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**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:14 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	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 105

Marcelle  
McCormick

Young  
Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Melerine.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Mena 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 18, 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 18, 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. 12

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. 12—  
BY SENATOR MIZELL**

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Billings, 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**

**SENATE BILLS**

March 18, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 17, 32, 33, 34, 36, 50, 61, 91, 99, 103, 107, 121, 147, 306, 333, 339 and 373

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 3421, 3422, 3422.1(B), (C), and (E), 3431, 3432, 3432.1, 3434, and 3443, and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3433, relative to small succession procedures; to provide for the definition of a small succession; to provide for court costs; to provide for immovable property damaged by disaster; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for affidavits for small successions; to provide for the delivery of property; to provide for the sale of succession property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 33—**  
BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM AND KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67(C) and to enact R.S. 14:67(E), relative to the crime of theft; to provide relative to theft from a porch or other unenclosed portion of a residence or inhabited dwelling; to provide relative to theft from multiple victims; to provide relative to intent to permanently deprive a victim of property; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 34—**  
BY SENATORS HENSGENS, ABRAHAM, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:64.4 and 65(A), relative to robbery; to provide relative to simple and second degree robbery; to provide relative to organized robbery from a retail establishment; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR REESE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:90.8, relative to sports wagering; to prohibit certain persons from wagering on sports events; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 12 of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, comprised of Arts. 354 through 362, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for full continuing tutorship; to provide for limited continuing tutorship; to provide procedures; to provide for the petition; to provide for the contents of the decree; to provide for the authority of the tutor and undertutor; to provide for termination; to provide for legal capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A)(1) and (H)(3), relative to post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for filing an application for post-conviction DNA testing; to extend the time period for preservation of biological material under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 99—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to breeder awards; to provide relative to the amount of breeder awards; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 25.1 and 433(A) and (C), and Code of Evidence Art. 604, and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 604.1, relative to the appointment of interpreters in court proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in civil proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in criminal proceedings; to provide for persons permitted to be present at grand jury sessions; to provide for the qualifications of court-appointed interpreters; to provide for recordation and retention of interpreted communications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES,  
KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:81.6, relative to offenses affecting the public morals; to create the crime of possessing, trafficking, or importing a child sex doll; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to provide relative to reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843 (D), (E), (F), and (G) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(H), relative to jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Crowley, the City Court of Lafayette, and the City Court of Rayne; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47: 1566(B) and 1568(B), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide relative to the mailing of such notices to international addresses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES,  
KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 333—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3721, relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 339—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:96(A) and 97(A), and to enact R.S. 14:97(C), relative to obstructing highways of commerce; to provide relative to the definition of a railway; to increase certain penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 373—**

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.32(A)(1) and (B), relative to the state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to correct a statutory citation to the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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:

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## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

### A RESOLUTION

To commend Jack and Jill of America, Inc., on its dedication to stimulating the growth, development, and quality of life of children.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

### A RESOLUTION

To designate May 9, 2024, as 4-H Day at the state capitol and to commend the state 4-H officers.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

### A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as "Louisiana Chemical Industry Day".

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Saturday, March 23, 2024, as Moon Pie Festival Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures establishing child support and paternity for minor parents and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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. 747—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:50, relative to certain judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts as recommended by the Judicial Compensation Commission; to provide for the funding of salary increases; to provide relative to eligibility for salary increases for certain local and state officials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE AND SENATOR FESI

### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 749—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(13) through (17) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (22) and 581.1, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for definitions; to define unregulated services and establish natural hair braiding as an unregulated service; to provide for state preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 750—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.6(A) and (C), relative to firearm-free zones; to provide for certain facilities included in firearm-free zones; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 751—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund for Fiscal Year 2023-2024 to be used to pay the consent judgment entitled Johnny Vasquez et al. versus Farm Bureau Insurance Company et al. between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Johnny Vasquez and Sayonora Vasquez, individually and on behalf of their minor children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 753—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(B)(introductory paragraph) and (4), 1366(A)(1) and (L), 1367(A)(1), 1368(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1377(B), and 1378(A)(3), (6), and (8), relative to licensure of plumbers; to provide for residential plumbers; to provide for board appointments; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for the issuance of licenses; to provide relative to fees; to provide for injunctions; to provide for definitions; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 754—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:842.4, relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to authorize the clerk of court of East Baton Rouge Parish to establish the Complex Litigation Section Pilot Program; to provide for additional filing fees in certain civil suits; to establish the Complex Litigation Section Fund; 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  
Appropriations  
March 19, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 300, by Orgeron (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (23-0)

House Bill No. 305, by Orgeron  
Reported with amendments. (22-0)

House Bill No. 318, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (20-0)

House Bill No. 410, by Brass  
Reported with amendments. (23-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

March 19, 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. 24, by Melerine  
Reported with amendments. (10-4-1)

House Bill No. 336, by Chenevert  
Reported with amendments. (11-4-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

March 19, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 397, by St. Blanc  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 468, by Crews  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 19, 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 Bill No. 283, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 341, by Tarver, Phillip  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 401, by Zeringue  
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 494, by Willard  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 645, by Freiberg  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 646, by Thompson  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

RYAN BOURRIQUE  
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 RESOLUTION NO. 26—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 6, 2024.

Read by title.

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the World.

Read by title.

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

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

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

**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. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and 468(E)(3), relative to sales of certain services and tangible personal property at certain facilities; to provide for the disposition of certain sales and use tax proceeds collected from the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the town of Ferriday; to create the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q), relative to the civil service status of employees of the New Roads Public Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; 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. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Calvin and Winn Parish; to authorize the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Calvin; to authorize making the police chief an appointed position; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; 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. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; 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. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; 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. 736—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Article 804(1)(d), relative to delinquency; to require the offering of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 737—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 738—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 739—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(introductory paragraph) and (I), 2492(2) and (11), 2494(A) and (D), 2496(1)(a)(i) and (iii), 2551(introductory paragraph) and (9), 2552(1)(a) and (c), (2), and (11), 2554(A) and (D), and 2556(1)(a)(i) and (iii) and to enact R.S. 33:2481(B)(7) and 2541(B)(6), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to tests administered by the state examiner; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; to provide that certain officers, employees, and positions are in the unclassified service; 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. 740—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 741—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 930.3(9), 930.4(H), and 930.8(A)(7), relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the grounds for post conviction relief for nonunanimous jury verdicts; to provide relative to repetitive applications for post conviction relief; to provide relative to time limitations for post conviction relief when a petitioner has a conviction rendered by a nonunanimous jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 742—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:132, relative to liability; to provide immunity from civil and criminal liability for in vitro fertilization service providers; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 743—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for voting by qualified incarcerated voters; to provide for absentee voting following registration by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 744—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1762(A)(2) and (D), relative to the Municipal Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 745—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BUTLER, AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to limitations on fixed income investments; to provide relative to limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 781, relative to building restrictions; to provide for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; 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. 23 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"for a noticeable violation of building restrictions; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "violation." and before "After the" insert the following:

"A violation is noticeable when an apparent activity has occurred on the immovable in violation of the building restriction. The recordation of an instrument that provides for a violation of the building restriction does not constitute a noticeable violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "violated." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety.

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. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to civil liability; to provide for refusal to mandate a COVID-19 vaccination; to provide relative to business and professional licenses; 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. 87—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1032(A)(1)(a) and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to COVID-19 vaccine liability; to provide for an exception to the exclusive remedy for Worker's Compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; 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. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.1(A), relative to parking for disabled veterans; to clarify proof of disability requirements for honoring free airport parking for disabled veterans; 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. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2)(a)(ii), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to increase the number of commissioners appointed by the governor; to increase the number of nominations submitted by the president of Lafourche Parish; 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. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1437(C)(1)(a) and (4)(a), 1437.3(E)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 1442(B)(2), relative to real estate license requirements; to provide for applications for real estate broker or salesperson licensure; to provide for inactive licenses; to provide for license and registration issuance and renewal; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.121(B)(1), relative to the capital outlay savings fund; to provide for the withdrawal of monies from the fund under certain circumstances; to provide for certain limitations and restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles; 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. 235 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)" to "R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert "increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)" to "R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "(2)" insert the following:

"(a) Any purchase by a local governmental unit of a used or new motor vehicle for conversion into a law enforcement vehicle, which purchase cost does not exceed the sum of ~~forty~~ seventy thousand dollars per vehicle, shall not be subject to the threshold delineated in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Written specifications, quotations, and confirmation of accepted offers for such purchase shall be obtained and made a part of the purchase file. However, any such purchase which sum is in excess of ~~forty~~ seventy thousand dollars per vehicle shall be advertised and let for bid under the procedures outlined by the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(B), relative to airport facility leases; to repeal provisions for consideration to be paid monthly or annually; to repeal the provision for leases not to exceed ten years along with the associated exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1364(E) and 1365(B)(1), relative to notice for discontinuation of cable services; to provide for termination of certificates with the secretary of state; to require the issuance of notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 308 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and video"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) A cable service provider that elects to terminate a certificate pursuant to this Section shall notify its customers of the end of service in writing and through announcements on the cable system at least thirty days before termination of the certificate is effective, if the effective date of termination is within the cable service provider's control."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 19 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) If a cable service provider exercises its termination option pursuant to this Section, the cable service provider shall notify its customers at least thirty days before termination of the certificate is effective, if the effective date of termination is within the cable service provider's control. The cable service provider shall notify its customers of a possible disruption of cable service as a result of the termination of the certificate in writing and through announcements on the cable system."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; 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. 350—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to require the port commission adhere to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules and regulations; 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. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending; to provide for spending of windfall proceeds from toll collections on public-private partnership projects; 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. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(48) and (49), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by infusion, injection, or topical system; to provide for diseases and conditions for which such drugs must be prescribed in order to qualify for the local sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:532.4, relative to digital transaction providers; to authorize the commissioner to enter into agreements related to digitized credentials; to authorize digital transaction providers to collect fees and process applications and transactions; to provide for terms of contracts with digital transaction providers; to require a surety bond and insurance for digital transaction providers; 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. 475 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "require" and before "surety" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:532.4" insert "R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

§532.1. Public license tag agents; auto title companies; rules and regulations; surety bonds; fees

A.(1) The commissioner may establish a system of public license tag agents to collect the registration license taxes authorized by this Chapter. The system shall consist of municipal and parish governing authorities or new motor vehicle dealers or their agents licensed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:1254 and authorized auto title companies pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 32:735 et seq. No persons, natural or juridical, except public license tag agents, auto title companies, financial institutions, licensed new or used car dealers, recreational product dealers, digital transaction providers, state departments, offices, or entities and those included in the system established pursuant to this Section shall collect registration license taxes authorized by this Chapter.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "vehicle registration, driver's license, or identification"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "exceed" and before "the amount" insert "ninety percent of"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "if" and before "surety" insert "a"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "all" and before "fees" insert "taxes and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, after "commissioner" and before "promulgate" change "may" to "shall"

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. 480—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:164(D)(3) and (E), relative to income tax withholding; to provide requirements for income tax withholdings on gaming winnings; to provide for procedures of the Department of Revenue with respect to such withholdings; to require reporting in connection with such withholdings; to require promulgation of administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 480 by Representative Myers

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "to" and before "winnings" delete "gaming"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(c) On or before the thirty-first day of January of each year, any person required to deduct and withhold income taxes on winnings in accordance with Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall submit to the secretary of the Department of Revenue, in electronic format, a report listing the names of all persons whose winnings were subject to withholding in the prior calendar year and provide all other information in connection with such winnings as the department may require by rule.

E.(1) Any person required to deduct and withhold any tax pursuant to this Section shall electronically report and remit the withholdings to the secretary of the Department of Revenue in accordance with the requirements provided in R.S. 47:112(L) and 114.

(2) The provisions of R.S. 47:115 shall apply to this Section."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "E." to "F."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(A)(introductory paragraph) and 253(A), relative to contract limits for projects by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for contract limits for certain projects; 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. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; 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. 536—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and R.S. 39:128(F), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide an exception to contract limits for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to allow an increased threshold for specific types of projects; 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. 612—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to pipeline crossing disputes; to provide for written notice of a proposed crossing; to provide for summary proceedings; 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. 686—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 642 and R.S. 9:2726, relative to pipeline servitudes; to provide for rights of predial and personal servitudes; to provide for the extent of pipeline servitude or right of way; to provide for limitations on use of servitudes; 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. 686 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "property" and before "be" change "must" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. G. Nothing in this Section shall alter or impair the rights of any person under an existing servitude."

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. 713—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:682(14) and 711.2(4), (12), and (14) and to enact R.S. 37:702(8), relative to the practice of land surveying and the practice of engineering; to provide for the definitions of the practice of land surveying, engineer, and the practice of engineering; to provide for a saving clause; to provide for the practice of geoscience; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 713 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "711.2(14)" and insert in lieu thereof "711.2(4), (12), and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "surveying" insert "and the practice of engineering"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, before "definitions" insert "the" and after "definitions" insert "of the practice of land surveying, engineer, and the practice of engineering"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 4, after "clause;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the practice of geoscience;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, delete "711.2(14)" and insert in lieu thereof "711.2(4), (12), and (14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "Determining" and before "by" insert a comma " ," and after "measurement" and before "the" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, after "Determining" and before "by" insert a comma " ," and after "surveys" and before "the" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 26, after "monument" insert a comma " ," and change "(boundary and geodetic)" to "boundary and geodetic,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, change "items" to "Items"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 29, delete "(GIS)/Land" and insert in lieu thereof "GIS or Land"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 29, delete "(LIS)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, delete "(LIDAR)" and insert in lieu thereof "or LIDAR"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, delete "a photogrammetrist/LIDAR professional" and insert in lieu thereof "a photogrammetrist or a LIDAR professional, when either holds"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 5, delete "holding"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 7, delete "(UAS)" and insert in lieu thereof "or UAS"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 8, delete "a photogrammetrist/UAS professional holding" and insert in lieu thereof "a photogrammetrist or a UAS professional, when either holds"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(4) "Engineer" or "professional engineer" means an individual who, by reason of his special knowledge and ability to apply the mathematical, physical, and engineering sciences and the principles and methods of engineering analysis and design, acquired by an engineering education and engineering experience, is qualified to practice engineering, as evidenced by his licensure as such by the Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, as set forth in Chapter 8 of this Title; has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 37:682.

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(12)(a) "Practice of engineering" means responsible professional service which may include consultation, investigation, evaluation, planning, designing, or inspection of construction in connection with any public or private utilities, structures, machines, equipment, processes, works, or projects wherein the public welfare or the safeguarding of life, health, and property is concerned or involved, when such professional service requires the application of engineering principles and the interpretation of engineering data.

(b) A person shall be construed to practice or offer to practice engineering who practices in any discipline of the profession of engineering, or who, by verbal claim, sign, advertisement, letterhead, card, or in any other way represents himself to be a professional engineer, or who represents himself as able to perform, or who does perform any engineering service or work or any other professional service designated by the practitioner or recognized by educational authorities as engineering. The practice of engineering shall not include the work ordinarily performed by a person who himself operates or maintains machinery or equipment; has the same meaning as provided for in R.S. 37:682.

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 2, change "37:682(14)" to "37:682"

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

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

House 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55— BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BROWN, CARLSON, WILFORD CARTER, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE AN ACT

To provide relative to Act No. 470 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to an adopted person's original birth certificate; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act addressing an adopted person's original birth certificate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Edmonston, McMahan. Lists names of representatives and their corresponding counts for YEAS.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 2 columns: Name, Glorioso, Wiley. Lists names of representatives and their corresponding counts for ABSENT.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 60 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Uniform Transfer to Minors Act; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Crews	Glorioso	Wiley
Galle	Jordan	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2322(A), relative to board appointments for the Sabine River Authority; to provide relative to qualifications for board members residing in Calcasieu Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum Engrossed House Bill No. 146 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Notice of Intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Galle	Hilferty	Wiley
Glorioso	Jordan	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Echols	Hilferty	Wiley
Galle	Jordan	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 277 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "mean" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to inhale, to exhale,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "burning, or carrying" and insert "to burn, or to carry"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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



Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Amedee	Deshotel	McCormick
Beaullieu	Galle	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Bagley	Jordan	Wright
Hilferty	Muscarello	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 277 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. McCormick requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 277 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:190(A), relative to use of safety helmets; to remove the requirement to wear safety helmets for operators and riders of motorcycles who meet certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "shall" and before "the" change "only include" to "include only"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "and" and before "who have" change "up" to "older"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "hospitalization" and before "on" insert "coverage"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" and before "and to" insert "to prohibit recovery of damages in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person twenty-one years of age or older who elects not to wear a helmet as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall obtain a motor vehicle insurance policy with medical payments coverage in a minimum amount of seventy-five thousand dollars for bodily injury or death of one person in any one accident. In connection with the enforcement of traffic laws of this state, a person who elects not to wear a helmet as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall furnish proof of such coverage to any law enforcement officer upon the request of the officer.

"(5) An owner or operator of a motorcycle who chooses not to wear a helmet and is involved in an accident that results in his head injury shall not recover damages for the head injury from any other party's motor vehicle liability security."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "requirements;" and before "and to" insert "to prohibit recovery of damages in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) Any operator or passenger of a motorcycle who chooses not to wear a helmet and is involved in an accident that results in a

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head injury shall not be entitled to recover damages for the head injury from any party or entity."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(4) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any person twenty-one years of age or older who elects not to wear a helmet as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall obtain a motor vehicle insurance policy with medical payments coverage in a minimum amount of one hundred thousand dollars for bodily injury or death of one person in any one accident. In connection with the enforcement of traffic laws of this state, a person who elects not to wear a helmet as provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall furnish proof of such coverage to any law enforcement officer upon the request of the officer."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

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

Table listing names of representatives: Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Hughes, Illg, Marcelle, McMakin, Melerine, Miller, Moore, Willard, Young, Zeringue.

Table listing Emerson and Hilferty.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(C) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4552(D), relative to mailing of judgment of interdiction; to provide that interdiction records be mailed to the registrar of voters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Echols  
Total - 103  
  
Total - 0

McMahan  
  
NAYS  
  
ABSENT

Emerson  
Total - 2

Marcelle

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(4), relative to vehicle window tinting regulations; to add patrol vehicles owned by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to window tint exemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Original House Bill No. 458 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "enforcement vehicles" change "and" to "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Fisheries" and before the period "." insert "for enforcement operation"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bryant	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	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 104  
  
NAYS

Total - 0  
  
ABSENT

Marcelle  
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:216(C), relative to pedestrians on highways; to limit the time of day pedestrians can lawfully walk on highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 539 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "hour" delete "between sunrise and sunset" and insert "from dusk to dawn" and after "wearing" change "protective" to "reflective"

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Deshotel	Landry, J.
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Table listing names of representatives: Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Total - 66.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives: Amedee, Boyd, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, R., Davis, Farnum, Firment, Freeman, Freiberg, Total - 32.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives: Mr. Speaker, Hilferty, Johnson, M., Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, Melerine.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589— BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:409.1(A)(6)(d), relative to commercial learner's permit or driver's license; to provide for the denial of issuance, renewal, upgrade, or transfer of permit or license if not cleared through a certain federal clearinghouse; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 589 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "motor" and before "2" insert "vehicle"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Galle to Engrossed House Bill No. 589 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" and before "commercial" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "of" and before "permit" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "Beginning on" delete "or after"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 10, after "permit in" and before "the suspension" delete "the same manner as provided for in" and insert "accordance with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "the" change "individual." to "individual."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Marcelle
Davis	Hilferty	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 19, 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. 7

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.

### 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. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE) to report to the legislature relative to adverse childhood experience education pilot programs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Toni Jarreau on her outstanding achievements in four years of wrestling at Walker High School.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 19, 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. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

#### A RESOLUTION

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Nursery and Landscape Association for its "Plants Make a Difference" campaign.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Hyacinth "Heidi" Williamson on being named a 2024 Student of the Year finalist.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Heath Hardesty on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Kamon Wier on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Cameron Fontenot on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend women in industry in Louisiana for their essential roles in the state's economic, social, and cultural development.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 29—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Avoyelles Public Charter School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division V Select state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Marksville High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division III Non-Select state championship.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Carol Gelderman.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND BILLINGS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Michael A. Fitts for his ten years of service as president of Tulane University.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend WDSU-TV Chief Meteorologist Margaret Orr on the occasion of her retirement.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 315

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) 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. 259, 418 and 718

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:51 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, March 20, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, March 20, 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: 8:45 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of FY 24-25 Budget for:

Public Testimony

Pursuant to House Rule 14.33, any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Appropriations via e-mail at h-app@legis.la.gov.

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HB 315 JOHNSON, MIKE (TBA) PRESCRIPTION**  
Extends prescription on tort actions (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 423 MELERINE CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources

Discussion with Commissioner Tim Temple, Louisiana Department of Insurance

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**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 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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authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Transportation via e-mail at h-thpw@legis.la.gov.

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, March 20, 2024  
**(TBA - Subject to Rule Suspension)**

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 259 BEAULLIEU (TBA) TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Reduces the severance tax rate for oil over a certain period of time and specifies the severance tax rate for oil produced from certain wells **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 418 BEAULLIEU (TBA) TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Reduces severance tax rates on oil and gas produced from inactive wells and orphan wells **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**HB 718 CARVER (TBA) TAX** Repeals certain provisions of law referring to inheritance taxes **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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JULIE EMERSON  
Chairman

Water Sector Commission

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

8:00 a.m.

Committee Room 2

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. BUSINESS

1. Consideration of deadline extension requests
2. Consideration of project scope change requests
3. Consideration of requests for additional funding
4. Consideration of Engineering Fee Subfund expenditures

5. Round 1 Water Sector Program projects - Division of Administration status update

6. Discussion of the Water Sector Program payment process

IV. CONSIDERATION OF ANY OTHER MATTERS THAT MAY COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

V. ADJOURNMENT

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the Water Sector Commission via e-mail at metoyers@legis.la.gov.

REPRESENTATIVE JEROME "ZEE" ZERINGUE, Chairman

PLEASE SUBMIT A WITNESS CARD TO THE COMMITTEE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS IF YOU WANT TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Commerce

Monday, March 25, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 131 BOYER RACING/HORSE Provides for payment of horse racing purses
HB 239 JORDAN FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS Allows certain financial institutions to act as fiscal agents
HB 301 AMEDEE COSMETOLOGY Provides relative to cosmetology licensing requirements
HB 333 WILLARD LEASES Provides relative to application fees paid for leasing residential property
HB 357 AMEDEE BANKS/BANKING Provides relative to central bank digital currency
HB 366 DAVIS REAL ESTATE Provides relative to real estate
HB 478 GLORIOSO MORTGAGES Provides certain limitations on the amount of property insurance required by mortgage lenders
HB 486 MCMAKIN MORTGAGES Provides relative to residential mortgage loan transactions
HB 488 WRIGHT COMMERCE Provides relative to blockchain and digital asset regulation

HB 577 CARVER COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Prohibits social media companies from collecting data to use for targeted advertising to minors

HB 714 CREWS BANKS/BANKING Establishes gold and silver as currency

HB 716 OWEN, CHARLES LICENSING Provides for universal recognition of occupational licenses

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LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL Chairman