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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 25, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:19 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	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
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols
Edmonston
Total - 104

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Joe Cormier of First Assembly of God Church in Youngsville.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Egan led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 24, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 25, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 120
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 611
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 25, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 24, 72, 350 and 400

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 234, relative to booking photographs; to remove certain limitations on the release and dissemination of booking photographs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.10(H), relative to dyslexia; to provide for students with dyslexia to be exempt from certain literacy examinations; to provide for alternative progress monitoring test for students who are diagnosed with dyslexia; to provide for the selection, dates, and frequency of the alternative tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND CLOUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3971, 3972(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1) and 3972(B)(1)(c), 3973(1), and 3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:3991(C)(7), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the purpose and definitions applicable to charter schools and their establishment; to provide relative to eligibility to propose a charter; to provide relative to the contents, renewal, and revocation of a charter; to provide with respect to the requirements and authorities of a charter school; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403, relative to judgeships of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the organization of election sections within the family court; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 25, 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. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Tiger Girls dance team on winning the 2024 Division 1-A Hip Hop Universal Dance Association College Nationals.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carl H. Stages, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Liz Munson, owner of Liz's Where Y'at Diner, on her nomination as 2024 Restaurateur of the Year by the Louisiana Travel Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Van Esther Pouncey on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lauren Swanson on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 159—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Anna Jusselin on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hudson Mobley on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hunter Robertson on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Donald "Tré" Bishop, III, on his selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Morgan Daigle on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Germyrion "Gigi" George on her selection as a 2024 Louisiana Public Broadcasting Young Hero.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate April 22, 2024, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to recognize the mission of Ellevate Louisiana to empower women.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Cochran for his work towards solving environmental issues in the state.

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.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 25, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON
AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To posthumously commend Joseph U. "Mr. Joe" Pierre, Sr., for his contributions to Ascension Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study strategies for managing the costs of Louisiana's efforts to provide families with school choice through public funding of private education, and to report to the legislature findings and recommendations from the study.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty-thousand dollars.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools.

Read by title.

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.31(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to special districts; to authorize the creation of a special district; to provide for the governance and the powers and duties of the district, including bond and tax increment finance authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1053(C)(6), relative to postpartum depression; to provide for the application of step therapy and fail first protocols to drugs prescribed for postpartum depression; to provide for the override of restrictions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:296, relative to services for veterans; to provide for restrictions on services provided to veterans for compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosures; to provide relative to violations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.7, relative to sentencing for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to the administration of surgical castration for sex offenses when the victim is under the age of thirteen at the time of the offense; to provide for medical evaluations of the

offender conducted prior to treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3301(A), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to provide for the geographical boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), and 2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and R.S. 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:304(A), relative to levee commissioners; to provide for requirements for levee commissioners; to provide relative to education requirements for levee commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1301(D), relative to the Louisiana Tax Free Shopping Program; to extend the sunset of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 457—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.32(D), relative to economic development districts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4081.1, relative to water systems; to provide with respect to municipalities and municipal water systems; to provide relative to lead service line replacement; to provide for right of entry; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for notice and notice requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(A), (D), (H)(1), (I), (K)(1), and (L) and to enact R.S. 17:3703(K)(2)(c), relative to intercollegiate athlete's compensation and rights; to provide for institutions to participate in name, image, and likeness under certain circumstances; to provide for a marketing representative to represent an intercollegiate athlete; to provide for disclosure of the value of the athlete's name, image and likeness contract greater than a certain amount; to provide for a financial literacy and life skills workshop; to provide for immunity from liability under certain circumstances; to provide for resources to support an intercollegiate athlete's participation in name, image, and likeness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 492—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(6) through (9) and to enact R.S. 47:820.5.4(B)(10) and 820.5.4.1, relative to the Tomey J. Doucet Bridge, also known as the Leeville Bridge toll fee; to provide for vehicle requirements relative to motor vehicles and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 506 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by

Senator Edmonds)—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429, relative to unfair and deceptive trade practices; to provide relative to real estate services and service agreement; to provide for the recording of real estate service agreements; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, TARVER, AND TAYLOR

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force and urge and request the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study on school start times and submit written reports of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "To" and before "urge" insert "create a task force and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "submit" and before "of" delete "a written report" and insert "written reports"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, before "urge" insert "create a task force and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "submit" and before "of" delete "a written report" and insert "written reports"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall be composed of the following members:

- (1) The state superintendent of education or his designee.
- (2) The president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or his designee.
- (3) One member appointed by the chief executive officer of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber.
- (4) One member appointed by the president of the Council for a Better Louisiana.
- (5) One member appointed by the president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.
- (6) One member appointed by the president of the Louisiana Association of Educators.
- (7) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association.
- (8) One member appointed by the president of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers.
- (9) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association.
- (10) One member appointed by the executive director of the Louisiana School Superintendents Association.
- (11) One member appointed by the president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member appointed by the chief executive officer of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber shall chair the task force and shall call the first meeting not later than August 30, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "task force and department shall simultaneously do the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, after "the" and before "include" delete "report shall" and insert "task force's and department's reports shall respectively"

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

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:222(A), relative to the State Board of Library Examiners; to provide relative to certification of professional librarians; to provide relative to the educational requirements of applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 974 by Rep. Carlson, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Rep. Carlson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, AND DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1079.1.1, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures; to clarify age requirements; to require parental consent for certain medical procedures; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to an emergency medical procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 256 by Representative Horton)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to clarify age requirements; to require informed parental consent for all medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil or criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a minor's authority to consent to treatment for drug abuse; to repeal a minor's authority to give consent to the donation of blood; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 975 by Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 256 by Rep. Horton.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.56, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require in-person visitation under certain circumstances; to provide minimum requirements for in-person visits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 976 (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 976 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Rep. Owen.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(C)(3), relative to discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to surrender of surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 415 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of this Subparagraph shall not apply to any of the crimes listed in Article 321(C)."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 474 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "for the" and before "of the" delete "authority" and insert "duties" and after "Quality;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "F." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"The secretary shall require all wetland assimilation project permit holders to post and maintain warning signs to notify the public of the presence of wastewater effluent discharge at reasonable intervals along the entire perimeter of any wetlands impacted by the discharge of wastewater, including all areas between the receiving effluent and the designated out-site locations, and at the entrances to any wildlife management areas in which there are impacted wetlands. The signage shall state "Warning: Treated Wastewater Discharge"."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:956, relative to juveniles; to establish the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a curriculum; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 43:81.1, 141.2, 171.1, and 201.2, relative to public printing; to provide relative to the official journal of the state; to provide relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, school boards, and other political subdivisions; to authorize the collection of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 977 (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A)(introductory paragraph), 140(3), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and 171.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to authorize the use of a state register website as the official journal of the state; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 977 by Rep. Carlson, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Rep. Carlson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4761 through 4770, and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 946, relative to cannabis; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for licensing; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide

for personal cultivation permits and fees; to provide relative to the retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age restrictions regarding the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for other restrictions with respect to cannabis; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 707 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "4771" to "4770"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "to provide for civil penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "4771" to "4770"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 13, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(8) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 16, change "(10)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 18, change "(11)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 22, change "(12)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 26, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 1, change "(13)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 4, change "(14)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 9, change "(15)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(15) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, at the end of line 25, change "commissioner" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "commissioner" to "secretary" and after "the" and before "shall" change "commissioner" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the beginning of line 8, change "A.(1)" to "A.(1)(a)" and after "The" delete "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" and insert "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, at the beginning of line 15, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 17, change "Department of Agriculture and Forestry" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, line 29, after "was" and before "marijuana" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, delete lines 20 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 10, line 1, change "§4770." to "§4769."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 10, line 11, after "the" change "commissioner" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, line 12, after "the" change "commissioner" to "secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 19, after "§4771." to "§4770."

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "1950." insert "The service of a judge as a delegate to the convention shall not be construed as grounds for recusal."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 3, after "governor may" insert "appoint a person to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

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"(b) Retaining without affecting the effect of the following fundamental provisions of the Constitution of Louisiana:

- (i) Article I.
- (ii) Article II.
- (iii) Article III.
- (iv) Article IV."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 15, change "outdated or transitional" to "duplicative, redundant, outdated, or transitional"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(4) Determining whether additional requirements on the proposal and adoption of future constitutional amendments is necessary or desirable."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, after "therein." insert the following:

"No action shall be taken by the convention without the favorable vote of at least a majority of the legislative delegates from the House of Representatives present and voting, a majority of the legislative delegates from the Senate present and voting, and a majority of the delegates appointed by the governor present and voting, each group of delegates voting separately, a quorum of the convention being present."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"Section 7. Legal Advisor; staff; budget; committees. (A)(1) The attorney general or her designee shall be the legal advisor to the convention.

- (2) Staff support for the convention shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 19, change "and committee" to "or any committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 21, change "duties a" to "duties as a"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 16, change "July 15, 2024," to "June 3, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, line 18, after "governor." insert the following:

"If and only if the convention is unable to complete a proposed draft of a new constitution by June 3, 2024, the convention may vote to extend the deadline to complete a proposed draft of a new constitution. However, in order to achieve the timely submittal of the proposal to the people at the congressional primary election, under

no circumstances may the deadline be extended beyond July 15, 2024."

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, 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. 815— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1, relative to certain federally-regulated information; to require compliance with federal rules and regulations; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to impose penalties; to require compliance from the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 815 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Health;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "treatments" to "devices"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 20, change "treatment" to "device"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following"

"vaccine whose advertisements or related promotional materials are displayed or distributed by the Louisiana Department of Health but are determined by the department to be noncompliant with"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "material" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or within thirty days of the determination of noncompliance."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, change "treatment" to "device"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "from" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"display or distribution by the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 12, change "treatment" to "device"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

"D. This Section shall not apply to entities regulated in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status; to prohibit teachers and school employees and administrators from discriminating between students based on such status; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 973 (Substitute for House Bill No. 858 by Representative Ventrella)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(c) and (2), (E)(2)(c) and (d) and (F), and to enact R.S. 9:2795(B)(3), relative to recreational landowner immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to recreational activities; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 783 and Part II-B of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1141.1 through 1141.50, Part III of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1145 through 1148, and R.S. 9:2792.7(B)(3) and 3132(1)(g), relative to common interest ownership property; to provide for the Planned Community Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation, alteration, and termination of a planned community; to provide for the contents of a declaration; to provide for the allocation of expenses; to provide for voting interests; to provide development rights; to provide for lot boundaries; to provide for rights of secured parties; to provide for owners associations; to provide for association powers and duties; to provide for a board of directors and officers; to provide for declarant control; to provide for the transfer of rights; to provide for bylaws; to provide for meetings of the association; to provide for insurance; to provide for assessments; to provide for privileges; to provide for notice to lot owners; to provide consumer protections; to provide for a public offering statement; to provide for warranties; to provide for a purchaser's right to cancel; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 9:375(C), relative to the allocation of community property; to provide for factors for consideration in allocating community property; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 12 of Chapter 1 of Title VIII of Book I of the Civil Code, comprised of Arts. 354 through 362, relative to continuing tutorship; to provide for full continuing tutorship; to provide for limited continuing tutorship; to provide

procedures; to provide for the petition; to provide for the contents of the decree; to provide for the authority of the tutor and undertutor; to provide for termination; to provide for legal capacity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:410, relative to filiation actions; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to succession proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4269.1, 4521(A)(3), and 4566(D), relative to trusts for minors and persons with disabilities; to provide for placement of a minor's property in trust; to provide for placement of payments to minors in trust; to provide for placement of an interdict's property in trust; to provide for the use of special needs and pooled trusts under federal law; to provide for termination of trusts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 108 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "uses" delete the remainder of the line and insert "is subject to the following qualifications. Property located in Louisiana may be expropriated exclusively by an electric public utility as defined in R.S. 45:121 or an affiliated entity either for a transmission or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and on line 8, delete "applicable to, and no expropriation is authorized, whether" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "facilities" and before "a" delete the comma "," and change "unless" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 16, after the period "." insert "The terms "Regional Transmission Organization" and "Independent System Operator" shall have the meanings provided by 16 U.S.C. 796."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "possession" and before "issued" insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "possession" and before the period "." insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 4, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 5, after "possession" and before "and" insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 23, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 25, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 28, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 29, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 9, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 13, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 16, after "possession" and before "issued" insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 21, after "possession" and before the comma "," insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 7, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the end of line 9, after "succession" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 13, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 14, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 15, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 19, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 5, line 23, after "succession" and before "representative" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 5, at the end of line 24, after "succession" insert "or estate"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 5, line 26, after "possession" and before the comma "," insert "or court order"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 6, line 2, after "possession" and before the period "." insert "or court order"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 188— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 1 of Code Title V of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:377 through 377.19, relative to the Uniform Collaborative Family Law Act; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for participation agreements; to provide for the collaborative family law process; to provide for court approval; to provide for emergency orders; to provide for collaborative family law attorneys; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for a privilege against disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 257— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 396— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATORS HODGES AND KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:112.21 through 112.23, and R.S. 49:216, relative to offenses affecting the public; to deter unlawful entry into this state by certain persons; to create the crime of unlawful entry or reentry by an alien; to prohibit abatement or termination of prosecutions under certain circumstances; to provide definitions; to provide penalties; to authorize the governor to develop and negotiate an interstate compact to deter unlawful entry or reentry into this state with the assistance of the attorney general; to provide for severability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 388 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "than" and before the comma " ," change "one year" to "six months"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, after "than" and before "thousand" change "four" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "less than" and before "nor" change "six months" to "one year"

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Special Order of the Day

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to allow House Bill No. 1 to be taken up and considered before the appropriate Lying Over time, which motion was agreed to.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state

institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 22, at the end of line 10, delete "Defender-" and insert "Defender -"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 82, at the end of line 27, change "\$ 4,960,289" to "4,960,386"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 82, at the end of line 28, change "\$ 28,511,936" to "\$ 28,511,839"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 87, delete lines 35 through 38 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the amount of \$10,000,000 in State General Fund (Direct) and \$21,220,731 in Federal Funds shall be utilized for an increase in the reimbursement rates for specialized behavioral health services rates for licensed mental health professionals and substance abuse disorder treatment."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 88, between lines 37 and 38, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund to the Management and Finance Program in the event that House Bill No. 329 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law

\$ 15,016,030"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 95, delete lines 36 through 41 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 146, between lines 37 and 38 insert the following:

"Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Support Program for the administration of the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise Program in the event that House

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Bill No. 745 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law, including one (1) authorized position \$ 623,139

Payable out of State General Fund (Direct) to the District Support Program for the administration of the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise Program in the event that House Bill No. 745 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature becomes law, including one (1) authorized position \$ 1,176,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 148, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 150, delete lines 4 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"EXPENDITURES:

To the Minimum Foundation Program to provide a pay stipend to be paid in the same manner and to the same positions as the stipend in Fiscal Year 2023-2024, plus the associated employer retirement contributions, which stipend shall be distributed by each school district no later than December 15, 2024 \$165,991,633

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$165,991,633

MEANS OF FINANCE: State General Fund (Direct) \$150,991,633

State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Overcollections Fund in the event House Bill No. 786 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes law \$ 15,000,000

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$165,991,633"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

Chairman

Rep. Robert Carter in the Chair.

House Business Resumed

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. McFarland, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland in the Committee of the Whole House to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 115, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert the following:

"for the Saskatchewan Legacy and Delta Manitoba Habitat agreements \$ 200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 115, line 33, after "Program" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 34 and insert the following:

"for wood duck nesting ecology and recruitment in Louisiana \$ 500,000"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Name, Name, Name. Lists names of representatives who voted 'YEAS'.

Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	

Total - 104 NAYS

Total - 0 ABSENT

Davis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 1 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the appropriation bill appropriates one-time money within the Engrossed version of House Bill 1 (HB 1). The LFO is providing this information for HB 1 - Engrossed.

HR 7.19 One-Time Money List

Pursuant to HR 7.19(C)(2), appropriations from one-time money for ordinary recurring expenses may not exceed the projected growth of the state general fund from the fiscal year for which the appropriation is proposed and the subsequent fiscal year according to the most recent official forecast. The threshold calculation is the difference between the official SGF revenue forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) on December 14, 2023, for FY 25 of \$11,991.3 M and for FY 26 of \$11,575.1 M, which equates to \$416.2 M of SGF revenue loss. The amount of one-time funds, as defined by HR 7.19, allowed to be appropriated in HB 1 for FY 25 expenditure is \$0. **After Adopted House Appropriations Committee amendments to HB 1 there is no (\$0) one-time money as defined in House Rule 7.19 in HB 1 Engrossed.**

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

HOUSE BILL NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"03/134 SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA WAR VETERANS HOME

(573161) Reconstruct Communal Shower Rooms and Isolation Shower Rooms/Bathrooms, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 1,800,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 200,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 33, line 6, delete "Federal Funds" and insert "Fees and Self-Generated Revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 34, delete line 50 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 10,300,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues previously allocated under the authority of Act 117 of the 2022 Regular Session for the Odyssey House Louisiana Inc, Odyssey House Louisiana Gambling Treatment Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 11,300,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 36, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 8,700,000
Payable from the balance of State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	

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previously allocated under the authority of Act 117 of the 2022 Regular Session for the Odyssey House Louisiana Inc, Odyssey House Louisiana Gambling Treatment Center, Planning and Construction (Orleans)
 Total \$ 995,000
\$ 9,695,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"(571415) Harvey and May Peltier Center
 (Welcome Center- Alumni House),
 Planning and Construction
 (Lafourche)
 Payable from General Obligation
 Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 3,335,000

(571433) Didier Fieldhouse,
 Planning and Construction
 (Lafourche)
 Payable from General Obligation
 Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 2,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 45, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 6,133,981
 Priority 5 \$ 2,992,500"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 45, delete lines 44 and 45 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(Sabine) \$ 17,600

Payable from the balance of Capital Outlay Savings Fund previously allocated under the authority of Act 465 of the 2023 Regular Session for the Grand Isle Port Commission, Improvements to the Grand Isle Port Facility (Jefferson)
 Total \$ 200,000
\$ 10,301,513"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 54, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 2,400,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 72, delete lines 26 through 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 74, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 548,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 76, delete line 44 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 755,000
 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 780,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 80, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(St. Martin) \$ 220,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 83, delete lines 30 and 31 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 600,000
 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues \$ 300,000
 Total \$ 1,665,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 83, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 645,100
 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 2,800,000
 Total \$ 3,445,100"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 86, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 \$ 29,000,000
 Total \$ 53,446,296"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 86, delete lines 43 and 44 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 750,000
 Priority 5 \$ 8,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 91, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(572779) Amtrak Platform and Facility,
 Planning and Construction
 (Caddo)
 Payable from General Obligation Bonds
 Priority 5 \$ 10,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 92, delete lines 32 and 33 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 92, delete lines 38 and 39 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 6,522,383
Priority 5	<u>\$ 3,137,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 93, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 400,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 93, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	\$ 4,400,000
Total	<u>\$ 500,000</u>
	<u>\$ 6,832,500"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 94, delete lines 34 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 1,375,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 99, at the end of line 19, delete "5,000,000" and insert "7,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 100, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 2,485,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 101, delete line 42 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 8,100,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Total	<u>\$ 9,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 105, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from the Capital Outlay Savings Fund	<u>\$ 900,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 108 between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"50/NLT ST. TAMMANY HOSPITAL SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

(572776) Construction of St. Tammany Health System Parking Garage and Helipad, Planning and Construction (St. Tammany) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 5,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 110, delete line 30 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 4,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
	<u>\$ 5,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 117, at the beginning of line 16, after "art and" and before "the program." delete "admCnistering" and insert "administering"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 125, line 14, after "Act 7" and before "identifying" delete "of 2008" and insert "of the 2008 Second Extraordinary Session"

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Egan
Total - 101

McMahan
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley
Davis
Total - 4

Domangue
Hilferty

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McFarland requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3

HOUSE BILL NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

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	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
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 104

Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 782 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 43 through 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 14, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"19-662 LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WLAE television station \$ 250,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Broadcasting Program for the WYES television station \$ 250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 18, delete line 1 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

19-678 STATE ACTIVITIES"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 20, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 23, at the end of line 13, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$80,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 23, at the end of line 37, delete "\$250,000" and insert "\$500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 30, line 13, after "Nelson Elementary," delete the remainder of the line, and insert "T.S. Cooley Elementary, and Prien Lake"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 30, at the end of line 40, delete "\$20,000" and insert "\$29,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 33, line 12, after "Parish" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Police Jury for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 35, delete lines 31 and 32 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"to Baton Rouge Kappa Leadership and Service Foundation, Inc. for scholarships \$ 50,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 36, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 36, at the end of line 35, delete "\$125,000" and insert "\$250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 36, delete lines 36 through 38 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 38, between lines 39 and 40, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The National World War II Museum, Inc. \$ 500,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Lincoln Parish Police Jury for operations and acquisitions \$ 150,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to New Covenant Ministries International \$ 10,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to Tea Time Etiquette, LLC for youth initiatives \$ 50,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the New Growth Economic Development Association \$ 75,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to No Limits No Boundaries \$ 35,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Life Choices Pregnancy Resource Center \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to The Cooley House Foundation, Inc. \$ 25,000

Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Capital Outlay Savings Fund to the village of Bonita for repairs, acquisitions, equipment, and improvements to the water system \$ 800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 46, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(EE) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Livingston Parish School Board for a turning lane at Walker High School for \$725,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Livingston Parish School Board and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(FF) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Lafayette Consolidated Government for Parks, Arts, Recreation, and Culture Department for \$1,500,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette Consolidated Government and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(GG) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Lafayette Parish Recreation and Parks Improvements for \$1,500,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Lafayette Parish Recreation and Parks and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(HH) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Government for Parc des Families for park improvements for \$250,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Government and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(II) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at the PARD playground for \$10,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(JJ) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at the King's Grant Playground for \$10,000, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(KK) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Estelle Volunteer Fire Department for equipment for \$12,500, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(LL) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Harvey Volunteer Fire Department for equipment for \$12,500, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the

Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(MM) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Marrero-Ragusa Volunteer Fire Department for equipment for \$12,500, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(NN) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services for the Lafitte, Barataria, Crown Point Volunteer Fire Department for equipment for \$12,500, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Department of Fire Services and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(OO) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Estelle Playground ADA Tot Lot for \$375,000 that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on August 11, 2023, to be to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for the Parc des Families Playground, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(PP) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-945 State Aid to Local Government Entities in Act 397 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at the Parc des Families Playground for \$10,000 that was further clarified by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at its meeting on August 11, 2023, to be to the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department for enhancements at Estelle Playground, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Parish Parks and Recreation Department and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(QQ) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 199 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(RR) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(SS) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for improvements for the WHARF project, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(TT) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(UU) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed.

(VV) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any appropriation contained in Other Requirements, Schedule 20-901 Sales Tax Dedications in Act 447 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature for the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, which has a valid Cooperative Endeavor Agreement on June 30, 2024, shall be deemed a bona fide obligation of the state through June 30, 2025, and all provisions of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego and the Department of the Treasury, including but not limited to the reporting requirements, shall be performed as agreed."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 46, delete lines 48 through 52 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 47, delete line 35 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Revenues	\$	500,000
Payable from State General Fund		
(Direct)	\$	250,000
Total	\$	<u>750,000"</u>

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	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	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chasson	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	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

Davis	Riser	Stagni
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 782 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Supplemental Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 782 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1)(a), (E), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:407.30(H) and R.S. 40:1046.5, and to repeal R.S. 24:586, relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; to provide for uses of the monies in the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to create the Therapeutic Marijuana Fund; to repeal the Louisiana Transparency Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 786 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert a comma "," and "R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Fund;" and before "to create" insert "to provide for uses of the monies in the Court Modernization and Technology Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "transfer" and before "from" delete "\$80,000,000" and insert "\$83,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(R) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer \$15,000,000 from the State General Fund (Direct) to the Overcollections Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, after "to the" and before "program" delete "LA4" and insert "LA 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 39:100.211(D)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.211. Court Modernization and Technology Fund

* * *

D. The Judicial Council shall administer monies in the fund as follows:

* * *

(3) To provide for statewide judicial technology projects, including the following:

(a) Supreme Court integrated case management system.

(b) Centralized online judicial portal for data collection and electronic payment submission.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the beginning of line 14, delete "Section 5.(A)" and insert "Section 6.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 14, after "Sections 1, 2," and before "of this" delete "and 4" and insert "3, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 18, after "Sections 1, 2," and before "of this" delete "and 4" and insert "3, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(B) Section 3" and insert "(B) Section 4"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Brass	Hebert	Riser
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.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Egan	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Braud	Davis
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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. McFarland moved to reconsider the vote by which the above bill was finally passed, and, on his own motion, the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Emerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 786 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore

Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	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

Braud	Firment
Davis	Gadberry

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Emerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 314 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 314 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which

indicates whether the Ancillary Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 314 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
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
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Braud	Davis
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 291 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Revenue Sharing Distribution bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 291 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the resolution.

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	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	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
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Braud	Davis
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above resolution was finally passed.

The title of the above resolution was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	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.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Walters	Young
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 781 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Judicial Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 781 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	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	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis Villio
Total - 2

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Galle requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 843 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Legislative Fiscal Office

Alan M. Boxberger
Legislative Fiscal Officer

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: April 24, 2024

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 843 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Legislative Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 843 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 11

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Stagni
Carlson	Hebert	Tarver
Carrier	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 69		

NAYS

Adams	Green	Marcelle
Boyd	Hilferty	McFarland
Brass	Hughes	Mena
Brown	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Moore
Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, R.	Knox	Phelps
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard

Freeman
Total - 33

Lyons

Young

ABSENT

Bagley
Total - 3

Davis

Selders

The Chair declared the above resolution was finally passed.

The title of the above resolution was read and adopted.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, DOMANGUE, MARCELLE,
AND NEWELL

AN ACT

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

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. 756 from the calendar on Monday, April 29, 2024.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 25, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill No. 255

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 25, 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. 6
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 7
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 33
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 34
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 38
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 48
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 54
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 56
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 58
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 73
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 85
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 92
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 123
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 161
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 165
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 166
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 183

Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 219
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 231
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 242
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 247
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 251
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 270
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 272
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 285
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 296
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 316
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 337
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 338
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 344
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 345
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 367
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 387
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 476
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

**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. 167—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as St. Bernard Parish Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, April 29, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 89 and 800

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, April 29, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions No. 150

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Monday, April 29, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 60

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriague, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, April 29, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 395, 438, 446 and 492

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 1:19 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 29, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, April 29, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 89** **BAGLEY (TBA) REGISTRARS OF VOTERS** Provides relative to the number of employees in the registrar of voters office in certain parishes (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 128** **FONTENOT WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Provides relative to possession of a firearm by a felon
- HB 201** **OWEN, CHARLES PROCUREMENT** Prohibits all-electric vehicles from comprising more than three percent of state vehicle fleet
- HB 326** **HORTON POLICE/STATE** Provides relative to occupational diseases for the division of state police
- HB 358** **BACALA JUDGES** Creates an additional judgeship for the 23rd Judicial District Court
- HB 413** **STAGNI FIRE PROTECT/FIREMEN** Provides for the financial security of surviving spouses and dependent children of deceased firemen in certain circumstances
- HB 447** **ILLG MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Increases the driver's license fee and the specific portion directed to the litter abatement fund
- HB 766** **KNOX VETERANS** Provides relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans
- HB 800** **BEAULLIEU (TBA) CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION** Provides for calling a limited constitutional convention (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HR 111** **OWEN, CHARLES CONGRESS** Memorializes the United States Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence and Surveillance Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court, and to restore the rights of privacy and unreasonable search and seizure
- HR 150** **CARTER, ROBBY (TBA) CIVIL/ACTIONS** Directs the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations for the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for actions under fifty thousand dollars (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 80** **FARNUM CIVIL/LAW** Directs the La. State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act

- HB 48** **BACALA LEGISLATIVE PROCEDURE** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to requirements for enactment of appropriations
- HB 49** **BACALA LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the limited extension of regular sessions for specific purposes
- HB 894** **JORDAN LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides with respect to liability for damages caused by a firearm
- SCR 26** **LUNEAU PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to legislative intent of certain Acts relating to causes of action for abuse of a minor.
- SB 75** **MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Provides for electronic filing and record retention.
- SB 355** **STINE CONTRACTS** Provides for regulation of litigation funding by a third party that is a foreign person, state, or wealth fund.
- SB 445** **JACKSON-ANDREWS COURTS** Provides for the jurisdictional limits of city courts.
- SB 483** **MORRIS, JAY ATTORNEYS** Provides relative to attorney service contracts.
- SB 496** **EDMONDS CHILDREN** Provides for licensure requirements in adoption services.
- SB 498** **FOIL TRUSTS** Provides for special charitable trusts.

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 518** **KNOX COMMERCE** Provides for civil penalties against an interactive computer service that books short-term rentals of property that is not in compliance with local ordinances
- HB 591** **LYONS CONSUMERS/PROTECTION** Provides relative to prohibitions on a local governing authority regulating online marketplaces
- HB 879** **FARNUM MOTOR CARRIERS** Provides relative to required insurance coverage applicable to trucks transporting waste
- SB 28** **REESE COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the licensing and regulation of virtual currency businesses. (8/1/24)

- SB 63** **COUSSAN HOUSING** Provides for the classification of factory-built homes. (8/1/24)
- SB 232** **ABRAHAM COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides for the establishment of gold and silver as legal tender. (8/1/24)
- SB 240** **COUSSAN COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides for licensure requirements relative to manufactured housing. (8/1/24)
- SB 372** **HARRIS, JIMMY MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to motor vehicle service contracts. (8/1/24)
- SB 392** **ABRAHAM CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/24)
- SB 410** **COUSSAN LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for the board membership of the Louisiana Energy and Power Authority. (8/1/24)

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

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 11:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, April 29, 2024

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 74** **MCKAKIN TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to close the Washington Street exit
- HCR 75** **MCKAKIN HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to create an indication of a merging lane at Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West
- HCR 76** **MCKAKIN HIGHWAYS/INTERSTATE** Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development to make the space between the median uniform for all lanes on Perkins Road intersection
- SB 44** **MCMATH ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates a portion of Louisiana Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing". (8/1/24)
- SB 395** **FOIL (TBA) CONSERVATION** Provides for boundaries of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 438** **MILLER, G. (TBA) LEVEES** Establishes minimum requirements for a levee commissioner. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 446 **ABRAHAM (TBA) TRANSPORTATION/DEV DEPT** Provides relative to I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge. (gov sig) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

SB 492 **FESI (TBA) FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to the Leeville Bridge toll fee. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chairman

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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

TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

Committee on Education

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 37** **JORDAN HIGHER ED/LSU BD SUPS** Requests that the Southern University Board of Supervisors establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences
- HCR 57** **VENTRELLA BESE** Directs the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to implement "Aliye's Law" and provide instruction to students on organ donation
- HCR 78** **OWEN, CHARLES HIGHER EDUCATION** Requests that Board of Regents and public postsecondary education management boards report to House and Senate education committees and Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget on actions related to environmental, social, and governance criteria
- HR 39** **KNOX EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Requests the state Department of Education to report to the legislature relative to adverse childhood experience education pilot programs

- HR 51** **JORDAN HIGHER ED/SU BD SUPS** Requests that the Southern University Board of Supervisors take steps necessary to establish a medical school on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge
- HR 52** **JORDAN HIGHER ED/SU BD SUPS** Requests that the Southern University Board of Supervisors take steps necessary to establish a school of pharmacy on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge
- HB 424** **PHELPS SCHOOLS** Requires each public school governing authority to use a uniform 10-point grading scale
- HB 762** **BAMBURG STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Repeals requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take the ACT or WorkKeys test and prohibits requiring any student to take any ACT assessment
- HB 904** **CHENEVERT EDUCATION** Requires school-level reporting by public schools and postsecondary education institutions on programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging and requires the state Department of Education and the Board of Regents to submit summary reports to certain legislative committees

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

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Laurie Schlegel
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 939** **FISHER HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM** Provides relative to healthcare services provided to patients with sickle cell disease
- SB 55** **CARTER, GARY HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to post-birth information. (8/1/24)
- SB 57** **LAMBERT PSYCHOLOGISTS** Provides relative to the practice of psychology. (8/1/24)
- SB 70** **MIZELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT** Provides for parish overdose fatality review panels. (8/1/24)
- SB 106** **BARROW HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to obesity treatment. (8/1/24)

- SB 145** **BARROW CHILDREN** Provides relative to the state child ombudsman. (8/1/24)
- SB 163** **EDMONDS SUBSTANCE ABUSE** Provides relative to the Advisory Council on Heroin and Opioid Prevention and Education. (gov sig)
- SB 278** **JACKSON-ANDREWS CHILDREN** Creates the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative. (gov sig)
- SB 325** **EDMONDS WOMEN** Provides for an informational document to be made available to pregnant mothers following the diagnosis of a fetal abnormality with respect to their unborn child. (8/1/24)
- SB 342** **HARRIS, JIMMY HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry. (gov sig)
- SB 455** **BARROW HEALTH SERVICES** Restricts the location of certain psychiatric facilities. (gov sig)
- SCR 6** **CARTER, GARY HEALTH CARE** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to apply to participate in the CMS Transforming Maternal Health Model.
- SCR 9** **MIZELL SUBSTANCE ABUSE** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of ODMAP.
- SCR 10** **LAMBERT MENTAL HEALTH** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for certain psychological services.
- SCR 23** **BARROW HEALTH DEPARTMENT** To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study behavioral health demand and access.

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via e-mail at h-hw@legis.la.gov.

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Dustin Miller
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Committee Room 2

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 94** **WALTERS HOUSE/RULES** Allows the child of a legislator to be on the floor in the House Chamber or in committee if the child is in the care of the legislator

- HCR 41 HORTON LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES** Requests a joint subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations and Senate Committee on Finance to study and make recommendations relative to state supplemental pay
- HCR 65 MCMAKIN LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS** Establishes the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana
- HCR 66 MELERINE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES** Provides for a joint legislative committee to study regulations regarding artificial intelligence
- HB 900 WYBLE CONGRESS** Provides relative to the disclosure of certain information related to candidates for U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives
- HB 925 MACK JUDGMENTS** Provides relative to reporting requirements for political subdivisions associated with outstanding judgments
- SB 101 MIGUEZ VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to ranked-choice voting and instant runoff voting. (gov sig)
- SB 133 PRESSLY PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to certain international organizations. (8/1/24)
- SB 226 CLOUD VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to absentee by mail ballots. (8/1/24)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Committee Room 3

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 957 JORDAN MOTOR VEHICLES** Prohibits vehicle manufacturers and distributors from sharing driver information without the driver's consent
- SB 148 MIZELL HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides relative to postpartum depression. (8/1/24)
- SB 200 DUPLESSIS HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for out-of-state health insurance coverage when the governor declares a state of emergency. (gov sig)

- SB 369 BASS INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides venue options for insurance fraud and for the allocation of the insurance fraud assessment fund. (See Act)
- SB 463 WHEAT DENTAL HEALTH** Creates the Louisiana Dental Loss Ratios for Dental Healthcare Services Plans Act. (1/1/25)

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Insurance via email at h-ins@legis.la.gov.

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 133 OWEN, CHARLES HOMELAND SECURITY** Requests the House Select Committee on Homeland Security to review state government actions during the COVID-19 Pandemic and postpandemic period and make recommendations to improve the government's response in future health emergencies
- HCR 60 JORDAN COURTS/MAYORS** Requests a study of the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts
- HB 54 NEWELL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides relative to the regulation of cannabis
- HB 370 ORGERON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Allows any wine producer or manufacturer to sell sparkling and still wine on or off premises and ship directly to a consumer
- HB 380 ZERINGUE COURTS** Provides relative to electronic filings
- HB 533 WRIGHT JUDGES/SUPREME COURT** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the appointment of justices of the supreme court
- HB 831 EGAN JUDGES** Provides relative to mandatory judicial training
- HB 915 WYBLE AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Prohibits the procurement of certain unmanned aircraft systems
- HB 951 JORDAN POLICE/STATE** Provides for collection and reporting of data
- SCR 5 FESI LAW ENFORCEMENT** Requests state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with

federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

- SB 78 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature, by law, to establish additional courts enacted by a two-thirds vote. (2/3 - CA12s1(A))
- SB 159 CATHEY VETERANS** Creates the Preserving Lawful Utilization of Services for Veterans Act. (gov sig)
- SB 177 MORRIS, JAY COURTS** Constitutional amendment to increase the non-lawyer membership of and provide for the selection judiciary commission members and to require investigations be conducted by directive of the supreme court. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- SB 208 MIGUEZ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS** Provides for sanctuary policies. (gov sig)
- SB 223 OWEN, ROBERT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides for the definition of "solicitor" with respect to alcohol. (8/1/24)
- SB 227 HODGES LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides for training requirements for part-time and reserve peace officers. (gov sig)
- SB 402 DUPLESSIS CRIMINAL PROCEDURE** Provides that victims be allowed to directly address a defendant when providing a victim impact statement. (8/1/24)
- SB 439 MIZELL LAW ENFORCEMENT** Requires in-person trauma-informed training for law enforcement officers. (8/1/24)
- SB 447 MIZELL HEALTH DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to coroners. (gov sig)
- SB 452 MCMATH CORONERS** Provides relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)

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

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ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Committee Room 5

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 118 NEWELL LABOR/ARBITRATION** Provides relative to certain pre-dispute arbitration agreements in the workplace
- HB 523 WILDER LABOR/COLLECTIVE BARGAIN** Provides relative to the election of a collective bargaining representative
- HB 556 GLORIOSO WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to an injury producing the permanent total disability of an employee
- HB 668 MELERINE WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to benefits and period of disability
- HB 769 RISER WORKERS COMPENSATION** Creates a civil liability for denial of medical expenses
- SB 293 EDMONDS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides primary point of contact for workforce solutions. (8/1/24)
- SB 356 JACKSON-ANDREWS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Provides for workforce training and education initiative for public assistance recipients. (8/1/24)
- SCR 11 REESE CONGRESS** Urges the Congress of the United States to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

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RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

Committee on Retirement

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Committee Room 4

9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 30 BAGLEY RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- 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
- SB 405 KLEINPETER SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND** To provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Retirement Fund. (gov sig)
- SB 406 KLEINPETER RETIREMENT BENEFITS** Removes the cap on the amount of any permanent benefit increase for recipients whose benefit is based on the record of someone who retired with at least 30 years of service credit. (gov sig)
- SB 415 PRICE SHERIFFS PEN/RELIEF FUND** Provides for reemployment of retirees of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund. (gov sig)
- SB 478 BOUDREAUX LOCAL RETIREMENT** Provides for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees. (8/1/24)

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TONY BACALA
Chairman