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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:08 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

McFarland
McMahan

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Greg Crawford of The Church International in Rosepine, LA.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. St. Blanc 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 March 12, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 13, 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. 7

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bamburg, 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. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Sonja Bailes on her selection as a 2024 Virginia K. Shehee Most Influential Woman by Holy Angels.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, or a subcommittee of each, to conduct a joint study of the land-based casino industry and to report their findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315(A) and (B) and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 314, relative to bail; to provide for the minimum and maximum

fixing of the amount of bail in relation to the type of offense committed; to provide for an exception to the minimum and maximum fixing of the amount of bail for certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:966(B)(3)(a) and (b)(i) and 967(B)(2)(a), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:967(B)(5), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute heroin; to provide relative to the penalties for distribution of heroin which causes serious bodily injury; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute amphetamine or methamphetamine; to provide relative to penalties for distribution or possession with intent to distribute cocaine; to provide relative to the penalties for distribution of fentanyl or carfentanil which causes serious bodily injury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

March 13, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 55, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 124, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 161, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 449, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 13, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 146, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 277, by Kerner
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 317, by Schamerhorn
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

House Bill No. 458, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 539, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 542, by Cox
Reported favorably, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Justice. (13-0)

House Bill No. 589, by Galle
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 13.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the Talimali Band of the Apalachee Indians of Louisiana as an Indian tribe of the state and to urge and request the federal government to provide for formal recognition of the tribe.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.28, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Castle Manor Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to authorize the city, subject to voter approval, to impose and collect a parcel fee for the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to establish the "Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 459.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3425(B) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 5094, relative to absent persons; to provide for service of process by commercial courier; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 21 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "defendant" delete "as curator"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(1), relative to service of process; to provide for delivery of notice of subpoena for medical records by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.2 and to repeal Sections 2 and 3 of Act No. 440 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to contracts with minors; to provide relative to interactive computer services; to provide for public policy; to provide for consent by a legal representative; to provide for exceptions; to provide for nullity; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 175 in Mansfield, Louisiana, in DeSoto Parish as the "Jerius Marshall Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 136 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Highway"; insert "to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 133 from Interstate 20 to Solon Bennett Road in Start, Louisiana, in Richland Parish shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Luke Letlow Memorial Highway"."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reflecting" change "this designation" to "these designations"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the designation of Louisiana Highway 383 in Jefferson Davis Parish; to change the mile marker identifiers for the designation of the memorial highway; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 432 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "463." change "229" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "463." change "229" to "230"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "\$463.229." to "\$463.230" and after "plates;" change "Louisiana" to "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 9, change "Champions" to "Champions""

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BRAUD, MUSCARELLO, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 463.230 through 463.242, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "3" for Cyclists", the "Support our Wildlife Rehabilitators", "St. Thomas Aquinas", and "Evangel Christian Academy", "Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana" specialty license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 641 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after ""enact"" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 463.230 through 463.242, relative to motor vehicle special"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "of the" change ""Share the Road"" to ""3' for Cyclists""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Academy", insert ""Icitte on parle français", "Bienvenue en Louisiane", "Lâche Pas", "Bayou Indian", "Bayou Cajun", "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier", "United States Submarine Veterans", "Leesville High School Alumni", and "Humane Society of Louisiana""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:463.230 through 463.242 are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "§463.229" to "§463.230" and after the semi-colon ";" delete the remainder of the line and insert "'3' for Cyclists"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "as the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Road" and insert "'3' for Cyclists"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "words" change "'Share the Road'" to "'3' for Cyclists"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "§463.230." to "§463.231."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "§463.231." to "§463.232."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, change "§463.232." to "§463.233."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, after line 28, insert the following:

§463.234. Special prestige license plate; "Icitte on parle français"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Icitte on parle français" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Télé-Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Icitte on parle français".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Télé-Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the Télé-Louisiane French programming LPB.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.235. Special prestige license plate; "Bienvenue en Louisiane"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bienvenue en Louisiane" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bienvenue en Louisiane".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de la Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist L'Assemblée de la Louisiane fund initiative to promote French in Louisiana and expand French immersion in schools.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.236. Special prestige license plate; "Lâche Pas"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Lâche Pas" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Lâche Pas".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Lâche Pas Vermilion cultural heritage program.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.237. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Indian"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license

plate to be known as the "Bayou Indian" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Indian".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.238. Special prestige license plate; "Bayou Cajun"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Bayou Cajun" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with Ecole Pointe-au-Chien, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Bayou Cajun".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Ecole Pointe-au-Chien. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist Ecole Pointe-au-Chien French immersion programming.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.239. Special prestige license plate; "Je Chasse au Grand Chenier"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "Je chasse au Grand Chenier" plate,

provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with L'Assemblée de Louisiane in consultation with local residents of Cameron Parish, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Je chasse au Grand Chenier".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to L'Assemblée de Louisiane. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to assist the creation of a French immersion program in Cameron Parish.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.240. Special prestige license plate; "United States Submarine Veterans"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as the "United States Submarine Veterans" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc., to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "United States Submarine Veterans".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the treasurer of the United States Submarine Veterans Charitable Foundation, Inc. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships for children.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.241. Special prestige license plate; "Leesville High School Alumni"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and

Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Leesville High School " plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Alumni Association Executive Board, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Leesville High School Alumni".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to Leesville High School Alumni Association. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to provide scholarships.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

§463.242. Special prestige license plate; "Humane Society of Louisiana"

A. The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige motor vehicle license plate to be known as "Humane Society of Louisiana" plate, provided that there is a minimum of one thousand applicants for such plate. The plate shall be restricted to use on passenger cars, pickup trucks, recreational vehicles, motorcycles, and vans.

B. The secretary shall work in conjunction with the Humane Society of Louisiana, to select the color and design of the plate, provided it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3). The design shall include the words "Humane Society of Louisiana".

C. The special prestige license plate shall be issued, upon application, to any citizen of Louisiana in the same manner as any other motor vehicle license plate.

D. The department shall collect an annual royalty fee of twenty-five dollars that shall be disbursed in accordance with Subsection E of this Section. This royalty fee shall be in addition to the standard motor vehicle license tax imposed by Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and a handling fee of three dollars and fifty cents for each plate to be retained by the department to offset a portion of administrative costs.

E. The annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the treasurer of the Humane Society of Louisiana. The monies received from the royalty fees shall be used to fund spay and neuter programs to help with current overpopulation of animals.

F. The secretary shall promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on LA-648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 13, 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. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy girls' soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
A RESOLUTION

To commend John Gipson, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 151, 279, 350 and 475

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:47 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 18, 2024, at 2:00 P. M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P. M., Monday, March 18, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 8:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

Natural Resources

Wildlife and Fisheries

Environmental Quality

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 140 HORTON AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS Provides relative to proof of disability requirements for an airport parking exemption for disabled veterans

HB 151 ORGERON (TBA) LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS Provides for the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 279 MCCORMICK (TBA) PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides relative to the boundaries of the Caddo- Bossier Port **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 281 CREWS AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS Removes the ten year lease provision and the associated exceptions for airport facilities

HB 339 OWEN, CHARLES PUBLIC FACILITIES Provides relative to acceptable payment types at air carrier airports

HB 350 ORGERON (TBA) SEAFOOD Authorizes the use of state property for seafood research **(Subject to Rule**

Suspension)

HB 475 BOURRIAQUE (TBA) REVENUE/TAXATION DEPT Provides for digital transaction providers **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

HB 515 HORTON CONSUMERS Prohibits government restriction of choice regarding vehicles

HB 534 FREEMAN MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Provides relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 8:45 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

Special Schools and Commissions

Louisiana Department of Education

Ancillary

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 23 MELERINE PRESCRIPTION Provides relative to the prescription of actions for violation of building restrictions

HB 25 MCCORMICK LIABILITY/CIVIL Provides for

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liability relative to the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations

HB 52 **FIRMMENT CIVIL/VENUE** Provides relative to venue for certain legal actions instituted by the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

HB 81 **LANDRY, MANDIE PATERNITY** Provides relative to paternity

HB 87 **ECHOLS LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides relative to liability arising from COVID-19 vaccinations

HB 686 **MCFARLAND PROPERTY/SERVITUDES** Provides relative to pipeline servitudes

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HB 155 **THOMAS, POLLY REAL ESTATE/ COMMISSION** Provides for expired and inactive real estate license requirements

HB 477 **GADBERRY BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to permits for construction

HB 713 **GADBERRY SURVEYORS** Provides relative to the practice of land surveying

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 235 **COATES PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Removes an exception to public bid law applicable to the purchase of vehicles by local government units

HB 381 **BRAUD TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Provides relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending

HB 514 **BRAUD CONTRACTS** Increases the contract limit applicable to the Department of Transportation and Development

HB 536 **BOURRIAQUE CAPITAL OUTLAY** Increases the in-house cap for construction projects by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

HB 646 **THOMPSON CONTRACTS** Provides for contract limits for certain projects

HB 612 **MCFARLAND ENERGY/PIPELINES** Provides a voluntary process for pipeline crossing disputes

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:45 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 18, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 162 **BEAULLIEU CAPITAL OUTLAY** Limits the withdrawal of monies from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund for capital outlay projects

HB 403 **ECHOLS TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Adds drugs prescribed for certain ocular conditions to the listing of prescription drugs exempt from local sales and use taxes

HB 405 **EMERSON SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Revenue

HB 480 MYERS TAX/INCOME TAX Provides relative to income tax withholding on gaming winnings

HB 530 SCHAMERHORN MOTOR VEHICLES Exempts owners of certain vehicles from paying local sales and use tax under express circumstances

Presentation by the Legislative Fiscal Office on revenue sources, collection trends, and the content of fiscal notes

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JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 1 VILLIO CRIMINAL/SENTENCING Provides relative to the training of members of the judiciary with respect to diminution of sentence and release dates of offenders and the development of training curriculum relative to parole eligibility

HB 26 BAMBURG CLERKS OF COURT Provides relative to the jury commission for Red River Parish

HB 64 STAGNI DRUGS/CONTROLLED Prohibits the retail sale of nitrous oxide

HB 74 BACALA CLERKS OF COURT Provides relative to the jury commission for the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James

HB 92 ROMERO CRIMINAL/RECORDS Designates Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session as "The Remy Mann Act"

HB 167 BRASS CRIME Provides relative to penalties for unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system

HB 175 MCMAKIN CRIME Provides relative to the unlawful posting of criminal activity

HB 178 MILLER, D. GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Provides relative to the regulation of charitable gaming

HB 202 CARVER CRIME/THEFT Creates the crime of theft of USPS mail

HB 204 TURNER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES Adds substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous

Substances Law

HB 309 COX GAMBLING/CHARITABLE Provides with respect to compensation of personnel running charitable gaming events

HB 450 SCHAMERHORN SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

HB 455 CARRIER GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Allen Parish

HB 507 ZERINGUE CRIME Provides relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure

HB 637 BRYANT GAMING Provides relative to charitable gaming

HB 726 ADAMS GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in East Feliciana Parish

HB 727 MENA GAMING Prohibits television advertising for sports wagering and fantasy sports

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, March 18, 2024

Committee Room 5

8:45 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

Special Schools and Commissions

Louisiana Department of Education

Ancillary

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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Committee Room 5

8:45 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 201 OWEN, CHARLES PROCUREMENT** Prohibits all-electric vehicles from comprising more than three percent of state vehicle fleet
- HB 300 ORGERON COASTAL RESOURCES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area
- HB 305 ORGERON COASTAL RES/COASTAL ZONE** Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area
- HB 318 MCFARLAND FISCAL CONTROLS** Provides for the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget
- HB 410 BRASS PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides relative to certain professional service contracts for projects undertaken by certain postsecondary education entities
- HB 614 THOMPSON FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in La.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

FOLLOW-UP

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Committee Room 5

8:45 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

Public Testimony

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, March 18, 2024

Committee Room 4

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 23 MELERINE PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to the prescription of actions for violation of building restrictions
- HB 25 MCCORMICK LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides for liability relative to the administration of COVID-19 vaccinations
- HB 52 FIRMENT CIVIL/VENUE** Provides relative to venue for certain legal actions instituted by the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 81 LANDRY, MANDIE PATERNITY** Provides relative to paternity
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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Committee Room 4

8:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 24 MELERINE EVIDENCE** Provides relative to evidentiary presumptions in personal injury claims
- HB 132 DOMANGUE CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to intervention by a good samaritan
- HB 229 GREEN PRESCRIPTION** Requires a three-year prescription on torts
- HB 315 JOHNSON, MIKE PRESCRIPTION** Extends prescription on tort actions
- HB 336 CHENEVERT CONTRACTS** Creates the Litigation Financing Disclosure Act

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 170** **CREWS CONTRACTS** Provides with respect to certain lease contracts between governmental entities and individuals
- HB 171** **CREWS PROPERTY** Provides relative to the maintenance of property leased by political subdivisions
- HB 423** **MELERINE CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion with Commissioner Tim Temple, Louisiana Department of Insurance

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Monday, March 18, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 155** **THOMAS, POLLY REAL ESTATE/ COMMISSION** Provides for expired and inactive real estate license requirements
- HB 477** **GADBERRY BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to permits for construction
- HB 713** **GADBERRY SURVEYORS** Provides relative to the practice of land surveying
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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 397 **ST. BLANC UTILITIES** Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

HB 333 **WILLARD LEASES** Provides relative to application fees paid for leasing residential property

HB 487 **NEWELL CREDIT/CARDS** Provides relative to surcharges for credit and debit card use

HB 484 **LAFLEUR CREDIT/CARDS** Provides relative to surcharges for credit card use

HB 468 **CREWS UTILITIES** Requires utility companies to provide aggregate energy meter totals to certain property owners upon request

HB 491 **EDMONSTON PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to the Life Safety and Property Protection Licensing Act

HB 517 **MCKIN HOUSING/MANUFACTURED** Provides additional licensing requirements for dealers, developers, and installers

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Education

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 17** **SCHLEGEL SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Requests the state Department of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools
- HB 8** **MELERINE SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Prohibits the use of an appeals process for certain students who fail to pass state-administered tests required for high school graduation
- HB 78** **CARVER SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Authorizes initial proposals for charter schools with corporate partners to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Type 2 charter school proposals
- HB 244** **HUGHES STUDENTS** Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math
- HB 267** **HUGHES STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade
- HB 320** **OWEN, CHARLES EDUCATION** Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training
- HB 708** **FREIBERG SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Removes requirements that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to its total student enrollment

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2023 Regular Session dated April 20, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 10, May 16, May 23, May 31, and June 4, 2023; and from the 2023-2024 Interim dated December 14, 2023

Introductory remarks from Lance Harris, Vice President of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Introductory remarks from Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education

Consideration and adoption of committee rules

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 82** **STAGNI CHIROPRACTORS** Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- HB 83** **MOORE HEALTH/LDH** Requires the state health officer to require commercial body art facilities to disclose regulatory status and health risks posed by certain body art products and services
- HB 137** **BRASS CHILDREN** Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board
- HB 376** **RISER MEDICAL MARIJUANA** Provides relative to the regulation of medical marijuana
- HB 407** **STAGNI ANIMALS** Provides relative to support and service animals
- HB 469** **MOORE HEALTH** Establishes 233 as a statewide sexual abuse helpline
- HB 598** **VENTRELLA PSYCHOLOGISTS** Provides relative to psychologists

OTHER BUSINESS:

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2023 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 20, April 25, April 26, May 2, May 10, May 16, May 17, May 23, and May 31; the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session committee meeting held on February 27; and the 2023 interim meetings of the Subcommittee on Mental Health held on August 24, September 26, October 17, November 9, and December 13.

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 72 JACKSON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS**
Provides relative to filing financial disclosure statements after qualifying for office
- HB 90 BEAULLIEU ELECTIONS** Provides relative to federal election guidance and funding
- HB 106 JACKSON LOBBYING** Provides relative to the assessment of penalties on lobbyists for failure to timely file required reports
- HB 114 FARNUM VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for a supplemental annual canvass of registered voters
- HB 316 LARVADAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides relative to deadlines for financial disclosures required of members and certain employees of the Gaming Control Board, the Riverboat Gaming Commission, and the La. Economic Development and Gaming Corporation
- HB 483 THOMAS, POLLY ELECTIONS/ COMMISSIONERS** Provides relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners
- HB 506 THOMAS, POLLY VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides relative voter registration applications collected through registration drives
- HB 581 THOMAS, POLLY ELECTIONS** Provides requirements and restrictions on the ability to witness election documents
- HB 677 BEAULLIEU ELECTION CODE** Makes revisions to the system of laws providing for elections
- HB 697 LARVADAIN ETHICS/BOARD** Provides relative to the authority of the Board of Ethics to object to the candidacy of candidates for certain offices

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 120 WILLARD INSURANCE** Repeals the termination date relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program
- HB 257 LANDRY, MANDIE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides penalties for failure to comply with certain directives issued by the commissioner of insurance
- HB 337 MCFARLAND CIVIL/ACTIONS** Provides relative to direct action against an insurer
- HB 520 FIRMENT INSURANCE** Provides for unfair or deceptive trade practices relative to reports of adjusters
- HB 609 FIRMENT INSURANCE** Provides for the appraisal process and employment of umpires
- HB 611 FIRMENT INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides relative to homeowners' insurance and termination of certain policies
- HB 613 FIRMENT INSURANCE/RATES** Provides relative to the ratemaking system utilized by insurers and rating organizations relative to rate filings
- HB 656 MENA INSURANCE CLAIMS** Provides relative to first-party property damage claims

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Adoption of committee rules.

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Thursday, March 21, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 297 MCCORMICK PROPERTY** Provides relative to sale of property in Caddo Parish
- HB 382 DEWITT HUNTING/LICENSES** Repeals obsolete hunting license provisions

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- HB 400** **RISER HUNTING/LICENSES** Provides relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses
- HB 409** **FIRMMENT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishermen on lands and waters managed by the state
- HB 460** **KERNER FISHING/COMMERCIAL** Allows full size trawl gear for bait shrimp on permitted vessels
- HB 537** **BOURRIAQUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Reallocates money received from fur trapping licenses
- HB 538** **BOYER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin parish
- HB 540** **GEYMANN FISHING/COMMERCIAL** Provides for eligibility of charter boat fishing guides for the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund
- HB 543** **ZERINGUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to saltwater and charter fishing licenses and fees
- HB 559** **ZERINGUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Allocates revenue collected from waterfowl licenses to the Duck Stamp Fund
- HB 660** **BAYHAM FLOODING/CONTROL** Names the Lake Borgne Surge Barrier after President George W. Bush

OTHER BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Purpose of the committee
Committee Jurisdiction
Consideration and adoption of 2023 Regular Session committee minutes

PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
The Nature Conservancy
Louisiana Wildlife Federation

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, March 18, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 235** **COATES PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Removes an exception to public bid law applicable to the purchase of vehicles by local government units
- HB 381** **BRAUD TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Provides relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending
- HB 514** **BRAUD CONTRACTS** Increases the contract limit applicable to the Department of Transportation and Development
- HB 536** **BOURRIAQUE CAPITAL OUTLAY** Increases the in-house cap for construction projects by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 646** **THOMPSON CONTRACTS** Provides for contract limits for certain projects
- HB 612** **MCFARLAND ENERGY/PIPELINES** Provides a voluntary process for pipeline crossing disputes

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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 283** **SCHLEGEL MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL** Requires that a commercial driver's curriculum offered by an educational institution or agency include human trafficking training
- HB 341** **TARVER, PHILLIP MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to motor vehicles and energy sources for motor vehicles
- HB 344** **BAGLEY MOTOR VEHICLES** Removes the requirement for motor vehicle inspection stickers
- HB 345** **BOYD MTR VEHICLE/LICENPLATES** Requires a license plate on the front of a motor vehicle for identification purposes
- HB 447** **ILLG MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Increases the driver's license fee and the specific portion directed to the litter abatement fund
- HB 494** **WILLARD MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to special identification cards for children
- HB 535** **FREEMAN MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to zero emission vehicles
- HB 645** **FREIBERG TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Moves responsibility for the collection of the electric and hybrid vehicle fee from the Department of Revenue to the office of motor vehicles
- HB 652** **DESHOTEL TRAFFIC/SPEED LIMITS** Provides relative to automated speed enforcement devices
- HB 685** **WRIGHT PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the creation of Louisiana Port Multimodal Council

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Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 286 BRAUD HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Provides an exemption from tolls located in a parish with a public-private partnership project
- HB 348 HORTON MTR VEHICLE/MOTORCYCLES** Authorizes drivers of certain two-wheeled vehicles to proceed through a red light under certain circumstances
- HB 378 TARVER, PHILLIP HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS** Prohibits the operator of a toll facility from impacting a person's driver's license or renewal under certain circumstances
- HB 384 KNOX MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Extends the grace period applicable to penalties for lapse of compulsory motor vehicle liability security
- HB 430 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Requires the office of motor vehicles to accept proof of vehicle insurance from another state
- HB 554 DAVIS MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to motor vehicle protection product warranty businesses
- HB 681 JORDAN MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Provides relative to the office of motor vehicles reinstatement fees for no insurance
- HB 683 OWEN, CHARLES MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Requires the office of motor vehicles to process reinstatements in person at all field locations
- HB 695 FONTENOT TRANSPORTATION** Creates an overweight permit to transport earthen material for government funded levee projects
- HB 698 SCHAMERHORN MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to the suspension, revocation, renewal, and cancellation of licenses

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chairman