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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 21, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:16 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Cox.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Braud 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 20, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Emerson moved to suspend the rules to submit a revised schedule for standing committee meetings, which motion was agreed to.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 3/11 Morning – Tues. 3/12, Wed. 3/13 and Thurs. 3/14
Week 2	Morning – Mon. 3/18, Tues. 3/19 and Wed. 3/20 Afternoon – Thurs. 3/21
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 3/25 Afternoon – Tues. 3/26 and Wed. 3/27 Weekly – Thurs. 3/28
Week 4	No committees meet – Mon. 4/1 Morning – Tues. 4/2 Afternoon – Wed. 4/3 and Thurs. 4/4 Weekly – Fri. 4/5
Week 5	Morning – Mon. 4/8 Afternoon – Tues. 4/9 and Wed. 4/10 Weekly – Thurs. 4/11
Week 6	Morning – Mon. 4/15 Afternoon – Tues. 4/16 and Wed. 4/17 Weekly – Thurs. 4/18
Week 7	Morning – Mon. 4/22 and Tues. 4/23 Afternoon – Wed. 4/24 Weekly – Thurs. 4/25
Week 8	Morning – Mon. 4/29 Afternoon – Tues. 4/30 and Wed. 5/1

	Weekly – Thurs. 5/2
Week 9	Morning – Mon. 5/6 Afternoon – Tues. 5/7 and Wed. 5/8 Weekly – Thurs. 5/9
Week 10	Morning – Mon. 5/13 Afternoon – Tues. 5/14 and Wed. 5/15 Weekly – Thurs. 5/16
Week 11	Morning – Mon. 5/20 Afternoon – Tues. 5/21 Weekly – Wed. 5/22
Week 12	No committee meetings scheduled

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 21, 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. 27
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 21, 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. 1, 2, 3, 4, 49, 56, 85, 123, 240, 242, 257, 258, 270, 273, 296, 310, 337, 338, 352, 353, 363, 367, 372 and 375

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. 1—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of a term; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain

requirements to administer medication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1(D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 367—

BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163 (B) and (C), relative to motor vehicle service contracts; to provide for requirements for doing business; to provide for removal of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy, Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Vital Records Registry to effectuate the provisions of R.S. 40:34.2 regarding the recordation of the correct surname on birth certificates.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the allocation of legislative space within the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kelly Ryan on being awarded the Milken Educator Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Berault, 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. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(A) through (G), (H)(1)(a), and (I)(1)(a), relative the state capitol complex; to provide for the use and allocation of space within the state capitol complex; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:991(A), relative to court costs; to provide relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to increase filing fees and court costs in civil suits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(3) through (11) and 602(6) through (28) and to enact R.S. 27:302(12) through (14), 321, 321.1, 602(29) through (31), and Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:630 and 631, relative to gaming; to provide for definitions; to provide for the independent evaluation of fantasy sports contests and sports wagers; to provide for criteria to be an independent evaluator; to provide for duties of independent evaluators; to provide for prohibitions relative to independent evaluators; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to accreditation procedures; to provide relative to services rendered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.21, relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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. 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.

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

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.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), 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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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 1 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the

severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:820.5.10, relative to toll exemptions on public-private partnership projects; to provide exemptions for residents of a parish with a population less than twenty-five thousand in which a public-private partnership for a bridge replacement is entirely located within the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

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. 286 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "thousand" insert a comma "," and "according to the latest federal decennial census."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "thousand" insert a comma "," and "according to the latest federal decennial census."

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; 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. 315 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "the" and before "prescription" change "two year" to "two-year"

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. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; 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. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to severance tax; to reduce the rate of severance tax on oil and gas produced from wells with inactive or orphan well status; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 418 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on October 1, 2024."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

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. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2800.27(B)," and before "relative" insert "(D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "sources;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to jury instructions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

D. The recovery of past medical expenses other than those provided by Subsection B or C of this Section shall be limited to amounts paid to a medical provider by or on behalf of the claimant, and amounts remaining owed to a medical provider, including medical expenses secured by a contractual or statutory privilege, lien, or guarantee. ~~The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with Subsection F of this Section.~~

~~F. In a jury trial, only after a jury verdict is rendered may the court receive evidence related to the limitations of recoverable past medical expenses provided by Subsection B or D of this Section. The jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person, health insurance issuer, or Medicare has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses, shall not be disclosed to the jury. In trial to the court alone, the court may consider such evidence.~~

~~G.F~~ This Section shall not apply in cases brought pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq. or 1237.1 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 9:2800.27(G) is hereby repealed in its 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. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; 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. 681—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; 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. 681 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)" to "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)" to "R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "of" delete "one hundred" and insert "seventy-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "security" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "violations" and before the comma "," delete "and is within sixty days of the notice"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "dollars" and before "for" insert "within a five-year period"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "older." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, WALTERS, AND WILEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5), (I) and (J), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; 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. 683 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before relative" delete "R.S. 32:8(B) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X)," and insert "R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "recovery;" and before "to" insert the following:

"to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 32:8(B) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X)," and insert "R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A. For purposes of this Section, the following words shall have the following meanings unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

* * *

(2) "Delinquent debt" means a debt that is ~~sixty~~ one hundred eighty days or more past due.

(3) "Final debt" means ~~the amount due is no longer negotiable and that the debtor has no further right of administrative and judicial review regarding the amount.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, after "the" and before "amount" delete "maximum" and after "owed" and before "together" insert a comma "," and "as specified in R.S. 32:57.1(B), 863(A)(3)(a), and 863.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"D. After the debt becomes final but before it is transferred to the office of debt recovery, the office of motor vehicles, through the commissioner, may compromise and settle the debt to avoid litigation and further collection expenses of the state upon satisfactory showing of substantial compliance with the law and determination that no fee or lesser fee is due.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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§429.4. Installment agreement; outstanding penalties, fines, and fees owed to the office of motor vehicles

A.

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(5) A debtor shall provide a valid electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles to receive all notices and updates. It shall be the debtor's obligation to maintain a valid electronic mail address during the entire term of any installment agreement confected pursuant to this Section. The debtor shall promptly update the installment agreement system with any new or changed electronic mail address.

B.(1) Installment agreement payment schedule. Any installment agreement shall require a debtor to provide fixed and equal monthly payments in the following amounts, with the first payment due upon the execution of the agreement:.

(1) ~~If the debtor owes two hundred fifty dollars, the debtor shall~~

pay six equal monthly installments.

~~(2) If the debtor owes from two hundred fifty-one dollars to seven hundred fifty dollars, the debtor shall pay twelve equal monthly installments.~~

~~(3) If the debtor owes from seven hundred fifty-one dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars, the debtor shall pay twenty-four equal monthly installments.~~

~~(4) If the debtor owes from one thousand five hundred one dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars, the debtor shall pay thirty-six equal monthly installments.~~

~~(5) If the debtor owes from two thousand five hundred one dollars to four thousand nine hundred ninety-nine dollars, the debtor shall pay forty-eight equal monthly installments.~~

~~(6) If the debtor owes five thousand or more, the debtor shall pay up to sixty monthly installment payments. However, the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles may grant longer payment terms for amounts of five thousand dollars or more owed based on proof of income indicating a debtor's financial limitations to pay within sixty months.~~

(2) The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles may take into account factors such as the debtor's income, financial obligations, as well as any other factors that affect the debtor's ability to pay the outstanding debt when the commissioner is determining the number of payments and the amount of each payment in the debtor's installment agreement.

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E. The failure to make a scheduled payment in accordance with the terms of the installment agreement shall result in the assessment of a late fee in the amount of twenty-five dollars which shall be added to the total amount due. Upon the failure to receive a payment, the office of motor vehicle shall send an electronic mail notification to the debtor to address the matter by updating the debtor's payment information and paying the missed payment. If, after receiving the electronic mail notice, the debtor updates the payment information, pays the late fee, and submits the missed payment, the installment agreement shall remain in place and no further action will be taken. In such case, the missed payment and late fee shall be received by the office of motor vehicles prior to the next scheduled payment date.

F. E. Termination of installment agreement upon failure to make payment.

(1) If any installment payment is not paid on or before the date fixed for its payment, and the debtor fails to make up the missed payment as provided in Subsection E of this Section, the entire amount unpaid pursuant to the installment agreement shall be paid by the debtor within a sixty-day period from the date of notice and demand from the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles. The notice shall further advise the debtor that his driver's license shall be suspended upon the expiration of the sixty-day period if the payments due pursuant to the installment agreement are not made current within that sixty-day period or the agreement is not reinstated by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles within that sixty-day period. This notice shall be known as "Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand".

(2) The Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand shall satisfy all notice requirements contained in R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676. In the event an installment agreement includes payment of delinquent or final debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, such notice shall include all information required by R.S. 32:8. In the event that an installment agreement includes payment of delinquent or final debt as defined by R.S. 47:1676, such notice shall include all information required by R.S. 47:1676. The notice required by this

Paragraph shall satisfy the notice requirements of R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676.

(3) Upon request of the debtor within the sixty-day period from the date of the notice and demand required in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and approval of the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles, the office of motor vehicles may reinstate the installment agreement after payment of all the missed installments and associated late fees installment.

(4) If a request for reinstatement of an installment agreement is not made within sixty days of the notice and demand required by Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, or if the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles rejects a request to reinstate an installment agreement, the installment agreement shall be terminated and any remaining sums due under the installment agreement shall be delinquent and final debt as defined by R.S. 32:8 or R.S. 47:1676 for which the following shall apply:

(a) For sums due which are not considered debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, the office of motor vehicles may refer any unpaid balance due under the installment agreement for collection by the appropriate office pursuant to R.S. 47:1676 and this Section.

(b) For sums due which are debt as defined by R.S. 32:8, the office of motor vehicles may shall refer any unpaid balance due under the installment agreement to the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, for collection as provided in R.S. 32:8 and R.S. 47:1676.

~~G. F. Driving privileges and vehicle registration. (†) A debtor's Class "E" driving privileges and motor vehicle or truck registration privileges shall be reinstated when an installment agreement is executed by the debtor and the office of motor vehicles. All blocks on the debtor's license record shall be removed at that time. The office of motor vehicles may include the applicable fee for reinstatement of driving privileges in the total to be owed pursuant to an installment agreement entered into pursuant to this Section.~~

~~(2) If a debtor fails to timely make an installment payment and no request for reinstatement of the installment agreement is made following the commissioner's sending the Notice of Installment Agreement Termination and Demand, or the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles rejects a request to reinstate an installment agreement, the debtor's driving privileges and motor vehicle or truck registration privileges shall be suspended. The provisions of R.S. 32:414 shall apply with regard to judicial review of the suspension and reinstatement of the suspension.~~

H. G. Administration of installment agreements. (1) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, may authorize a third party, including but not limited to the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, to administer installment agreements executed pursuant to this Section. Such authorized third party may collect payments due pursuant to installment agreements executed pursuant to this Section. Any such authorized third party shall be an authorized agent of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, and may collect the following fees for each transaction completed pursuant to this Section:

(a) A fee not to exceed three dollars for each payment made pursuant to an installment agreement.

(b) Fees authorized by R.S. 40:1322.

(c) Fees authorized pursuant to R.S. 49:316.1.

(2) The provisions of R.S. 47:1576.2 shall not apply to services provided by the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, pursuant to this Subsection.

(3) For purposes of this Section, the office of motor vehicles and the office of debt recovery shall not be considered a collection agency as defined in R.S. 9:3534.1.

I. H. Rules. The office of motor vehicles and the Department of Revenue, office of debt recovery, may adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

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§863.1.2. Reinstatement Relief Program

A. The commissioner of the office of motor vehicles is authorized to implement a Reinstatement Relief Program for persons who owe reinstatement fees imposed pursuant to R.S. 32:863 for having a lapse in insurance coverage.

B. The commissioner shall determine the amount of reinstatement fees the person owes. The person shall promptly pay the amount determined to be owed no later than ten calendar days from the date the commissioner sets the amount that is owed. If the person needs to make payment arrangements, the person shall execute an installment agreement with the office of motor vehicles. Such an installment agreement shall only be for the amount determined to be owed by the commissioner together with all fees associated with the installment agreement as provided in R.S. 32:429.4. If a person executes an installment contract; that person shall maintain eligibility to remain in the Reinstatement Relief Program only if they make all payments required in the installment agreement. If a person fails to make a timely payment; and fails to pay the missed payment with the associated late fee before the next scheduled payment, the person shall be removed from the Reinstatement Relief Program and shall not be eligible to reenter the Reinstatement Relief Program.

C. The commissioner may request such documentation and information from the person as is necessary to determine the amount of any payment and the number of any payment including but not limited to income tax returns and prior bankruptcy filings.

D. If the person successfully completes the Reinstatement Relief Program, the office of motor vehicle shall issue documentation to the person indicating the amount of debt was paid and the amount of debt was forgiven.

Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall retroactively apply to all persons whose have outstanding debt on the effective date of this Act, even if the debt has already been referred to the office of debt recovery."

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. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; 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. 695 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "exceed" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"seventy thousand pounds for which twenty-two thousand pounds for single axle and forty-eight thousand pounds for tridum group. Nothing contained in this Section shall preempt municipal or parish ordinances from regulating weight limits on municipal or parish streets or roads."

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. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to the suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges; to provide for penalties for payments and fees made with an insufficient funds check or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback; 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. 698 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "check" and before the semicolon ";" insert "or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "N." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "fees to" and before "the" insert "either" and after "vehicles" delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "date" and before "notice" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "paid" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and insert the

following:

"(2) The department may suspend the driving and motor vehicle registration privileges of any person who pays taxes or fees to either the office of motor vehicles, or to a public license tag agent contracted with, and acting on behalf of the office of motor vehicles, with a credit or debit card or any form of electronic payment that is the subject of a chargeback, if the person fails to make the required payment within thirty days after the date notice of suspension is mailed to the licensee by the department. The period of suspension shall begin thirty days after the date the notice of suspension is mailed to the licensee by the department.

(3) The department shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "necessary" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to implement the provisions of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:314(E), R.S. 9:1515(C) and (D), and R.S. 47:2437, relative to taxes; to repeal from certain provisions of law references to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to repeal certain notification requirements relating to a previously repealed inheritance tax; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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. Bourriaque, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Reconsideration

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

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.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#1411).

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freeman	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Tarver
Carrier	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson

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Chassion Hughes Turner
Chenevert Illg Villio
Coates Jackson Walters
Cox Johnson, M. Wilder
Crews Kerner Wiley
Davis LaFleur Wright
Deshotel Landry, J. Wyble
Dewitt Mack Young
Dickerson McCormick Zeringue
Total - 75

NAYS

Boyd Jordan Muscarello
Brass Knox Newell
Braud LaCombe Phelps
Brown Landry, M. Selders
Bryant Larvadain Stagni
Carpenter Lyons Taylor
Carter, R. Marcelle Willard
Carter, W. Mena
Green Moore

ABSENT

Fisher Hilferty Ventrella
Geymann Johnson, T.
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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 24 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 24 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

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 Fontenot Moore
Beaullieu Freeman Muscarello
Berault Freiberg Myers
Billings Gadberry Newell
Bourriaque Galle Orgeron
Boyd Glorioso Owen
Boyer Green Phelps
Brass Hebert Riser
Braud Henry Romero
Brown Hilferty Schamerhorn
Bryant Horton Schlegel
Butler Hughes Selders
Carlson Illg St. Blanc
Carpenter Jackson Stagni
Carrier Johnson, M. Tarver
Carter, R. Johnson, T. Taylor
Carter, W. Jordan Thomas
Carver Kerner Thompson
Chassion Knox Turner
Chenevert LaCombe Villio
Coates LaFleur Walters
Cox Landry, J. Wilder
Crews Landry, M. Wiley
Davis Larvadain Willard
Deshotel Lyons Wright
Dewitt Mack Wyble
Dickerson Marcelle Young
Domangue McCormick Zeringue
Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher Geymann Ventrella
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 283 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
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.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
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	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Phelps
Johnson, T.	Ventrella

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 305 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Emerson	Green	Phelps
Geymann	Johnson, T.	Ventrella

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 318 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 336 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "loaning" to "lending"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "or" and before "of" change "loaning" to "lending"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahen
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chassion	Jackson	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Walters
Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Knox	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	LaFleur	Young
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Amedee	Landry, M.	Moore
Bryant	Lyons	Newell
Carpenter	Marcelle	Stagni
Carter, W.	McCormick	Taylor
Dickerson	Mena	Willard
Green	Miller	

Total - 17

ABSENT

Geymann	Larvadin
Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 336 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 397 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "excavations;" insert "to remove obsolete provisions;"

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Johnson, T.
Geymann	Ventrella
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 397 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mena
Adams	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Oregon
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Selders
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Jordan	Taylor
Carlson	Kerner	Thomas
Carpenter	Knox	Thompson
Carrier	LaCombe	Turner
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Villio
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Walters
Carver	Landry, M.	Wiley
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Coates	Lyons	Wright
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Davis	Marcelle	Young
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Horton
Crews	Galle	McCormick
Dickerson	Glorioso	Wilder
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Chenevert	Illg	Tarver
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Geymann	Melerine	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Brass 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. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 410 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Galle requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 410 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 468 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "energy meter" to "whole-building energy consumption data"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "totals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "ENERGY METER TOTALS" and insert in lieu thereof "WHOLE-BUILDING ENERGY CONSUMPTION DATA"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "means" and before "all" insert "the total of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b) Pursuant to this Paragraph, each energy utility provider's rulemaking authority shall do all of the following:

(i) Appear before the House Committee on Commerce in a legislative hearing to explain the process for developing and implementing fees for providing whole-building data by energy utility providers.

(ii) Annually thereafter, submit in writing to the House Committee on Commerce, the total amount of approved fees and their costs for providing the whole-building data to a borrower.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, change "change" to "changes"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2. (A) The legislative hearing required by R.S. 40:600.16(F)(2)(b)(i) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall take place during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(B) The first written report required by R.S.

40:600.16(F)(2)(b)(ii) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted by December 31, 2025 and annually thereafter."

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	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
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	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Newell
Total - 1

ABSENT

Geymann Riser Ventrella
Total - 3

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.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Geymann	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
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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. Freiberg 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 646 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "works" and before "in" change "contract" to "contracts"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Myers
Beaullieu	Green	Newell
Berault	Hebert	Orgeron
Billings	Henry	Owen
Bourriaque	Hughes	Phelps
Boyd	Illg	Riser
Boyer	Jackson	Schamerhorn
Brass	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Brown	Johnson, T.	Selders
Bryant	Jordan	St. Blanc
Butler	Kerner	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carrier	LaCombe	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Turner
Carver	Landry, J.	Villio
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Lyons	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Willard
Crews	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	McFarland	Young
Dewitt	McMahen	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	

Total - 80

NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
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Carlson	Farnum	Romero
Chenevert	Firment	Wilder
Dickerson	Galle	Wright
Edmonston	Glorioso	
Egan	Horton	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Thomas
Davis	Larvadain	Ventrella
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thompson 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. Newell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 646 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "is" and before "seventeen" delete "between fourteen and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "documents." insert "If the applicant is between fourteen and sixteen years of age, the signature of the custodial parent or guardian shall not be required provided a competent adult accompanies the minor and signs an attestation confirming the validity of the necessary identifying information and documents."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 494 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "is" and before "seventeen" remove "between fourteen and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after the period "." insert the following:

"If the applicant is fourteen to sixteen years of age and is accompanied by a person over the age of 21 years with whom he lives, or the applicant is accompanied by a person over the age of 21 years who works for non-profit agency that assists children under the age of 18, that person may sign in lieu of the custodial parent or guardian for the issuance of a special identification card, provided the applicant has the necessary identifying information, documents, and is not requesting a REAL ID."

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

Rep. Willard 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	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty
Geymann	Ventrella
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 494 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty	Tarver
Geymann	Kerner	Ventrella
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "this" and before "shall" change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "this" and before "include" change "section" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"F. This section shall apply only to a servitude or right of way obtained after August 1, 1970.~~

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahen
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello

Beaulieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
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Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
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Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Hilferty	Ventrella
Geymann	Tarver	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 21, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 21, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR WOMACK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, March 19, 2024, as Main Street Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATOR MORRIS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOYER, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Natalie Kingston, the 2024 Emmy Award winner for cinematography for the "Black Bird" miniseries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER,
BRYANT, CARLSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, AND MYERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend McIlhenny Company in Iberia Parish for one hundred fifty-six years of service as a Louisiana family-owned business.

Read by title.

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

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. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to student assessments; to repeal the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take certain tests; to prohibit any rule, regulation, or policy of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from requiring students to take certain tests; 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
Administration of Criminal Justice

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by Villio
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 26, by Bamburg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 64, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 74, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Romero
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 167, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 175, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 204, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 309, by Cox

Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 450, by Schamerhorn
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 507, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 8, by Melerine
Reported favorably. (10-3)

House Bill No. 78, by Carver
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 244, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 320, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 708, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 82, by Stagni
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 83, by Moore
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 137, by Brass
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 376, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 407, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

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Report of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 72, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 90, by Beaulieu
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Jackson
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 114, by Farnum
Reported favorably. (8-6)

House Bill No. 316, by Larvadain
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 483, by Thomas, Polly
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 506, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (8-6)

House Bill No. 581, by Thomas, Polly
Reported with amendments. (8-6)

House Bill No. 677, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 697, by Larvadain
Reported favorably. (13-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on Insurance

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 120, by Willard
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 257, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 337, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (11-7)

House Bill No. 520, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 611, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (12-7)

House Bill No. 613, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT

Chairman

Report of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

March 21, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 297, by McCormick
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 382, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 400, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (11-3)

House Bill No. 460, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 537, by Bourriague
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 538, by Boyer
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 540, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 559, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (12-0)

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chairman

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, March 25, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 300

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 25, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 25, 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:

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

Friday, March 22, 2024

9:30 A.M.

House Committee Room 5

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. BUSINESS
 - 1. Fiscal Status Statement and Five-year Baseline Budget
 - 2. BA-7 Agenda
 - 3. Facility Planning and Control Agenda
 - 4. Review and approval of amendments to extend the contracts for EarlySteps System Point of Entry (SPOE) services between the Louisiana Department of Health - Office for Citizens with Developmental Disabilities and the following entities, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J):
 - A. Region 1 - EasterSeals Louisiana, Inc.;
 - B. Region 2 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center;
 - C. Region 3 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center;
 - D. Region 4 - First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC;
 - E. Region 5 - First Steps Referral and Consulting, LLC;
 - F. Region 6 - Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of Louisiana;
 - G. Region 7 - Families Helping Families at the Crossroads of Louisiana;
 - H. Region 8 - EasterSeals Louisiana, Inc.;
 - I. Region 9 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center; and
 - J. Region 10 - Southeastern Louisiana Area Health Education Center.
 - 5. Review and approval of Deputy Sheriffs' Back Supplemental Pay in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 40:1667.8.
 - 6. Review and approval of the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 operating budgets for the following state retirement systems in accordance with R.S. 11:176.
 - A. Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
 - B. Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
 - C. Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System
 - D. Louisiana State Police Retirement System
 - 7. Review and approval of an amendment to extend the In-Hospital Paternity contract for the voluntary paternity acknowledgment program between the Department of Children and Family Services and Maximus US Services, Inc., in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:1615(J).
 - 8. Review and approval of the State Superintendent of Education's salary as required by R.S. 17:21(D) and R.S. 24:653(K)(1)(b).
 - 9. Review and approval of Water Sector Commission recommendations in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 39:100.56.
 - 10. Interpretation of legislative intent for appropriations contained in Act 447 and Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 24:653(E).
 - 11. Update from Louisiana Infrastructure Technical Assistance Corporation.

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

V. ADJOURNMENT

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person may submit a prepared statement in accordance with Senate Rule 13.79, in lieu of appearing before the committee. Statements may be emailed to gasconr@legis.la.gov and must be received by the committee secretary at least four hours prior to the meeting to be included in the record for this committee meeting.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, must be received by the committee secretary at gasconr@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours PRIOR to the scheduled start of the committee meeting for review and prior approval. Thumb drives will NOT be accepted.

Persons desiring to participate in the meeting should utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.

THIS NOTICE CONTAINS A TENTATIVE AGENDA AND MAY BE REVISED PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REVISED NOTICES CAN BE CHECKED ON THE LEGISLATIVE WEBSITE, (<https://legis.la.gov>), THE WALL OUTSIDE THE COMMITTEE ROOM IN WHICH THE MEETING IS TO BE HELD, AND THE BULLETIN BOARDS OUTSIDE THE HOUSE AND SENATE CHAMBERS (MEMORIAL HALLS), BY CALLING THE PULS LINE 342-2456, AND AT THE BILL ROOM IN THE BASEMENT NEXT TO COMMITTEE ROOM A.

GLEN WOMACK
Chairman

LITIGATION SUBCOMMITTEE
JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The Litigation Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget will meet as follows:

DATE: Friday, March 22, 2024

TIME: 8:30 AM

PLACE: House Committee Room 3

REPRESENTATIVE JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 25, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HCR 28 **TURNER CHILDREN/SUPPORT** Requests the La. State Law Institute to study procedures for establishing child support and paternity for minor parents

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 decisionmaking in reproductive healthcare

HB 300 ORGERON (TBA) COASTAL RESOURCES (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the disposition of funds derived from alternative energy production in the coastal area (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 580 MUSCARELLO CIVIL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to bankruptcy

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure via e-mail at h-clp@legis.la.gov.

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 25, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 25, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

HB 344 BAGLEY MOTOR VEHICLES Removes the requirement for motor vehicle inspection stickers

HB 384 KNOX MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS Extends the grace period applicable to penalties for lapse of compulsory motor vehicle liability security

HB 490 BAYHAM TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS Prohibits the imposition of penalties for speeding in a school zone if signage is not posted at the entrance and exit

HB 554 DAVIS MOTOR VEHICLES Provides relative to motor vehicle protection product warranty businesses

HB 732 JACKSON MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES Creates the Grambling State University World Famed Tiger Marching Band specialty license plate

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

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, March 25, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

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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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Ways and Means via e-mail at hwmc@legis.la.gov.

JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 97 MCMAKIN CRIME Provides relative to the crime of solicitation on certain highways and streets

HB 159 BACALA CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to post conviction relief

HB 173 FONTENOT CRIME/MISDEMEANOR Creates the crime of approaching a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties

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

HB 205 VILLIO CRIME/RACKETEERING Provides for the definition of the crime of racketeering

HB 211 VILLIO CRIME Provides relative to the Anti-Skimming Act

HB 212 BEAULLIEU CRIMINAL/VICTIMS Provides relative to notification procedures in certain circumstances

HB 213 HILFERTY CRIME Provides relative to the crime of negligent homicide

HB 214 VILLIO CRIME Provides relative to monetary instrument abuse

HB 230 HILFERTY CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to changes for post conviction relief procedures

HB 343 BACALA CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to the adoption of national standards for

criminal adjudications

HB 356 BOYD CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides for time limitations for prosecution of third degree rape

HB 541 LYONS CRIME/SEX OFFENSES Amends the elements of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via e-mail at h-acrj@legis.la.gov.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 12 JORDAN CRIME Provides relative to the crime of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image

HB 94 WILLARD JUVENILES Provides relative to birth certificates and state identification for children leaving custody of the office of juvenile justice

HB 99 BACALA BAIL Provides relative to contradictory bail hearings for certain persons

HB 194 COATES CRIMINAL/PENALTIES Provides relative to the crimes of owning dangerous and vicious dogs

HB 208 VILLIO DOMESTIC ABUSE Provides relative to additional penalties for certain domestic violence offenses

HB 415 FONTENOT CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to the refusal to accept surrender of surety

HB 445 FONTENOT BAIL Provides relative to bond forfeiture

HB 497 FONTENOT BAIL Provides relative to constructive surrender

HB 505 FONTENOT CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to electronic bonds

HB 553 BRYANT CRIMINAL/RECORDS Provides relative to the disposition of certain records for seventeen year old offenders

HB 585 CARTER, WILFORD BAIL Provides for the factors in fixing the amount of bail and modifications of bail

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

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural
Development

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 238 ECHOLS AGRICULTURE Provides relative to agriculture land protection against foreign adversaries

HB 346 BUTLER HORTICULTURE Provides relative to arboricultural and utility arboricultural examination and license renewal requirements

OTHER BUSINESS:

INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS AND STAFF

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS:

Protocol and purpose of committee
Jurisdiction, Rules and Procedures
Consideration and adoption of committee rules

Consideration and adoption of 2023 Regular Session committee minutes

PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Southern University AgCenter

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TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

Committee on Education

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 143 BACALA SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP Authorizes the state superintendent to hire a chief operating officer to make recommendations relative to the financial practices of local school systems failing to comply with the MFP's minimum instructional expenditure requirement

HB 153 BACALA EDUCATION/SPECIAL Provides relative to special education

HB 190 FREIBERG EARLY CHILDHOOD Provides relative to the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

HB 551 BRASS CURRICULA Revises the membership and duties of the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force

HB 745 EMERSON SCHOOLS/CHOICE Creates and provides for the LA GATOR Scholarship Program, a universal school choice program

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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HB 46 EDMONSTON VACCINES/VACCINATION Provides that no person shall be required to receive a COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of enrollment or attendance at any public or nonpublic school

HB 47 EDMONSTON VACCINES/VACCINATION Requires that communication issued about immunization requirements include exemption information and applies exemptions not only to students seeking to enter school but also to students attending school

HB 264 HUGHES CURRICULA Adds computer science as a high school graduation requirement and requires teacher preparation programs to include computer science education

HB 456 DAVIS EDUCATION Provides relative to the administration of medication at school

HB 600 CARPENTER SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES Provides relative to sick leave banks for teachers, bus operators, and other school employees

HB 647 ROMERO EDUCATION Provides relative to student instruction requirements

HB 728 DAVIS HIGHER EDUCATION Provides relative to

initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program

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Laurie Schlegel
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 80 ECHOLS MEDICAID** Authorizes transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation services through the state Medicaid program
- HB 93 WILLARD VITAL RECORDS/BIRTH CERT** Provides relative to access to birth certificates
- HB 135 TURNER HEALTHCARE** Authorizes correctional facilities to employ medication attendants certified by the Louisiana Department of Health
- HB 193 TURNER PHARMACIES** Authorizes the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies in conformance with federal regulations
- HB 417 LYONS HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to NEMT providers
- HB 489 HUGHES MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid services for maternal and infant health
- HB 558 TURNER MEDICAID** Provides relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program
- HB 702 WILLARD MEDICAID** Provides for Medicaid coverage and support for doula services

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 192 MILLER, D. SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Louisiana Department of Health
- HB 330 PHELPS HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM** Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission
- HB 392 FREEMAN MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid and private insurance coverage for perimenopausal and menopausal care
- HB 395 BOYD HEALTH CARE** Provides for the right to contraception
- HB 421 PHELPS HEALTH CARE/RECORDS** Requires healthcare providers to document a diagnosis of sickle cell disease on immunization records in certain circumstances
- HB 469 MOORE HEALTH** Establishes 233 as a statewide sexual abuse helpline
- HB 495 JACKSON HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES** Provides relative to facility need review for certain healthcare providers
- HB 592 MILLER, D. HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to workplace violence in healthcare settings
- HB 655 MILLER, D. MEDICAID** Provides relative to third-party liability requirements arising for prior authorizations and state claim inquiries
- HB 687 BUTLER HEALTH** Provides relative to the licensing of "PACE" program providers

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Dustin Miller
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 261 WILLARD ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES**

Provides for permissible acts within the campaign-free zone at polling places

HB 285 WRIGHT STATE DEPARTMENT Provides for the division of election integrity within the Department of State

HB 411 GADBERRY CAMPAIGN FINANCE Provides for the procedure for returning excess campaign contributions

HB 412 MARCELLE ELECTIONS Requires publication of proposed recommendations of the State Board of Election Supervisors

HB 476 CARLSON ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE Provides for the delivery of absentee ballots by a person other than the voter

HB 499 BILLINGS ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE Provides relative to the preparation, verification, tabulation, and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

HB 503 CARLSON ETHICS/CODE Provides relative to prohibited transactions with the agency of a legislator and of an appointed board or commission member

HB 570 BILLINGS VOTING/REGISTRATION Provides for the change of party affiliation prior to the close of registration

HB 628 DOMANGUE CAMPAIGN FINANCE Provides for reporting requirements and contribution limits applicable to candidates and political committees participating in an additional election following a tie vote or court ordered elections following an election contest

HB 675 WYBLE CAMPAIGN FINANCE Provides for filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board for enforcement of certain violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act

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Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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HB 89 BAGLEY REGISTRARS OF VOTERS Provides relative to the number of employees in the registrar of voters office in certain parishes

HB 154 LANDRY, MANDIE ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES Provides for prohibited political materials and

applicable criminal penalties

HB 217 BAYHAM ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES Increases the qualifying fees for certain state candidates

HB 220 BAYHAM ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES Provides for publication of polling locations

HB 319 NEWELL ELECTIONS/POLLING PLACES Provides relative to notice of the reason for changes to polling places

HB 324 BOYD VOTERS/VOTING Provides for early voting on Sundays

HB 347 GREEN ELECTION DAYS Extends the duration of the early voting period

HB 419 RISER ELECTIONS/COMMISSIONERS Provides relative to compensation for parish board commissioners, election commissioners, and commissioners-in-charge

HB 582 WALTERS VOTERS/VOTING Provides for eligibility to vote for certain offices beginning at age seventeen

HB 664 WYBLE ELECTIONS Increases the qualifications for United States senator and representative in congress

HB 710 WRIGHT ETHICS/FINANCIAL DISCLOS Provides relative to the financial disclosure required of members of the Board of Ethics and the ethics administrator

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 196 BAMBURG INSURANCE Extends the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections

HB 304 BRAUD INSURANCE Extends the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act

HB 311 HEBERT INSURANCE Provides relative to examinations and certain adopted handbooks

- HB 399 HENRY, CHANCE INSURANCE** Provides for transmission of information relative to the Department of Insurance
- HB 511 ILLG INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE** Provides relative to uninsured motorists and certain policy forms
- HB 605 HENRY, CHANCE INSURANCE** Provides relative to hearings and delivery of notices
- HB 609 FIRMENT INSURANCE** Provides for the appraisal process and employment of umpires
- HB 616 GREEN INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation
- HB 678 FIRMENT INSURANCE** Provides relative to fair claims settlement practices

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 75 BEAULLIEU INSURANCE** Provides qualifications for title insurance producers
- HB 144 GLORIOSO INSURERS** Prohibits issuance of property insurance policies relative to unimproved land and replacement costs of improvements on immovable property
- HB 375 LANDRY, MANDIE INSURERS** Requires disclosure of available discounts relative to homeowners' and motor vehicle liability insurance policies
- HB 510 GLORIOSO INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides relative to mandatory binding arbitration with respect to property insurance policies
- HB 587 BRYANT INSURERS** Provides relative to liability insurance for arborists
- HB 656 MENA INSURANCE CLAIMS** Provides relative to first-party property damage claims
- HB 701 CARVER INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Creates the Insurance Regulatory Sandbox Act

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 16 OWEN, CHARLES CRIMINAL/TRIALS** Provides relative to court-martial proceedings
- HB 44 LANDRY, MANDIE CORONERS** Requires coroners to report unidentified remains to the federal missing and unidentified persons database
- HB 61 HORTON VETERANS** Provides relative to National Guard death and disability benefits
- HB 100 CARLSON COURTS** Provides relative to jurisdiction of city and parish courts over eviction proceedings
- HB 104 MUSCARELLO COURTS** Repeals certain reporting requirements from the district courts to the judicial administrator of the supreme court
- HB 367 FREEMAN SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH** Recognizes the month of April as Native Plant Month in Louisiana
- HB 385 OWEN, CHARLES MILITARY AFFAIRS** Provides relative to survivors' education benefits
- HB 463 EGAN SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Justice
- HB 500 GREEN JURY DUTY** Increases the pay for jury duty
- HB 527 EGAN VETERANS** Provides relative to veterans cemeteries burial fees
- HB 564 GALLE MILITARY AFFAIRS/NATL GD** Requires that certain congressional actions occur before members of the La. National Guard may be released from state control to participate in active duty combat
- HB 567 GALLE GOVERNOR (Constitutional Amendment)** Provides relative to the powers and duties of the governor
- HB 621 STAGNI TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS** Provides relative to vapor products

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Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@legis.la.gov.

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ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 76 ECHOLS PHYSICIANS** Prohibits the restraint of the practice of medicine in contracts or agreements
- HB 360 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION** Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council
- HB 588 CREWS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to the membership of the Workforce Investment Council

OTHER BUSINESS:

DISCUSSION OF ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Consideration and adoption of the Committee Rules.

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of the 2023 Regular Session for the meetings held on April 27, May 03, and May 18, 2023.

INTRODUCTIONS/PRESENTATIONS

- A. Louisiana Workforce Commission
- B. Workers' Compensation Research Institute

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 4 ZERINGUE DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS** Provides for an increase in wireless service charges for 911 services provided by the Terrebonne Parish Communications District
- HB 7 BOURRIAQUE DISTRICTS/WATERWORKS** Provides relative to the board of the South Cameron Consolidated Waterworks District No. 1 in Cameron Parish
- HB 20 RISER LIBRARIES** Provides relative to administration of funds of the Catahoula Parish Library
- HB 50 BUTLER POLICE/LOCAL** Provides for the qualifications for the office of police chief in the village of Pine Prairie
- HB 73 MACK TAX/LOCAL** Authorizes parishes to levy a tax on carbon dioxide injected for geologic sequestration
- HB 141 BAMBURG POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief in the town of Martin
- HB 148 GLORIOSO PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Removes certain restrictions on the disposal of immovable property by the governing authority of Slidell
- HB 152 BERAULT DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides relative to a Community Development District in St. Tammany Parish
- HB 168 CARLSON LIBRARIES** Provides relative to qualifications for certified librarians
- HB 181 BRASS DISTRICTS/DRAINAGE** Provides for the membership of gravity drainage district boards of commissioners in Ascension Parish
- HB 182 JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Creates the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District
- HB 183 LACOMBE HOUSING/AUTHORITIES** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of New Roads Public Housing Authority
- HB 184 MCFARLAND POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides relative to police services in the village of Calvin
- HB 185 NEWELL DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Provides for creation of Castle Manor Security and Improvement District in New Orleans
- HB 218 BAGLEY DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT** Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Four to levy a sales and use tax
- HB 225 BOYD DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT** Creates the Tall Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District in New Orleans
- HB 354 BRASS DISTRICTS/ROAD LIGHTING** Provides for the renaming of road lighting districts and the allocation of funding
- HB 364 HUGHES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS** Provides relative to the composition of the Industrial Development Board of the City of New Orleans
- HB 674 BRYANT MOTOR VEHICLES** Authorizes a local

governing authority to adopt ordinances to address blighted property with purported collector's automobiles

HB 694 BOYD CULTURE/REC/TOUR Establishes the Louisiana Music Commission within the Department of Culture Recreation and Tourism

OTHER BUSINESS:

REMARKS:

Foy Bryan Gadberrry, chair

Barbara Reich Freiberg, vice chair

Consideration and adoption of the minutes of 2023 Regular Session committee meetings held on April 27, May 3, May 11, May 18, and May 25, 2024

Consideration and adoption of committee rules: Natayveon Howard-Williams, committee administration assistant

Committee jurisdiction: Tina Righteous, committee attorney

PRESENTATIONS:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor

Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

Office of State Examiner - Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service

Louisiana Municipal Association

Police Jury Association of Louisiana

Representatives of other local government entities

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 4 BOYER WILDLIFE/RESOURCES Suspends requirements for record keeping regarding wild-caught freshwater fish

HCR 9 KERNER SEAFOOD Memorializes Congress to

impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish

HCR 10 KERNER SEAFOOD Memorializes Congress to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood

HB 298 MCMAHEN PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish

HB 342 ZERINGUE FISHING/OYSTERS Prohibits holding or storing oysters in containers in unapproved or closed areas

HB 543 ZERINGUE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides relative to saltwater and charter fishing licenses and fees

HB 654 HILFERTY PROPERTY/PUBLIC Provides relative to the authorized uses and lease of certain public property in Orleans and Jefferson Parish

HB 660 BAYHAM FLOODING/CONTROL Names the Lake Borgne Surge Barrier after President George W. Bush

HB 661 BRYANT FISHING/COMMERCIAL Provides relative to charter boat fishing guide licensing

HB 676 KERNER SEAFOOD Establishes a seafood importer license for wholesale/retail dealers and retail dealers

HB 693 BAYHAM SEAFOOD Establishes a seafood import license for seafood dealers

HB 748 DOMANGUE SEAFOOD Provides relative to imported seafood safety fees

OTHER BUSINESS:

PRESENTATION

Office of State Lands

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Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 6 VENTRELLA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES Provides relative to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules

HB 296 GEYMANN SUNSET LAW Re-creates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

HB 349 MCCORMICK WILDLIFE & FISHERIES

- Removes the need for a hunting license for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds, nutria, and beavers
- HB 379 THOMPSON WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Authorizes the use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer
- HB 409 FIRMENT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to harassment of hunters, trappers, and fishermen on lands and waters managed by the state
- HB 532 FONTENOT WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Provides relative to the seizure of animals by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 586 BRAUD ADMINISTRATION** Establishes a Wildlife Rehabilitation Support Council within the office of the governor
- HB 684 RISER HUNTING** Provides relative to bear hunting

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Thursday, March 28, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 9 ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides for survivor benefits of members of the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 10 ILLG RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to interest on investment accounts maintained by the board of trustees of the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 13 EMERSON RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Provides relative to the board of trustees of the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 29 BACALA RETIREMENT/CLERKS COURT** Provides relative to benefits of the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund
- HB 34 TARVER, PHILLIP RETIREMENT/DISTRICT ATTY** Provides relative to membership in the District Attorneys' Retirement System
- HB 40 HORTON RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Provides relative to the board of trustees of the

Firefighters' Retirement System

- HB 41 ADAMS RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Provides relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System

OTHER BUSINESS:

Opening remarks

Introduction of members and staff

Other introductions

Adoption of committee rules

Presentation: "State Retirement Systems of Louisiana" by Katherine Whitney, Kristi Spinosa, and Maris LeBlanc

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TONY BACALA
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Monday, March 25, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 344 BAGLEY MOTOR VEHICLES** Removes the requirement for motor vehicle inspection stickers
- HB 378 TARVER, PHILLIP HIGHWAYS/EXPRESSWAYS** Prohibits the operator of a toll facility from impacting a person's driver's license or renewal under certain circumstances
- HB 384 KNOX MTR VEHICLE/VIOLATIONS** Extends the grace period applicable to penalties for lapse of compulsory motor vehicle liability security
- HB 447 ILLG MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Increases the driver's license fee and the specific portion directed to the litter abatement fund
- HB 490 BAYHAM TRAFFIC/VIOLATIONS** Prohibits the imposition of penalties for speeding in a school zone if signage is not posted at the entrance and exit
- HB 544 BOYD TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority
- HB 554 DAVIS MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to motor vehicle protection product warranty businesses
- HB 732 JACKSON MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES**

Creates the Grambling State University World Famed
Tiger Marching Band specialty license plate

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman