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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:04 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	McMahen
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.	Wildler
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 105		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Wiley.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Glorioso 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 19, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 20, 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. 13

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. 13—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 9, 2024, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 20, 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. 28, 30, 45, 46, 52, 63, 65, 67, 101, 102, 155, 163, 198, 204 and 206

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. 28—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 331 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation and licensure of virtual currency businesses; to provide relative to the authority, functions, and duties of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124(C)(7 through 9) and 1124.2(C)(6 through 8), relative to annual financial disclosure statements by certain elected officials; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for interests in immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for the purchase or sale of

immovable property; to provide relative to the disclosure requirement for investment securities; to provide relative to disclosure requirements of mutual funds and exchange-traded funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 51 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Arnold J. Labat Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(20) and R.S. 40:2018.8, relative to the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to create the Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Advisory Council; to provide for composition of the council; to provide for duties of the council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.6(14)(b), (21)(b), (22), and (23)(a), 969.18(A)(6), 969.20(C)(1)(c), and 1083(6)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 9:374(B) and (C), Part IV of Chapter I of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1149.1 through 1149.7, R.S. 9:3259.1(A), (B), (E), and (F), 3259.3, and 5363.1, R.S. 10:9-102(a)(53), R.S. 22:1485, R.S. 32:1(introductory paragraph) and (44), 412.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (25), 702(16), and 707(A), R.S. 33:3081(A)(2), 4562.1(A), and 9053.1(C), and R.S. 40:1502.1(A)(2), 1502.2(A), 1502.3(A), 1502.4(A), 1502.5(A), 1502.6(A), 1502.7(A), 1502.8(A), 1502.9(A), 1502.10(A), 1502.11(A), 1502.12(A)(2), 1502.13(A)(2), 1502.15(A), and 1502.16(A), relative to factory-built homes; to provide for the Factory-Built Home Property Act; to provide definitions; to provide for the classification of factory-built homes; to provide for the transfer of factory-built homes; to provide for security interests; to provide for immobilization; to provide for deimmobilization; to provide technical corrections for the use of the term "factory-built home"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(c), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources 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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(6.1) and 405, relative to elections; to define ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting; to prohibit for certain elections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.5(E), relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education; to provide relative to reporting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 36:108(C)(8) as enacted by Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and Chapter 44 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:2701, relative to the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide relative to the office of port development; to repeal the Port Development Advisory Commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND BRYANT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 254—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(c), relative to appointments to the governing authority of the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to nominations of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

March 20, 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. 315, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 423, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (10-4-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 20, 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. 286, by Braud
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (8-1-1)

House Bill No. 348, by Horton
Reported favorably. (8-2-1)

House Bill No. 430, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 681, by Jordan
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 683, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 695, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 698, by Schamerhorn
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE

Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

March 20, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 259, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 418, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 718, by Carver
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON
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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 132.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.11, relative to intervention in a violent crime; to provide for coverage of medical bills; to provide for good faith intervention; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 717.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:1-120 and to enact R.S. 25:671(5), 672(4), 673(D) and R.S. 51:3135(B)(22) and (23), 3136(A)(10), and 3137(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana French Commerce Act; to provide for certain legislative findings; to provide for the Louisiana French Language Services Program; to provide for the responsibilities of the Department of Culture, Tourism and Recreation; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Board of International Commerce; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for the Master Plan of International Commerce and annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for prospective application; 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. 24 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "certain circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, at the beginning of the line, delete "exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "injury." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 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. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION,
DICKERSON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1464, relative to commercial driver's instruction; to require commercial driver's training offered by an educational institution or agency include instruction on human trafficking; to require the Board of Regents to establish industry specific anti-trafficking training materials; 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. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to federal proceeds from alternative energy production on the Outer Continental Shelf; to provide for the disposition of revenues; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:214.5.4(E)(1), (3), (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b), and (5)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to proceeds from alternative energy production in the coastal area; to provide for disposition of revenues; to provide for restrictions on the use of revenues; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 305 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "No." and before "of" delete "___" and insert "300"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.2, relative to the reporting of federal funds and grants or programs by the Division of Administration; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through 3580.5, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the Litigation Financing Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for discovery; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide with respect to class action lawsuits; to provide for violations and contracts; 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. 336 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after the period "." insert "Litigation financier does not include nonprofit legal organizations."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(d) Funding provided by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code by grant or otherwise."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, after "basis" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "legal organization seeks only injunctive relief on behalf of its clients"

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. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3031 through 3033, relative to motor vehicles and energy sources for motor vehicles; to provide a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit restrictions on the use, sale, or lease of certain motor vehicles; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit certain limitations on energy sources for motor 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. 341 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "3033," and before "hereby" change "are" to "is"

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. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2), 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii) and (v), and 1749.15(B), to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(20) through (22) and 1749.13(E), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.21(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for excavations and demolitions; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for emergency excavations; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 397 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, change "as well as" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, after "schedule" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "visible" add a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 10, after "time" add a comma ","

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. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne airport police; to provide for the creation of the Houma-Terrebonne airport police; to provide for the appointment of police officers; to authorize the airport police to make arrests and surrender those arrested to the sheriff of Terrebonne; to provide for the commission to regulate the police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 755 (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriague, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 401 by Rep. Zeringue, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Rep. Zeringue.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to repeal R.S. 39:128(B)(2), relative to the applicability of the selection of professional services for public contracts; to provide for service contracts with a certain budget; to repeal certain exceptions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 410 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "R.S. 38:2316" and before the comma "," insert "and to repeal R.S. 39:128(B)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "budget;" and before "to provide" insert "to repeal certain exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"apply to professional service contracts in which the estimated project budget cost is ~~five hundred thousand~~ one million dollars or less.

Section 2. R.S. 39:128(B)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to requiring utility companies to provide energy meter totals to certain property owners; to provide for definitions; to require an energy utility provider to provide data in certain circumstances; to provide for information requirements; to provide for privacy of information; to require the payment of a fee to an energy utility provider under certain circumstances; to require the reporting of fees; to provide for a timeline for information requests; 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. 468 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "information;" insert "to require the payment of a fee to an energy utility provider under certain circumstances; to require the reporting of fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "time line" to "timeline"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "multi family" to "multifamily"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, delete "building or buildings." and insert "building."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "Whole building" to "Whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, delete "building or buildings." and insert "building."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "whole building" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 10, delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, delete "buildings" and change "whole building" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 13, delete "or buildings are" and insert "is" and change "MIP certified" to "MIP-certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 14, change "eight" to "four" and delete "being occupied by tenants"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 15, delete "building or buildings." and insert "building."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, change "B" to "C"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 19, delete "or buildings" and change "whole building" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 22, delete "or buildings" and change "whole building" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, delete "or buildings" and change "whole" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 25, delete "building" and change "MIP certified" to "MIP-certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 28, change "whole" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 29, delete "building"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 1, delete "building or buildings." and insert "building."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 3, change "F." to "F.(1)" and change "B and C" to "C and D"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 5, change "whole building" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(2)(a) If a request is granted, the borrower shall pay to the energy utility provider a reasonable fee for the costs incurred for providing the whole-building data if the energy utility provider requires a fee, approved by the energy utility's rulemaking authority.

(b) Pursuant to this Paragraph, each energy utility provider's rulemaking authority shall report to the House Committee on Commerce the total amount of approved fees for providing whole-building data.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 8, change "whole building" to "whole-building" and change "a utility company" to "an energy utility provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 12, delete "or buildings"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 14, change "whole" to "whole-building"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 15, delete "building"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, line 16, change "company" to "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, line 17, change "whole building" to "whole-building"

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. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; 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. 645—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:461(A)(1) and (2), (B)(3) and (4), and (C), relative to road usage fee collection; to provide for collection and administration of the road usage fee on hybrid and electric vehicles; to provide certain definitions; to provide for the rate of fees; to provide for a special effective date; 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. 645 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "year" and before the period "." change "2024" to "2025"

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. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations and enforcements for the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism projects; to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; 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. 646 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1)" to "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5)" and after "limitations" insert "and enforcements"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "projects;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "limit for certain projects;" and insert "to provide for a contract limit for public work projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1)" to "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a)" and after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.

* * *

(5) For public work related to projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, the "contract limit" shall be one million dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead

not to exceed fifteen percent, provided that beginning February 1, 2025, and annually on February first of each subsequent year, the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall adjust the "contract limit" by an amount not to exceed the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. The office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall publish the new contract limit for public works contract in the Louisiana Register in January of each year.

* * *

P.(1)(a) This Section shall not apply in cases of public emergency where such emergency has been certified to by the public entity and notice of such public emergency shall, ~~within ten days thereof,~~ be published in the official journal of the public entity proposing or declaring such public emergency."

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 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. 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.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Schamerhorn
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 5		

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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "COVID-19"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "§2800.30." and before "mandates" delete "COVID-19 vaccination" and insert "Vaccination"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "mandate a" and before "vaccination" delete "COVID-19"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "mandate a" and before "vaccination" delete "COVID-19"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 25 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, at the end of the line, delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "COVID-19" and insert "an experimental or emergency use vaccination"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "§2800.30." and before "vaccination" delete "COVID-19" and insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "mandate" and before "vaccination" delete "a COVID-19" and insert "an experimental or emergency use authorized"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "mandate" and before "vaccination" delete "a COVID-19" and insert "an experimental or emergency use authorized"

Rep. Chenevert moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 70 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Marcelle
Boyd	Jackson	Moore
Brass	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Freeman	Lyons	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

LaCombe	Zeringue
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCormick 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. 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.

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. 87 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "Subsection B" and before "and" insert "of this Section"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "date;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "Damages" and before "all" delete "include" and insert "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 21, after "public and" and before "schools" delete "private" and insert "nonpublic"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 21, add the following:

"D. The provisions of this Article shall not apply to hospitals, as defined in R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities, as defined in R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services mandate that patient care employees in hospitals or nursing facilities receive the COVID-19 vaccination."

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bagley moved to suspend the rules to limit the author or proponent handling the legislative instrument to three minutes for opening remarks and all subsequent speakers on the instrument to three minutes.

Rep. Willard objected.

Rep. Bagley withdrew the motion.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, House Rule 5.7 was adhered to.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" delete "COVID-19" and after "liability;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to liability for damages caused by any vaccination brought to marketability under the Emergency Use Authorization by the Food and Drug Administration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "by" delete "COVID-19 vaccinations" and insert "vaccinations; emergency use authorization by the Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, delete "a COVID-19 vaccination" and insert "any vaccination brought to marketability under the Emergency Use Authorization by the Food and Drug Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "receiving" and before "vaccination" delete "the COVID-19" and insert "such"

Rep. Ventrella moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 53 yeas and 45 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McCormick
Amedee	Dickerson	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMahon
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Berault	Emerson	Owen
Billings	Farnum	Romero
Bourriaque	Firment	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Fontenot	Schlegel
Braud	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Butler	Galle	Tarver
Carlson	Geymann	Turner
Carrier	Glorioso	Ventrella
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wright
Crews	Kerner	Wyble

Total - 51

NAYS

Adams	Green	Mena
Bamburg	Hebert	Miller
Beaullieu	Henry	Moore
Boyd	Hilferty	Myers
Brass	Hughes	Newell
Brown	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Riser
Carpenter	Knox	Selders
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Stagni
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Thomas
Cox	Larvadain	Thompson
Davis	Lyons	Walters
Dewitt	Mack	Wiley
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	McMakin	Young
Freiberg	Melerine	

Total - 50

ABSENT

Domangue	LaCombe
Jackson	Zeringue

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Moore to Engrossed House Bill No. 140 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 29:27.1(A)" and before the comma " , " insert "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B. A disabled veteran shall be authorized to park for free at an airport pursuant to this Section ~~shall be prohibited from parking for a period exceeding ten days. An air carrier airport may charge a disabled veteran the customary parking fee for each day he is parked at the airport that exceeds ten days: upon proof of an airline ticket showing the departure and return date.~~"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Crews	Zeringue
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 151, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, and Young.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for House Bill No. 151: Crews, Jackson, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Zeringue.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 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.

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 155, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Mena, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, and Young.

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent for House Bill No. 155: Domangue, Melerine, Miller, Villio.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher
Total - 2
Myers

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. 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.

Rep. Coates moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Beaulieu
Total - 3
Deshotel
McCormick

ABSENT

Butler
Total - 2
Galle

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Adams moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 281 and House Bill No. 308. Includes Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing absent representatives: Butler, Domangue, Galle, Landry, M., Muscarello.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 339 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 350. Includes Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps.

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Domangue	Jackson
Galle	Landry, M.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 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.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
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	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Landry, M.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud 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. 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.

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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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	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Landry, M.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 405 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 7." to "Section 6."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Jordan
Total - 4

LaCombe
Landry, M.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	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	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Davis	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Echols	McFarland	Young
Edmonston	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Domangue	LaCombe
Butler	Firment	Landry, M.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Myers gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 480 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning on line 3, delete "contract limits"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for contract limits" and insert "to increase the excess cost threshold" and after "projects;" insert "to provide relative to bid bonds required for certain Department of Transportation and Development projects;"

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

Rep. Braud 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
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	LaCombe	Landry, M.
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "consideration" and before "in" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "property" and before "other" insert a comma " , "

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaCombe	Landry, M.	Tarver
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Butler	LaCombe	Landry, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 612 from the calendar on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 686 from the calendar on Thursday, March 21, 2024.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 713 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "Ranging (LIDAR)" to "Ranging, or LIDAR,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, change "sign" to "signage"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 29, change "System or GIS" to "System, or GIS,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 3, after "Ranging" and before "or" insert a comma " ," and after "system" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, after "System" and before "or" insert a comma " ," and after "UAS" and before "design" insert a comma " ,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	LaCombe	Melerine
Domangue	Landry, M.	Moore

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gadberry 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. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 713 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 281 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 2:135.1(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and (F) and 139"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "annually;" and before "to repeal" insert "to provide relative to local supervision of airports;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 2:135.1(B)" and before "is hereby" insert "and (F) and 139"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 8, insert the following:

"F. Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, no municipality, parish, airport district, airport authority, or other political subdivision may grant a lease of an entire airport nor may the public be deprived of its rightful, equal, and uniform use of the airport or landing field or portion thereof, except at such times as may be required in the interest of public safety and no exclusive concession, license, or lease agreement may be made relative to the business of servicing, repairing, or furnishing of supplies for aircraft, or the sale, rental, or leasing of aircraft or flight instruction. Prospective lessees providing such services must have complied with the minimum aeronautical standards established by the lessor and approved by the office of aviation of the Department of Transportation and Development.

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§139. Supervision

All cities, towns, or other political subdivisions of this state in the construction, expansion, lease, control, equipment, improvement, maintenance, operation, regulation, and policing of airports and landing fields for the use of aircraft and in the acquisition of rights and privileges for lights and markers as provided for in this Part shall obtain the consent and approval of the department of all plans or proposed work in such construction, expansion, ~~lease, control,~~ equipment, improvement, maintenance, ~~operation,~~ regulation, and policing and the department shall have supervision thereof."

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

Rep. Crews 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	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chassion	Jackson	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Deshotel	Knox	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Larvadain	Taylor
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	
Jordan	Miller	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Boyer	Davis	Melerine
Brown	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 20, 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. 15

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. 15—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of Edgar Lawrence "Dooky" Chase III and to honor the remarkable life he lived and the profound impact he made on his community.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Jefferson Highway Day in Avoyelles Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 20, 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. 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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, 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. 753

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:05 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 21, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- HB 175** **MCKAKIN CRIME** Provides relative to the unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity
- HB 178** **MILLER, D. GAMBLING/CHARITABLE** Provides relative to the regulation of charitable gaming
- HB 204** **TURNER CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Adds substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- HB 309** **COX GAMBLING/CHARITABLE** Provides with respect to compensation of personnel running charitable gaming events
- HB 450** **SCHAMERHORN SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Public Safety and Corrections
- HB 507** **ZERINGUE CRIME** Provides relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure
- HB 637** **BRYANT GAMING** Provides relative to charitable gaming
- HB 726** **ADAMS GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in East Feliciana Parish

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 Administration of Criminal Justice via e-mail at h-acrj@legis.la.gov.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HCR 17** **SCHLEGEL SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Requests the state Department of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools
- HB 8** **MELERINE SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Prohibits the use of an appeals process for certain students who fail to pass state-administered tests required for high school graduation
- HB 78** **CARVER SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Authorizes initial proposals for charter schools with corporate partners to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as Type 2 charter school proposals
- HB 244** **HUGHES STUDENTS** Expands the purpose of the Steve Carter Literacy Program to include educational services in math

- HB 267** **HUGHES STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Provides relative to numeracy education to students in kindergarten through third grade
- HB 320** **OWEN, CHARLES EDUCATION** Repeals certain student instruction and teacher training requirements and authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt policies requiring the inclusion of certain topics in such instruction and training
- HB 420** **BRYANT SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Requires additional compensation for teachers and other school employees under certain circumstances
- HB 594** **GREEN SCHOOLS/FOOD PROGRAMS** Creates and provides for the Free School Breakfast Program to be administered by the state Department of Education
- HB 708** **FREIBERG SCHOOLS/CHARTER** Removes requirements that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to its total student enrollment

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

Introductory remarks from Cade Brumley, State Superintendent of Education

Consideration and adoption of committee rules

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

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 Education via e-mail at h-educ@legis.la.gov.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 82** **STAGNI CHIROPRACTORS** Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners
- HB 83** **MOORE HEALTH/LDH** Requires the state health officer to require commercial body art facilities to disclose regulatory status and health risks posed by certain body art products and services
- HB 137** **BRASS CHILDREN** Provides relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board

- HB 376** **RISER MEDICAL MARIJUANA** Provides relative to the regulation of medical marijuana
- HB 407** **STAGNI ANIMALS** Provides relative to support and service animals
- HB 469** **MOORE HEALTH** Establishes 233 as a statewide sexual abuse helpline
- HB 598** **VENTRELLA PSYCHOLOGISTS** Provides relative to psychologists

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

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 Health and Welfare via e-mail at h-hw@legis.la.gov.

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HB 72** **JACKSON CAMPAIGN FINANCE DISCLOS** Provides relative to filing financial disclosure statements after qualifying for office
- HB 90** **BEAULLIEU ELECTIONS** Provides relative to federal election guidance and funding
- HB 106** **JACKSON LOBBYING** Provides relative to the assessment of penalties on lobbyists for failure to timely file required reports
- HB 114** **FARNUM VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides for a supplemental annual canvass of registered voters
- HB 316** **LARVADAIN CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides relative to deadlines for financial disclosures required of members and certain employees of the Gaming Control Board, the Riverboat Gaming Commission, and the La. Economic Development and Gaming Corporation
- HB 483** **THOMAS, POLLY ELECTIONS/ COMMISSIONERS** Provides relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners
- HB 506** **THOMAS, POLLY VOTING/REGISTRATION** Provides relative voter registration applications collected through registration drives

- HB 581** **THOMAS, POLLY ELECTIONS** Provides requirements and restrictions on the ability to witness election documents
- HB 677** **BEAULLIEU ELECTION CODE** Makes revisions to the system of laws providing for elections
- HB 697** **LARVADAIN ETHICS/BOARD** Provides relative to the authority of the Board of Ethics to object to the candidacy of candidates for certain offices

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

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

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2023 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 20, April 26, May 2, May 10, May 16, and May 31.

Adoption of committee rules.

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, March 21, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 297 MCCORMICK PROPERTY** Provides relative to sale of property in Caddo Parish
- HB 382 DEWITT HUNTING/LICENSES** Repeals obsolete hunting license provisions
- HB 400 RISER HUNTING/LICENSES** Provides relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses
- HB 409 FIRMENT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishermen on lands and waters managed by the state
- HB 460 KERNER FISHING/COMMERCIAL** Allows full size trawl gear for bait shrimp on permitted vessels
- HB 537 BOURRIQUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Reallocates money received from fur trapping licenses
- HB 538 BOYER PUBLIC LANDS/STATE** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin parish
- HB 540 GEYMANN FISHING/COMMERCIAL** Provides for eligibility of charter boat fishing guides for the Fisherman's Gear Compensation Fund
- HB 543 ZERINGUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to saltwater and charter fishing licenses and fees
- HB 559 ZERINGUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Allocates revenue collected from waterfowl licenses to the Duck Stamp Fund

INTRODUCTION OF COMMITTEE STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Purpose of the Committee
Committee Jurisdiction

Consideration and adoption of 2023 Regular Session committee minutes

PRESENTATIONS:

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

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, March 25, 2024

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Monday, March 25, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 28 TURNER CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Requests the La. State Law Institute to study procedures for establishing child support and paternity for minor parents
- HB 98 LANDRY, MANDIE MARRIAGE** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the recognition of marriages contracted in other states
- HB 126 LANDRY, MANDIE MARRIAGE** Provides relative to recognition of marriages from other states
- HB 227 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for continuous revisions relative to civil procedure
- HB 232 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to warranty for negotiable instruments and depository and collecting banks
- HB 245 FREEMAN ABORTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to decision making in reproductive healthcare
- HB 580 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to bankruptcy

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

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 478 GLORIOSO MORTGAGES Provides certain limitations on the amount of property insurance required by mortgage lenders
HB 488 WRIGHT COMMERCE Provides relative to blockchain and digital asset regulation
HB 714 CREWS BANKS/BANKING Establishes gold and silver as currency
HB 716 OWEN, CHARLES LICENSING Provides for universal recognition of occupational licenses
HB 753 DESHOTEL PLUMBERS Provides relative to licensure of plumbers

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Monday, March 25, 2024

Committee Room 6

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 37 MCCORMICK TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Exempts certain foods and beverages from local sales and use taxes
HB 77 LACOMBE TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL Provides for the disposition of certain local sales and use taxes at the Angola State Penitentiary Prison Rodeo
HB 216 JACKSON TAX/TAX REBATES Authorizes a rebate to businesses for employment of youth during summer months
HB 365 HILFERTY TAX/AD VALOREM TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the frequency of the reappraisal and valuation of certain property for purposes of ad valorem property taxes
HB 368 HILFERTY TAX/AD VALOREM TAX Limits the frequency of reappraising real property for purposes of ad valorem property taxes
HB 530 SCHAMERHORN MOTOR VEHICLES Exempts owners of certain vehicles from paying local sales and use tax under express circumstances

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JULIE EMERSON
Chairman