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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, April 15, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:01 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	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.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 104

McCormick  
McFarland

Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Aaron Hankins of Christian Worship Center in Alexandria, Louisiana.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Villio 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. Owen, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Owen, the Journal of April 11, 2024, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 1  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 2  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 3  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 4  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 15, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND KNOX  
A RESOLUTION

To continue the task force created in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Resolution No. 174 to study both the academic and vocational educational programs within prisons and jails in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 449 and make recommendations for extensions.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**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. 100—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, April 15, 2024, as National Association of Social Workers Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to study the role of ACT and WorkKeys scores in the school and district accountability system.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the distinct group of Republican members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate who are forty-one years of age or younger as the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, CARLSON, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, MYERS, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, COUSSAN, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE, AND STINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a Clean Hydrogen Task Force to study and make recommendations with respect to growing the clean hydrogen industry in the state, including its production, connective and storage infrastructure, and end use.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BOYD, CARLSON, CARRIER, EGAN, FONTENOT, ILLG, KERNER, RISER, TAYLOR, AND THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Under the rules, the above resolution was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert "(13) The president of the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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:

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 15 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 11:2220(A)(4)," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "System;" insert "to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2213. Definitions

\* \* \*

(11) "Employee" shall mean any of the following classifications:

\* \* \*

(i) Notwithstanding any provisions of Item(a)(iii) of this Paragraph to the contrary and in conformity with the provisions of R.S. 11:2214(2)(b), "employee" shall mean any person employed by the Baton Rouge Police Department who is a law enforcement employee and "employee" shall not mean any person employed by the Baton Rouge Police Department who is not a law enforcement employee. For purposes of this Subparagraph, "law enforcement employee" means any person occupying a position within a class title that, subject to the merger agreement, was included in the membership of the system on the effective date of this Subparagraph. For any position in the Baton Rouge Police Department within a class title created after the effective date of this Subparagraph, "law enforcement employee" shall mean a person occupying a position that makes the person eligible to receive state supplemental pay.

(j) Any person who is not a full-time police officer and who on March 5, 2023, met this definition of employee only under Item

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(a)(iii) of this Paragraph and was enrolled in another municipal retirement system is not an employee.

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§2214.1. Termination of membership; certain elected officials

A member of this system who is elected, who is eligible for retirement from this system, and who is eligible for the same employment, for membership in another statewide retirement system may terminate his membership in this system upon his enrollment in the other system. If such member enrolls in another system, he shall file a notice of such enrollment in writing with the board of this system, and all employer and employee contributions to this system by or on behalf of the member shall cease upon receipt by the board of the notice. The former member may apply for retirement from this system and receive this retirement benefit any time after the termination of his membership in this system regardless of whether he terminates the employment that made him eligible for membership.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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(2)(a)(i) ~~Regardless~~ Except as provided by Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, regardless of age, if a retiree of this system becomes an employee as defined in R.S. 11:2213, payment of retirement benefits shall be suspended and the employee and employer shall contribute to the system toward creditable service.

(ii) The benefits of a retiree of the system who retires as a police officer during the period beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 30, 2026, and who, no sooner than ninety days following the date of his retirement, is first employed as an employee under R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) shall not be suspended if the retiree irrevocably elects not to receive additional service credit or accrue any additional retirement benefit in the retirement system. Such election shall be in writing and filed with the board of trustees within thirty days after the effective date of the retiree's employment. During such employment, the retiree and his employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter. Upon termination of employment as an employee under R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii), employee contributions paid since reemployment shall, upon application, be refunded without interest, to the retiree. The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions and interest on the contributions."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "age of" change "fifty-five, who" to "fifty-five and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "credit" delete the comma "," and insert "or has twenty-five years of service at any age"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 6, insert the following:

§2241.4. Eligibility for retirement

A. Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

\* \* \*

(4) Seven years or more of service, at age sixty-two or thereafter, if he is an elected chief of police who is not eligible for retirement under Paragraph (1), (2), or (3) of this Subsection and is prohibited from continuing employment as a chief with the same employer due to term limits. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall provide sufficient documentation to the retirement system proving that he meets these requirements and shall irrevocably elect not to receive additional service credit or accrue any additional retirement benefit in the retirement system if he subsequently becomes reemployed. Such election shall be in writing and filed with the board of trustees before the effective date of the retiree's retirement. During any subsequent employment, the retiree and his employer shall make contributions to the retirement system as provided by this Chapter. Upon termination of subsequent employment, employee contributions paid since reemployment shall, upon application, be refunded, without interest, to the retiree. The retirement system shall retain the employer contributions and interest of the contributions.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(A) and to enact R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932, relative to the optional retirement plan; to provide for election to join the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership; to provide relative to administrative fees charged by the system; to provide relative to certain single-sum cash payments from the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 31 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 11:932," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(A) and to enact R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "membership;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to administrative fees charged by the system; to provide relative to certain single-sum cash payments from the plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 11:927(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§927. Contributions

A. Each participant shall contribute monthly to the optional retirement plan the same amount which he would be required to

contribute to the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana if he were a member of that retirement plan. Participant contributions may be made by employer pick-up in accordance with the provisions of Section 414(h)(2) of the United States Internal Revenue Code or any amendment thereto. The entirety of each participant's contribution, less the participant's share of any monthly fee established by the board to cover the cost of administration and maintenance of the optional retirement plan, shall be remitted to the appropriate designated company or companies for application to the participant's contract or contracts.

B.

\* \* \*

(4) Beginning July 1, 2026, in addition to any contributions otherwise required to be submitted to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana pursuant to this Subsection, each employer shall contribute to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana on behalf of each participant in the optional retirement plan the employer's share of any monthly fee established by the board to cover the cost of administration and maintenance of the optional retirement plan. The Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall retain the contribution to cover the cost of administration and maintenance of the optional retirement plan.

\* \* \*

F.(1) Any monthly fee established by the board to cover the cost of administration and maintenance of the optional retirement plan shall be expressed as a percentage of the participant's earnable compensation. The participant's share of the monthly fee shall be the lesser of:

(a) One-half of the total monthly fee.

(b) Five-hundredths of one percent of the participant's earnable compensation.

(2) The employers share of the monthly fee shall be the balance remaining after payment of the participant's share.

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§929. Benefits not obligation of the state; payment of benefits; eligibility in other plans

\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(2) The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System may approve the following single-sum cash payments:

\* \* \*

(d) Annual disbursements in an amount sufficient to satisfy federal required minimum distributions.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "A." and insert "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, between "2024," and "may" insert "whose first employment making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or before July 31, 2020, and who,

notwithstanding participation in the optional retirement plan, is otherwise eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "December 30, 2024," and insert "June 30, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "B. All" and insert the following:

"(2) For a participant whose election is received by the system on or before December 31, 2024, all"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 19, after "2025," delete "a participant who made the election" and insert "the participant"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(3) For a participant whose election is received by the system on or after January 1, 2025, all contributions to the optional retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election. Beginning the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in the state system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the contributions required pursuant to R.S. 11:102.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any active contributing participant in the optional retirement plan whose first employment making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or after August 1, 2020, and who, notwithstanding participation in the optional retirement plan, is otherwise eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana may make an irrevocable election to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana. The election shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed by the system and shall be received by the retirement system within five years of the participant's first employment making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan.

(2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election. Beginning the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the contributions required to R.S. 11:102."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"D. If any participant making an election to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana has, at the time of such election, prior service in the regular retirement plan, the prior service shall be used for calculation of benefits only and shall not be used to attain eligibility for any

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purpose, including but not limited to retirement, disability, or survivor benefits."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(H) and 710.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), relative to retired teachers in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without a suspension or reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Retirement.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 967** (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the reemployment of certain retired teachers without a suspension or reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 967 by Rep. Riser, on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, as a substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Rep. Riser.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retired bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 39 by Representative McCormick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "bus" delete "driver" and insert "operator"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "bus" delete "driver" and insert "operator"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "A.(1)" and insert "A.(1)(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "bus" delete "drivers" and insert "operators"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "bus" delete "driver" and insert "operator on or before June 30, 2024."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "bus" delete "driver" and insert "operator"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "in this" delete "Subsection" and insert "Subparagraph"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(b) Subject to the provisions of Subsection F of this Section, any retiree of this system who retired from service as a bus operator on or after July 1, 2024, and who returns to active service in a full-time or part-time position as a bus operator covered by the provisions of this Chapter within the twelve-month period immediately following the effective date of his retirement shall have his retirement benefit suspended for the duration of such active service or the lapse of twelve months after the effective date of his retirement, whichever occurs first, even if such service is based on employment by contract or corporate contract. After the period of suspension of benefits as provided in this Subparagraph, the retirement benefit of such retiree shall no longer be suspended."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(3)(g), relative to certification for peace officer standards and training; to provide relative to the definition of "peace officer"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5091 through 5093, relative to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a parish or municipality from adopting any local law restricting the use or disposition on or imposing a fee or tax on agricultural machinery; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery from other fuels or agricultural machinery; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" change "R.S. 3:342(I)(2)" to "R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "director;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 3:342(I)(2) is" to "R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"B.(1) Members shall serve during their tenure in the offices listed in Subsection A of this Section.

(2) The presidents of the Louisiana Tech University, University of Louisiana at Monroe, Southern University System, Louisiana State University, and Grambling State University shall serve as ex officio members without voting rights.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Any" to "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, after "state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, delete "from hiring, if not already a resident of the district."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.23(B), (D), (E)(4), (F)(1), (2)(b) and (c), and (3), and (I)(1), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602, 4622(B)(1), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 4624 and to enact R.S. 3:4622(H), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to subsequent inspections of weighing and measuring devices and fees; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 247 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:264(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for membership of the authority; to require certain appointments by the governor; to remove a member appointed from a list provided by the Community Bankers of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON,  
EDMONSTON, GALLE, AND MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(C)(1)(b), relative to coroners; to provide for requirements of certain death investigation documents; to provide relative to autopsy reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1374.1 to provide relative to occupational diseases; relative to the division of state police; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the division of state police is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; to provide for the testing of audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT,  
EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK,  
ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 390—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.6, relative to the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control; to provide relative to compensation for members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX,  
DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, KNOX, LYONS, MACK, MOORE,  
NEWELL, OWEN, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 413 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, between line 5 and line 6, insert the following:

"Section 1. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Fire Chief T.J. Maury Act"."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 40:1665(B) as amended and reenacted by this Act shall be applied retroactively to August 1, 2023."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(Z), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the city of Pineville; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 464 by Representative Mike Johnson

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "the" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14, delete "Subsection, the" and insert "general fund of the city of Pineville to be used solely for the Community Affairs Division of the police department for crime suppression. The"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the purpose of the registry; to provide for the contents of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide that employees of housing authorities shall not be in the state civil service; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 563 by Representative Carpenter

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide for exceptions;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 16, insert "(a)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 16, after "contrary" delete the comma "," and insert "except Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, after line 19, insert the following:

"(b) Any housing authority whose employees are included in state civil service on January 1, 2024, and that desires to have its employees to continue to be included in state civil service shall adopt a resolution expressing its desire and transmit a certified copy of the resolution to the Department of State Civil Service. If the department receives such a resolution from a housing authority prior to January 1, 2025, the employees of the housing authority shall continue to be included in state civil service."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 565—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:747, relative to historic preservation; to provide relative to renovations of historic property owned by the state or a parish or municipality; to provide for public notice, public hearing, and public comments regarding such property; to provide for terminations of such work by the state historic preservation officer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 565 by Representative Knox

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13, and insert the following:

"designated as a landmark or is located within a historic preservation district under Chapter 16 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or is designated as a National Historic Landmark or located within a national historic district under the National Historic Preservation Act."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 573 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "1.00 liters" and before "12" insert "not more than"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1432, relative to general liability and workers' compensation insurance; to provide relative to potential arborists; to require potential arborists to provide proof of application to insurers; to require insurers' proof of application prior to issuance of policies; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 968** (Substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Representative Bryant)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3810(A)(9), relative to insurance for arborists; to require an arborist license for obtaining liability insurance; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 968 by Rep. Bryant, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, as a substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Rep. Bryant.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 634 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end line 9, delete "one" and at the beginning of line 10, change "hundred" to "four hundred fifty"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 642—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 643—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B), relative to the House Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of commissioners to the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part VI of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2481 through 2484, relative to the Louisiana Commemorative Pet Stamp Program and its purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the design, sale, and marketing of commemorative pet stamps and prints; to provide for the creation for the annual creation of commemorative pet stamps by regulation; to provide for the creation of the Commemorative Pet Stamp Fund; to provide relative to transfer and distribution of funds; to provide for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 669 by Representative Boyd

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"C. As used in this Section, the term "publish" shall mean to publicly post or display personal information of a protected individual on the internet."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "C." to "D."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "D." to "E."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "E." to "F."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, change "F." to "G."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, change "G." to "H."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, change "H." to "I."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, change "I." to "J."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "J." to "K."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for the purpose of the program; to remove program funding limitations; to provide for funding eligible projects; to remove limitations on the frequency that an eligible project may qualify for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 746—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to amend the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 772 by Representative Zeringue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "(C), (E), and (F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 29:726.4(A)," delete the remainder of the line 9 and delete line in its entirety and insert "(C), (E), and (F) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"C.(1) The task force shall appoint a chairperson from among its members. Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all of the rights and privileges as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity.

(2) Upon approval of the task force, any other state authority may appoint a representative as a member of the task force. The appointing authority of such entity shall make the appointment.

(3) Each member may appoint a designee who shall have all the rights and privileges as a member of the task force when acting in such capacity.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "Preparedness" and before "of" insert "and the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "due to the exigent circumstances under which the task force operates"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(17) Activate at the discretion of its chairman to direct or supplement efforts in the search for human remains associated with cold cases or mass fatality events if requested by a state, local, or tribal governmental agency and approved by the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness.

(18) Be authorized to access both public and private property to abate public health and safety risks posed by human remains, caskets, or burial vaults located thereon and to remove such hazards from both public and private property.

(19) Be authorized to access both public and private property to reinter or direct the reinterment of human remains, caskets, or burial vaults to their original resting place in order to mitigate risks to human health and safety."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 25 in their entirety

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.2, relative to juror per diem compensation in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to establish a two-year pilot program that enables jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to certain organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(F)(introductory paragraph) and 3802(A), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to transfer the authority to adopt rules and regulations from the commission to the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to require the commission to enforce the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to law; to require the commissioner to employ personnel for the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

### 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:

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 700— BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND KNOX AN ACT

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

Read by title.

### Motion

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 744— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO AN ACT

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

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of Rep. Glorioso's intention to call House Bill No. 744 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

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

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine
Amedee	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Myers
Berault	Galle	Newell

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Coates	Selders
Boyd	Emerson	
Bryant	Illg	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. 780— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(I)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to provide with respect to extension of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	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	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Geymann	Selders
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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. Hughes 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. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 780 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 784—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Bill No. 784 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "(3)" and before "provocation" change "Third party" to "Third-party"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Carter, W.	Larvadain	Taylor
Jackson	Moore	

Total - 5

ABSENT

Coates	Miller
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Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 784 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 785— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Glorioso which were read as follows:

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 785 by Representative Schamerhorn

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"D. The owner of a commercial motor vehicle shall have no duty to install optional equipment. Additionally, the absence of optional equipment shall not be admissible to establish the owner's negligence."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Echols  
Total - 100  
McMahan  
NAYS

Larvadain  
Total - 1  
ABSENT

Coates  
Hughes  
Total - 4  
Illg  
Miller

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 787— BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, CARVER, AND EDMONSTON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:330, relative to evidence in child custody cases; to provide for evidentiary restrictions during mental health evaluations; to provide for applicability of the Children's Code in child custody cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Egan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 787 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 788— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hughes	Taylor
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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. Zeringue 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. 794—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 794 by Representative Gadberry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "a fair and" and at the beginning of line 18 delete "reasonable price" and insert "professional services at a compensation rate the agency head determines is fair and reasonable"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "by the selection board"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 88

NAYS

Braud	Hilferty	Thomas
Cox	Illg	Villio
Freeman	Schlegel	
Green	Stagni	

Total - 10

ABSENT

Carpenter	Henry	Tarver
Coates	Jordan	
Firment	Larvadain	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 794 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of Rep. Coates's intention to call House Bill No. 797 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 798—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To redesignate the "Robinson Canal Bridge" in Chauvin, Louisiana, as the "Lapeyrouse Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brown	Coates	Newell
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Domangue 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. 700—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 836—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(C)(1), relative to local government finance; to provide relative to incurring of indebtedness by political subdivisions, taxing districts, and political or public corporations; to provide relative to the meaning of the terms "debt" and "evidence of debt" for purposes of such indebtedness; to exclude certain agreements and obligations from the meaning of such terms; to specify circumstances in which State Bond Commission approval of certain financing transactions is required; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 836 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 842—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2796.3(A), relative to civil liability; to provide relative to civil liability for local governments; to provide for loss related to bonfire presentations on the Mississippi River levee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiley moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Myers
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Coates	Newell	Orgeron
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. 885—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.230, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Jefferson Parish Bicentennial" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Engrossed House Bill No. 885 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "R.S." delete "amend and reenact" and insert "enact"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Coates	Melerine	Orgeron
Crews	Newell	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Illg 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the Bayou Bienvenue Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Chalmette, Louisiana, as the "Senator Samuel B. Nunez Crossing"; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Miller
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Galle

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. Chaisson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 921 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 922—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CHASSION, MOORE, TARVER, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 171, in Leesville, Louisiana as the "Claude 'Buddy' Leach Memorial Highway" and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Coates	Miller	Newell
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 938—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "Baker High School" and the "East Feliciana High School" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Adams moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Braud	Coates	Taylor
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 942—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the portion of the Intracoastal Waterway Gulf Outlet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47, in Orleans Parish, as the "Governor David C. Treen Green Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G), relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the "St. Edmund Catholic School" special prestige license plate; to provide for creation and application of existing issuance, design, fees, distributions, and rule promulgation applicable to license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Bourriaque	Turner
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Total - 2

ABSENT

Bryant	Glorioso	Jackson
Coates	Horton	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Motion

Rep. Deshotel moved to recommit the above bill to the Committee on Commerce, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101.2(D), relative to the unauthorized use of sperm, ovum, or embryo; to provide for an exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Edmonston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
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.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Geymann	Romero
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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. Edmonston 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. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:964(A) and 966(K)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:964(D), relative to administrative procedure; to provide for processes to review agency rules; to provide relative to the availability of information regarding the ability of the public to request rule changes; to require the Office of the State Register to provide for a portal for such purposes; to require agencies to review rules each year; and to require certain information to be including in an agency's annual report to the appropriate committees of the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed House Bill No. 109 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, change "during" to "since the beginning of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, change "during" to "since the beginning of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "petition and submission or comment," to "petition, ~~and~~ submission, and comment,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, change "petition and submission or comment," to "petition, ~~and~~ submission, and comment,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	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	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann
Coates	Johnson, M.

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mack 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. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 109 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(E)(1), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to revise the conditions under which a student or student organization may be deemed guilty of a violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 20, insert "The standard of establishing guilt through clear and convincing evidence shall not alter the burden of proof in hearings held pursuant to Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 or R.S. 17:3399.11 et seq."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello

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

Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Billings	Coates	McFarland
Butler	Fontenot	Walters

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.5.1(B) and (C), relative to battery of a bus operator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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



Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	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
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Jordan
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97, relative to the crime of simple obstruction of a highway of commerce; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "Whoever" insert "commits the crime of simple obstruction of a highway commerce in a manner that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "Whoever" and before "violates" insert "commits the crime of simple obstruction of a highway commerce in a manner that"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed House Bill No. 127 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, change "B.(1)" to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "provisions" and before "of this" delete "of Paragraph (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Brown	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Knox	Selders
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Stagni
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor

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Chassion	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Coates	Hilferty
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Walters requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 127 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 224—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(2)(a) and (b) and (B)(5), relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide for prohibition of owning or keeping an animal after committing the offense of simple cruelty to animals or aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Egan	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Coates	Galle
Carpenter	Davis	Hilferty
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to benefits, products, and services provided by government; to provide prohibited descriptions of governmental benefits, products, and services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Muscarello
Amedee	Emerson	Orgeron
Bacala	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	McCormick	Wilder
Dewitt	McFarland	Wiley
Dickerson	McMahan	Wright
Echols	McMakin	
Edmonston	Melerine	
Total - 55		

NAYS

Adams	Fontenot	Mena
Bagley	Freeman	Miller
Bamburg	Green	Moore
Berault	Hebert	Myers
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Brown	Johnson, T.	Selders
Bryant	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor

Carter, R.	LaCombe	Walters
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Willard
Carver	Landry, M.	Wyble
Chassion	Larvadain	Young
Cox	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Fisher	Marcelle	
Total - 46		

ABSENT

Coates	Galle
Davis	Hilferty
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(3)(c) and (5), relative to high school core curriculum requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to remove computer science courses as an alternative to foreign language; to add computer science courses to the elective science courses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 266 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." and before "relative" change "17:5025(3)(c) and (5)," to "17:5025(3)(c), (5), and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "courses;" and before "and" insert "to add Louisiana Heritage Connections to the art courses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S." and before "are" change "17:5025(3)(c) and (5)," to "17:5025(3)(c), (5), and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(6) Art - one unit chosen from the following: Performance course in Music, Dance, or Theatre; Fine Arts Survey; Art I, II, III, and IV; Talented Art I, II, III, and IV; Talented Music I, II, III, and IV; Talented Theater Arts I, II, III, and IV; Speech III and Speech IV (one unit combined); AP Art History; AP Studio Art: 2-D Design; AP Studio Art: 3-D Design; AP Studio Art: Drawing; AP Music Theory; Film Study I IB; Film Study II IB; Music I IB; Music II IB; Art Design III IB; Art Design IV IB; Theatre I IB; ~~or Drafting~~. Drafting; or Louisiana Heritage Connections (Lâche Pas Vermilion)."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Muscarello
Bagley	Fontenot	Myers
Bamburg	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bayham	Gadberry	Owen
Beaulieu	Galle	Riser
Billings	Geymann	Romero
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Crews	LaCombe	Thompson
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Turner
Dickerson	Mack	Ventrella
Domangue	McCormick	Wilder
Echols	McFarland	Wiley
Edmonston	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 63		

**NAYS**

Adams	Firment	Marcelle
Berault	Fisher	McMahan
Boyd	Freeman	Mena
Brass	Green	Moore
Bryant	Hughes	Newell
Carlson	Jackson	Phelps
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Selders
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Carter, W.	Knox	Walters
Carver	LaFleur	Willard
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wright
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Total - 39		

**ABSENT**

Coates	Davis	Hilferty
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1029(B), relative to colorectal cancer screening; to provide for insurance coverage of routine colorectal cancer screening; to establish sources of recommended testing and screening; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 361 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "established by" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Society" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "Network" delete the comma ","

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT section, including Coates, Davis, Hilferty, Orgeron, Thompson, Wilder, Wright.

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni 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. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC, BRASS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(A)(1) and (2) and (G)(1) and 5029(B)(3)(b)(ii) and (C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 17:5123, and to repeal R.S. 17:5002(D) and (E)(2), 5024(A)(1)(d) and (B)(1)(d), 5026, 5027(D)(1), and 5042, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide for the termination of the TOPS-Tech award; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 492 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND KNOX

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, change "will only disburse funds" to "will disburse funds only"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 700 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "to provide data for" to "to provide for data from GUMBO winners to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "connectivity;" insert "to exempt certain broadband providers from liability; to provide for an exception from Public Records Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, change "(7)" to "(7)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"GUMBO 4.0 winners on the location of new broadband infrastructure deployed through GUMBO funding and existing water, sewer, or gas infrastructure in the path of excavation funded through GUMBO. Data shall be provided to the office in a manner identified to all participants. A GUMBO winner may enter into a cooperative endeavor agreement with a participating water, sewer, or gas system to expedite the construction of broadband projects.

(b) A GUMBO winner who collects, provides, or facilitates the transfer of data on the location of infrastructure over which it has no control pursuant to this Paragraph shall not be liable for damages or required to pay any penalty to any person or governmental entity for an act or omission of the GUMBO winner in the collection, provision, or transfer of such data.

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Geymann
Davis	Hilferty
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deshotel 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. 236—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 236 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), 1883(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 1889(A) and (B), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brown	Gadberry	Hilferty
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Coates                      Geymann                      Larvadain  
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**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**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 15, 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. 55  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 56

Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 15, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, CARTER, CONNICK, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, MILLER, MIZELL, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, STINE, WHEAT AND WOMACK

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Thomas A. "Tom" Greene, to acknowledge his commitment, to note his many contributions made on behalf of, and to commend the legacy of public service he leaves to the people of his community, the state of Louisiana, and the nation.

Read by title.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Ventrella, 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. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

#### A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 6, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day in Louisiana and to commend firefighters in the state for their service and dedication.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 St. Scholastica Academy varsity swim team on winning the school's thirteenth consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state championship.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend St. Scholastica Academy in Covington for one hundred twenty years of educating young women in the Benedictine tradition of prayer, work, study, and community.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy cheer team on winning the Junior Varsity Non Tumbling Division II Game Day title at the 2024 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to closely scrutinize the hiring of professors and instructors from foreign adversaries as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations for positions of scholarship and especially leadership at public postsecondary education institutions.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations  
April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41, by Horton  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 238, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 372, by Crews  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 446, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 845, by Deshotel  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 846, by Knox  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 884, by Hughes  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure  
April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 6, by Chenevert (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 88, by Melerine  
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 803, by Muscarello  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 866, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 6 (ENGROSSED)**

April 15, 2024

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

House Bill No. 6 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Chenevert, proposes to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB6 grants any legislatively created public school system the same treatment and authority granted to parishes for purposes of minimum foundation program funding and local taxing authority.

**II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

**III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE**

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 5, 2024, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

**IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

HB 6 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 42

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 4

**V. RECOMMENDATION**

With Amendments       

Without Amendments   X  

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce  
April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 638, by Muscarello  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 808, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 814, by Young  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 861, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 892, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 913, by Selders  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 933, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (15-3)

House Bill No. 953, by Fontenot  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman



Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25, by Bourriaque  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48, by Wright  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 447, by Illg  
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Bill No. 825, by Romero  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 880, by Schamerhorn  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 950, by Wilder  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 45, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 53, by Womack  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 67, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 204, by Mizell  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 260, by Cloud  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 375, by Kleinpeter  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

April 15, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 61, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 837, by Emerson  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 857, by Carter, Robby  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 871, by Henry, Chance

Reported with amendments. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chairman

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and meet in Committee Room 1 instead of Committee Room 5.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:39 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 16, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 67 DOMANGUE WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Provides an exception to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons for parish presidents, police jury presidents, and mayor-presidents

**HB 128 FONTENOT WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Provides relative to possession of a firearm by a felon

**HB 189 WILLARD CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides for civilian investigators to oversee taped statements of protected persons

**HB 228 BAYHAM CRIME** Provides relative to the disposition of a motor vehicle used in a crime

- HB 545**    **AMEDEE CRIME** Provides relative to certain materials in public school libraries
- HB 730**    **MENA CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Creates "The Fairness and Safety Act for Louisiana Incarcerated Workers"
- HB 819**    **VENTRELLA EVIDENCE** Provides relative to the burden of proof when the justification of self-defense is raised
- HB 823**    **BACALA WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons
- HB 850**    **JOHNSON, MIKE TRESPASS** Provides relative to the removal of unauthorized persons from immovable property
- HB 851**    **PHELPS CRIME** Creates the crime of tax sale property fraud
- HB 874**    **KERNER CORRECTIONS** Provides relative to electronic monitoring

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DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HCR 21**    **SCHLEGEL SCHOOLS/FINANCE-MFP** Provides for legislative approval of the MFP formula for FY 2024-2025
- HCR 44**    **MELERINE SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Directs the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to explore the creation of an appeals process for certain students who do not pass state-administered, end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation
- HCR 46**    **TARVER, PHILLIP BESE** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize mental health instruction and training in suicide prevention in its rulemaking process
- HB 340**    **PHELPS SCHOOLS** Requires public school governing authorities to provide for a tracking system for parental complaints
- HB 363**    **PHELPS SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES** Requires in-service training for school nurses on caring for students with sickle cell disease

- HB 424**    **PHELPS SCHOOLS** Requires each public school governing authority to use a uniform 10-point grading scale
- HB 601**    **CARPENTER TEACHERS** Requires parental notification relative to uncertified teachers
- HB 629**    **PHELPS STUDENT/SCH ATTENDANCE** Provides for responsibilities of parents of truant children
- HB 917**    **PHELPS EARLY CHILDHOOD** Provides that Act No. 84 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be known and may be cited as "Mani's Law"

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 711**    **GALLE VACCINES/VACCINATION** Provides relative to parental consent with respect to the administration of vaccines to minors
- HB 813**    **EDMONSTON DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs for off-label use
- HB 815**    **BILLINGS HEALTH/LDH** Provides relative to certain federally-regulated information
- HB 828**    **MILLER, D. BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides relative to the professional organization of medical psychologists
- HB 860**    **ECHOLS MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid reimbursement for home visiting services provided after the birth of a child
- HB 868**    **EGAN MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities
- HB 891**    **CHENEVERT CHILDREN/NEWBORNS** Provides relative to the Safe Haven Law
- HB 896**    **MYERS HEALTH SERVICES** Creates the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law
- HB 952**    **MILLER, D. HEALTH** Provides relative to consumable hemp products

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DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

**HB 443 COATES CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to confidentiality of records in cases involving certain protected persons

**HB 680 CARLSON PUBLIC PRINTING** Provides for an alternate official journal of the state and alternate official journals of political subdivisions

**HB 743 CARPENTER VOTERS/VOTING** Provides for absentee voting by mail by qualified incarcerated voters

**HB 756 MCMAKIN PUBLIC BUILDINGS/ST CAPL** Provides relative to state capitol complex and the allocation of space in the state capitol

**HB 800 BEAULLIEU CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION** Provides for calling a limited constitutional convention

**HB 856 JOHNSON, MIKE VOTING/MACHINES** Provides that the secretary of state shall be responsible for voting system maintenance and repair

**HB 888 STAGNI SOCIAL WORKER** Provides relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact

**HB 890 BRYANT STATE OFFICIALS** Provides relative to mandatory annual mental health response training and individual counseling requirements for statewide elected officials and legislators

**HB 898 LANDRY, MANDIE ELECTIONS** Provides for disclosure of contributions and expenditures for electioneering communications

**HCR 33 MCMAKIN JOINT RULES** Provides relative to the allocation of legislative space in the state capitol

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

**HB 509 BROWN, CHAD INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to pharmacy benefit managers

**HB 603 FIRMENT INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists

**HB 704 CHASSION PHARMACIES** Creates the pharmacy benefit managers quality incentive program

**HB 839 HEBERT INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to step therapy or fail first protocols

**HB 958 AMEDEE INSURANCE/HEALTH** Prohibits financial incentives or penalties to encourage healthcare providers to administer vaccinations

**HCR 53 GLORIOSO INSURANCE** Requests the commissioner of insurance to investigate the potential for creating a Coastal Reinsurance Assistance Program

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, April 16, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HR 2 ECHOLS ENERGY PRODUCTION** Urges and requests the United States Congress to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure

**HCR 18 BEAULLIEU MINERALS** Urges and requests the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approvals of liquefied natural gas exports

**HB 474 COATES SEWERAGE** Prohibits the use of natural wetlands as tertiary treatment in waste water assimilation projects

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

**HB 795 ZERINGUE FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses

**HB 806 GEYMANN COASTAL RESOURCES** Provides for membership on the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board

**HB 810 GEYMANN NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT** Provides for the organization, duties, and responsibilities of the Dept. of Energy and Natural Resources

Consideration and approval of the sale of timberland in Columbia County, Arkansas by Louisiana Tech University

Consideration and approval of the sale of timberland in Lincoln Parish, Louisiana by Louisiana Tech University

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources (LDENR)  
Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ)

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BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HCR 42 BAGLEY AGRICULTURE/SUGAR** Urges and requests the Louisiana State University AgCenter and the Southern University Ag Center to work together to study alternative uses of sugarcane bagasse and to make recommendations on how such alternatives can be used to benefit sugarcane producers economically

**HCR 52 JOHNSON, MIKE AGRICULTURE** Creates the Louisiana Emergency Beetle Commission to study and recommend laws or actions to address the impact of the infestation of beetles and other pests on pine and other trees and the safety of persons and utilities

**HCR 61 MCFARLAND FEDERAL PROGRAMS** Urges and requests the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greaux the Good" farmers market match program

**HB 707 JORDAN DRUGS** Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis

**HB 812 ROMERO FISHING/CRAWFISH** Makes changes to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board

**SB 82 ALLAIN AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Provides relative to the state chemist. (gov sig)

**SB 95 WHEAT ANIMALS** Provides relative to strayed animals. (gov sig)

**SB 104 WHEAT ANIMALS** Provides relative to livestock found at large. (gov sig)

**SB 114 CATHEY AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Provides relative to meat and poultry inspection. (gov sig)

**SB 249 CATHEY AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Provides relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission. (gov sig)

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TROY D. ROMERO  
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 119 ROMERO UNEMPLOYMENT COMP** Provides relative to the duration of unemployment compensation benefits and provides for extended benefits

**HB 156 WILDER EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS** Repeals the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors

**HB 200 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to past payments of workers' compensation premiums

**HB 360 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION** Repeals the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council

**HB 529 CREWS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the determination of the average weekly wage

**HB 618 BEAULLIEU WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to accident reporting and access to medical records and information related to claims

**HB 703 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION**  
Provides relative to controversion of benefits, preliminary determination hearings, disputed claims, and penalties and attorney fees

**HB 863 ECHOLS WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides for adoption of a medical fee reimbursement schedule for workers' compensation

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RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 96 GEYMANN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides for a property assessed clean energy loan program

**HB 142 BEAULLIEU DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL**  
Provides for the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the Iberia Economic Development Authority

**HB 255 OWEN, CHARLES CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL**  
Provides relative to the classified police service in the city of Leesville

**HB 313 LANDRY, MANDIE EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN** Provides relative to employment discrimination against certain employees being treated with medical marijuana

**HB 323 FREIBERG PARISH/GOVERN AUTHORITY**  
Provides relative to a travel allowance for members of the governing authority of East Baton Rouge Parish

**HB 353 GEYMANN HIGHWAYS** Authorizes golf carts to cross certain Louisiana highways within the city of Westlake

**HB 364 HUGHES INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT/BDS**  
Provides relative to the composition of the Industrial Development Board of the City of New Orleans

**HB 555 DESHOTEL PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Provides relative to certain bid requirements for garbage collection contracts

**HB 561 KNOX DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides for a Lafitte Greenway Economic Development District

**HB 575 HUGHES DISTRICTS/COMMUNICATIONS**  
Provides relative to the membership of the Orleans Parish Communications District

**HB 596 DESHOTEL LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides relative to the election of home rule charter commissions

**HB 635 BAGLEY DISTRICTS/FIRE PROTECT**  
Authorizes Caddo Parish Fire District No. Six to levy a sales and use tax

**HB 650 FISHER MUNICIPALITIES** Authorizes the city of Monroe to expropriate property by declaration

**HB 688 LARVADAIN LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides relative to training requirements for local government officials

**HB 690 MARCELLE DISTRICTS/NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Provides relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District in East Baton Rouge Parish

**HB 739 FONTENOT CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL**  
Provides relative to certain officers, employees, and positions in the classified fire and police civil service

**HB 807 FONTENOT FIRE PROTECT/FIRE DEPTS**  
Establishes service award eligibility for all qualified firefighters

**HB 881 BEAULLIEU CULTURE/FRENCH** Provides relative to the membership of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana

**HB 903 NEWELL MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM** Provides relative to the position of museum director for the Louisiana State Museum

**HB 927 SELDERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides with respect to certain permits required by parishes and municipalities

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Thursday, April 18, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HB 30**      **BAGLEY      RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS**  
Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- HB 32**      **LANDRY, MANDIE    RETIREMENT/LOCAL**  
Provides relative to minimum pension for the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund
- HB 33**      **LANDRY, MANDIE    RETIREMENT/LOCAL**  
Provides relative to retirement for all hires in the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the city of New Orleans
- HB 41**      **ADAMS      RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS**  
Provides relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 902**     **MELERINE RETIREMENT SYSTEMS** Requires fiduciaries for public retirement systems to make investment decisions based solely on financial factors

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TONY BACALA  
Chairman