hundredths (8.45) Percent of their current base salary.

(B) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall be funded solely by the approved bank account of the judiciary based on its balance as of June 30, 2024.

(C) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall become effective following the completion of a work point study of the appellate and district courts in Louisiana with the National Center for State Courts and the submission of a report to the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Judicial Structure Task Force continued pursuant to House Resolution No. 3 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

(D) The one-time stipend authorized in this Section shall not be funded by a specific appropriation of the Louisiana Legislature, and as such shall not be considered compensation pursuant to Article V, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(E) Any salary increase pursuant to R.S. 13:5636 that occurs by operation of law shall be considered a salary increase for purposes of Article V, Section 31 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack G. McFarland
 Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
 Representative Jerome Zeringue
 Senator Glen Womack
 Senator Jimmy Harris
 Senator W. Jay Luneau

Rep. McFarland moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Moore
Bagley	Geymann	Schlegel
Carlson	Larvadain	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 781 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Gadberry moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Payment Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act, R.S. 38:2241 et seq., for the purpose of facilitating and improving the timeliness of payments made by public entities to general contractors.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 82 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "consist of" and before "members" change "eleven" to "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(12) The president of the Police Jury Association of Louisiana or his appointed designee.

- (13) The president of the Louisiana Municipal Association or his appointed designee.
- (14) The secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or his appointed designee.
- (15) The director of the Office of Facility Planning and Control within the Division of Administration or his appointed designee."

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

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Selina Li for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 343— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Tania Lanae White for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 344— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Summer Y-Nhi Tran for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Gabrielle Lynn Thore for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Peyton Elizabeth Scheeler for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Alex Katherine Jorns for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Katie Lynn Hambrice for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 349— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Elmi Antonio Gonzales for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend Kylie Reese Bordelon for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 351— BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tracey Ann Roque Small.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BERAULT, AND GLORIOSO
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of opening the U.S. 90 West Pearl River Bridge, provide a estimate of the amount of maritime traffic traveling through the West Pearl River Bridge, and compare the advantages and disadvantages of a fixed versus movable bridge to deter potential barriers.

Read by title.

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Wright moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Resolution No. 352 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BERAULT, AND GLORIOSO
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of opening the U.S. 90 West Pearl River Bridge, provide a estimate of the amount of maritime traffic traveling through the West Pearl River Bridge, and compare the advantages and disadvantages of a fixed versus movable bridge to deter potential barriers.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE
A RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education submit information relative to contracts and other agreements the state Department of Education has for the acquisition of certain educational materials to the House Committee on Education, the House Executive Committee, and the Legislative Audit Advisory Council.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald Berniard upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—
BY SENATOR HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct an engineering study on the upper Amite River Basin and evaluate all areas with the potential capacity to detain or retain stormwater runoff through a system of structures.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Amedee moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 79 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79— BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to conduct an engineering study on the upper Amite River Basin and evaluate all areas with the potential capacity to detain or retain stormwater runoff through a system of structures.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 9 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Lyons, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 330— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act in its implementation of House Bill No. 80 of the 2024 Regular Session.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Lyons moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Resolution No. 330 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 330— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH) to comply with the Administrative Procedure Act in its implementation of House Bill No. 80 of the 2024 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 49 yeas and 49 nays, the resolution was rejected.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jordan moved to suspend the rules to pass House Resolution No. 354 to its third reading.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 58 nays, the motion failed to pass.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bayham moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Resolution No. 353 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Original House Resolution No. 353 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 4, change "an editorial" to "a letter to the editor"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 17, after "facilities" delete the semicolon ";" and delete "and" and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

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

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

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Petitions, Memorials, and Communications at this time.

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 762.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 767.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 778.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 781.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 803.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 3, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 952.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 79, 82 and 83

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.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 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. 116, 119, 131, 265, 318, 371 and 466

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 3, 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. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize gene editing as a significant and profound medical and scientific accomplishment in the treatment of sickle cell disease.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

TITLE NOT FOUND - probably withdrawn prior to introduction

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to disregard Section 2 of Act No. 384 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and not to proceed with the plan contemplated therein.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Selina Li for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tania Lanae White for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Summer Y-Nhi Tran for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gabrielle Lynn Thore for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Peyton Elizabeth Scheeler for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Alex Katherine Jorns for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Katie Lynn Hambrice for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Elmi Antonio Gonzales for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Kylie Reese Bordelon for graduating as one of nine valedictorians in the 2024 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tracey Ann Roque Small.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BERALT, AND GLORIOSO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of opening the U.S. 90 West Pearl River Bridge, provide a estimate of the amount of maritime traffic traveling through the West Pearl River Bridge, and compare the advantages and disadvantages of a fixed versus movable bridge to deter potential barriers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald Bernard upon his graduation from the United States Naval Academy.

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

June 3, 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. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

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

June 3, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making

appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to student immunization requirements; to require that any communication issued to students or their parents or guardians relative to immunization requirements include information relative to exemption from such requirements; to provide that exemptions apply to those attending schools in addition to those seeking to enter schools; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND BRYANT
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, NEWELL, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.2, relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; to provide for contingent effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, GALLE, GEYMAN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MACK, MCCORMICK, ORGERON, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1394(A)(14), 1398.1, and 1399(D), relative to the sale of raw milk; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for testing and records; to authorize the commissioner of agriculture to suspend the sale, distribution, or movement on raw milk under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature and to enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1507, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide relative to certain foreign-party-controlled businesses; to provide relative to duties of the attorney general; to provide for investigations; to provide for civil actions; to provide for procedures, terms, remedies, processes, and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, FISHER, FRÉIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MYERS, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRICE, STINE, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 456 of the 2023 Regular Session and to enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1763, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, BRYANT, CARRIER, FISHER, HEBERT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MENA, OWEN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1363.1(E) and 2370.32 and to enact R.S. 51:1363.1(F), 2370.17, 2370.18, 2370.33(E), 2370.34, and 2370.35, Subpart C of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.41, and Subpart D of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.51, relative to broadband; to provide for a grant program by the office of broadband to prevent utility damage; to provide for a public records exemption; to provide for liability; to provide for obligations; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination with parishes and municipalities; to allow a local government to establish a fee; to provide for reimbursement for grantees; to provide for failure to perform protocols; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 3.0" program; to provide for the "Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 4.0" program; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, HORTON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MYERS, OWEN, TAYLOR, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to remove the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT; to authorize such students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to authorize students pursuing a diploma other than a career diploma to take the WorkKeys test and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery under certain circumstances; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such tests for school and district accountability purposes; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:31.1 and to enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the qualifications of those eligible to request records of the office of the governor; to provide for proof of identity, age, and residency; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

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

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, BACALA, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6), and to repeal Sections 1 and 2 of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 88 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to prescription; to provide for an effective date for the Act that originated as Senate Bill No. 246 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish governing authorities with respect to such budgets; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 453(A), 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22), and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to prohibited dual candidacy; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law

Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BACALA, BILLINGS, EGAN, FISHER, GREEN, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, NEWELL, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(11), 1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a) and (b), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1124.1(A)(2) and 1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph), and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to provide relative to certain financial disclosure violations; to provide for penalties; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481, 1482(A) through (C) and (E), 1483(A), (B)(3) and (6), (C), (E)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 1484, and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1483(G)(6) and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1483(B)(7), (D), and (E)(3), relative to industrial consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and to repeal Act No. 461 and Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976 (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, FIRMENT, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Bryant, Edmonston, Firment, Muscarello and Thomas.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*: Reps. Green, Phelps and Schamerhorn.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had completed its labors and was prepared to adjourn *sine die* reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has completed its labors and is prepared to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:54 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn *sine die*.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned *sine die*.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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