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**TWENTY-NINTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 6, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:02 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue                      McCormick                      Zeringue  
Echols                              McFarland  
Total - 104

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Sister Carolyn Brockland, OSU, Director Emerita of the Ursuline Sisters of New Orleans.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Ventrella 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 May 1, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and**  
**Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN**  
**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 32

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions**  
**Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to allow public download of the monthly Report of the Offender Census at Local Correctional Facilities and the underlying census data used to populate the informational dashboards presented on the department's website in a downloadable Microsoft Excel format.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 6, 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. 190, 205, 224, 234, 235, 280, 300, 328, 431 and 440

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 190—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rate increases; to provide for a plan for physicians to be reimbursed at one hundred percent of Medicare rates; to require the department to submit the plan to the appropriate subject matter jurisdiction committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 205—**

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL AND STINE AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BRYANT, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, MELERINE AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:418(A), relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to provide for additional compensation for overtime work and for work beyond prescribed duties under certain circumstances; to provide for compensation for planning time for teachers; to provide for applicability; to provide for the rate of such compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 224—**

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:153.3.2, relative to opioid alternatives; to provide relative to coverage for nonopioid and opioid prescription drugs by Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for duties

of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the department to perform certain functions relative to opioid alternatives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 234—**

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 300—**

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS, BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, FIELDS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.4 and 1059.5, relative to health insurance coverage for pregnancy-related and postpartum healthcare services; to provide for coverage of nutrition counseling services; to provide for coverage of qualified lactation care provider services; to prohibit discriminatory language; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 328—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for a training program regarding certain practices and procedures; to provide relative to forest fire and wildfire suppression; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 6, 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. 188—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Maternal Mental Health Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND ILLG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Archbishop Chapelle High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I Select state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 6, 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. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, EMERSON, GEYMANN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, ORGERON, ROMERO, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAU, COUSSAN, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

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.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 6, 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. 88  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 128  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 159  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 208  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 223  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 227  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 293  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 356  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 386  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 398  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 402  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 405  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 406  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 415  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 439  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 447  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 457  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 478  
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. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study adoption proceedings relative to surrendering a child and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 6, 2025.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide for a subcommittee of the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to examine matters relative to the procedures of reporting missing persons and unidentified and unclaimed remains.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
A RESOLUTION

To express support for Israel and to condemn Hamas.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Friday, May 17, 2024, as Necrotizing Enterocolitis Awareness Day in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Van Denison on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, May 2, 2024, as a National Day of Prayer.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Maxine Elizabeth Sarpy for her lifetime of work in civil and voting rights.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as City Year Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 21, 2024, as Early Education Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the Lafayette Parish School System for placing first overall in the Louisiana Governor's Games 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician fees based on the Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to grant Louisiana a waiver to allow the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to study and make recommendations to the legislature on how to reduce the number of licensing boards of health professions

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRYANT, GREEN, AND YOUNG  
AND SENATOR HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS,  
BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION,  
EMERSON, FARNUM, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER,  
ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TARVER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND  
SENATORS BOUDREAU, COUSSAN, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER,  
MIGUEZ, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 Festival Acadiens et Créoles in Lafayette on the occasion the festival's fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Thomas Anthony "Tony" Tramonte.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 9 annually as Louisiana Gray Day to increase awareness of brain cancer.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to allow nonemergency medical transportation providers to serve Medicaid enrollees outside of their designated regions if and when the enrollees need specialized nonemergency medical transportation services.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to the feasibility of statewide bail schedules and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairpersons of the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs, acting jointly, to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to the regulation of direct-to-consumer motor vehicle sales.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Department of Insurance to create the Louisiana Alternative Funding Program Task Force to study the impact of alternative funding programs on patient access to affordable prescription drugs.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Louisiana Department of Health to continue the task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the shortage of specialist physicians in this state.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge.

Read by title.

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

**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. 26—**

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:164.3, relative to school buses; to require all school buses used in transportation of students to and from school to be equipped with heating and air conditioning; to provide relative to rules and regulations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to compliance; 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. 31—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(C)(1) and 1665.2(C)(1), relative to survivor benefits; to provide for survivor benefits for dependent children of firemen and law enforcement officers; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 62—**

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana

Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.52(A) and 100.56(D)(1) and (G), to enact R.S. 39:100.52(E), 100.56(K)(2)(c), and 100.56(O), and to repeal R.S. 39:100.56(N), relative to the Water Sector Program; to provide relative to the Water Sector Fund; to remove an outdated reference to a previous transfer of funds; to provide relative to Water Sector Program guidance requirements; to require rate studies for grant recipients; to provide relative to adjustments of grant awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to prenatal and postpartum health screenings; to require certain healthcare providers to provide screenings for certain patients; to provide for the discretion of the provider; 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. 164—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:851(V), relative to the Office of Group Benefits; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide relative to health coverage programs for certain employees; to provide relative to employer premium contributions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:724(B)(2) and 768(B), relative to emergency declarations; to authorize the legislature to terminate all or part of an emergency declaration; to provide for the procedure by which the petition is signed and transmitted to the governor; to provide for the effectiveness of the petition to terminate; to provide for an effective date; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(9)(b) and (12)(b), relative to election campaign finance; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 490—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.21(B) and enact R.S. 40:1749.19(C), relative to regional notification centers; to provide for distribution of information from regional notification centers; to authorize certain municipal or parish governments which own or operate a drainage system, sewer system, or water or water system to become a member of, participate in, or share the cost of a regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 497—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1132(B)(1) and to repeal R.S. 42:1132(B)(2), relative to the Board of Ethics; to provide for appointment by the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 500—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### House 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 RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Select Committee on Homeland Security to review state government actions during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, including the related shutdowns and

other postpandemic activities, and to make recommendations to improve the state's response in future health emergencies.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

**A RESOLUTION**

To establish a task force to study the Optional Retirement Plan within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in relation to the unclassified staff and faculty recruitment and retention crisis faced by Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement not later than ninety days prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Resolution No. 169 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "staff" delete the comma "," and insert a semicolon ";" and "and" and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 18 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(9) Provide ORP providers an opportunity to share industry best practices on individual savings and plan design.

(10) Employer contribution rates for the defined benefit pension plans and ORP and the benefits accrued to the members."

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**

BY SENATOR FESI

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress 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.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

On motion of Rep. Crews, the resolution was ordered 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. 30—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 30 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "Twenty-five" and insert "Twenty-seven"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, delete "Twenty-five" and insert "Twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, delete "Twenty-five" and insert "Twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, delete "Twenty-five" and insert "Twenty-seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. This Act shall not be given retroactive effect. For any member who is not eligible for regular retirement immediately prior to the effective date of this Act but who because of this Act becomes eligible to retire on the effective date of this Act, the effective date of this Act is the date the member first becomes eligible to retire for purposes of R.S. 11:447(C) and all other purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

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 948, 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 Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for application, permit, and license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; 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 additional restrictions; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 978** (Substitute for House Bill No. 54 by Representative Newell)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1050.1 through 1050.11 and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 949, 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 application, permit, and license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; 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 additional restrictions; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; to require promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for a program of social equity in the industry; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 978 by Rep. Newell, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 54 by Rep. Newell.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:754(A) through (D) and (F) and 850(A), Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(I) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(G), relative to electronic filings; to provide relative to the membership and duties of the Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority; to provide relative to electronic filing standards and requirements; to provide relative to facsimile transmissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 380 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. ~~The~~ LCRAA shall provide for infrastructure, governance, standard operating procedures, technology, maintenance, and training

to support a statewide portal with a universal interface for secure remote access by internet users to certain records maintained by LCRAA members, and LCRAA shall provide assistance to LCRAA members in procuring, implementing, enhancing, and maintaining equipment, supplies, and services related to technology to facilitate electronic transactions and communications and to disseminate information to the public, to facilitate the operations of any member during any declared emergency, and to provide for document preservation. Every district clerk of court shall facilitate electronic filing, recording, and remote access through the LCRAA portal by January 1, 2026. LCRAA shall work with the district clerks of court to achieve the goal of electronic filing, recording, and remote access through the universal interface on the statewide portal maintained by LCRAA."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~D.(1)~~(2) The LCRAA shall be governed by a seven-member board of commissioners, referred to in this Section as the "board", and consists of the following members:

(a) Five commissioners to be elected by the LCRAA from the LCRAA membership.

(b) One commissioner to be designated by the Louisiana Bankers Association (LBA).

(c) One commissioner to be designated by the Louisiana Land Title Association (LLTA) or the Louisiana Association of Independent Land Title Agents (LAILTA). The commissioners from each association shall serve for a one-year term, alternating between the two associations. The designee of the LAILTA shall serve as the initial commissioner with the term beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015. The term for the designee of the LLTA shall begin on July 1, 2015, and end on June 30, 2016.

~~(2)~~(3)(a) Board members elected by the LCRAA and elected by the LBA shall serve two-year terms. The initial term shall begin on July 1, 2014, and shall end on June 30, 2016.

(b) Board members shall be eligible for election to succeeding terms without limit.

(c) Any expired term or vacancy on the board of LCRAA shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

~~(3)~~(4) The board shall elect from its members a chair, a vice chair, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as it may deem necessary. The duties of the officers shall be fixed by the by-laws adopted by LCRAA.

~~(4)~~(5) The members of the board shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable expenses directly related to the governance of LCRAA.

~~(5)~~(6) The domicile of LCRAA shall be in East Baton Rouge Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 17, after "which" and before "three" insert "no more than"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 18, change "two dollars" to "the remainder"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 23, insert the following:

"(2) Any user fee received by LCRAA shall be used for administering and maintaining the statewide portal and a prorated share, as determined by LCRAA, may be paid to members based upon the public access to the records provided by the member."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The filings as provided in Paragraph A of this Article and all other provisions of this Chapter may be transmitted electronically in accordance with a system established by a clerk of court or by Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority. The filer shall be responsible for ensuring private information is not included in filings. No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers, state identification numbers, driver's license numbers, financial account numbers, full dates of birth, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law. When such a system is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 9, after "the" and before the comma "," change "supreme court" to "LCRAA"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 12, change "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) and (F) are" to "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(A) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "G." to "G.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 11, change "supreme court" to "LCRAA"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, line 13, change "supreme court" to "LCRAA"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, after line 13, add the following:

"(2) The filer shall be responsible for ensuring private information is not included in the filings. No filing shall include the first five digits of any social security number, tax identification numbers, state identification numbers, driver's license numbers, financial account numbers, or any information protected from disclosure by state or federal law."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.2, relative to veterans benefits; to provide for definitions; to prohibit compensation for assisting any individual to obtain veterans benefits; to prohibit compensation for referring any individual to another individual for assistance to obtain veterans benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Judiciary.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 979** (Substitute for House Bill No. 496 by Representative Horton)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:26.2, relative to veterans benefits; to provide for definitions; to prohibit compensation for assisting any individual to obtain veterans benefits; to prohibit compensation for referring any individual to another individual for assistance to obtain veterans benefits; to provide for fees; to provide for fee agreements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 979 by Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Committee on Judiciary, as a substitute for House Bill No. 496 by Rep. Horton.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4) and 1221(2)(f) through (i), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for permanent total disability; to provide for the calculation and determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 556 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4) and 1221(2)(f) through (i), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "intent;" and before "to" delete "to provide definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4) and 1221(2)(f) through (i) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, change "adjusted total" to "adjusted permanent total"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, after "year" and before the period "." insert "of injury"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 1, change "sixty-six and two-thirds" to "one hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 5, change "August" to "September"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 9, change "of (iv)" to "as provided by Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 11, change "August" to "September"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 17, change "only apply" to "apply only"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"result in permanent total disability for the injured employee as provided by R.S. 23:1221(2)(a) and"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 688—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To enact Part XVII of Chapter 2 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to certain local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for such officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by certain associations or groups; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 688 by Representative Larvadain

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "local government" insert "certain"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "certain" and before "and to" delete "governmental entities;" and insert "associations or groups;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "FOR" and before "LOCAL" insert "CERTAIN"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "training" insert a semi-colon ";" and "certain municipalities"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "elected" and on line 13, delete "officials of parishes and municipalities shall" and insert "mayors and members of the governing authorities of municipalities with a population of twenty-five thousand persons or less according to the latest federal decennial census may"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after "offered by" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 16, delete "agencies," and insert "associations or groups that provide training to local government officials,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17 delete "parishes and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "by such" and before "to the" delete "agencies" and insert "associations or groups"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "parishes and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 3, after "municipalities" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, after "Any" and before "provided" delete "agency" and insert "association or group"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 6, after "resources to" and before "elected" insert "the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 7, after "officials" and before "and may" delete "and their administrative staff members"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 8, after "officials" and before "such as" delete "and staff members," and insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "D." to "C."

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "of a parish or municipality." and insert "of any municipality provided for in Subsection A of this Section."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BEAULLIEU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, AND MCFARLAND

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F) and 1201.1(A), (D), (F), (G)(1), and (I) and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for penalties and attorney fees under certain circumstances; to provide for payment of workers' compensation claims; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to provide for disputed claims; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 703 by Representative Melerine

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"medical benefits remain unpaid or such consent is withheld, together with reasonable attorney fees for each disputed claim, however, the fifty dollars per calendar day penalty shall not exceed a maximum of two thousand dollars in the aggregate for any claim. The maximum amount of penalties which may be imposed at a hearing on the merits regardless of the number of penalties which might may be imposed under this Section is eight thousand dollars. Attorney fees awarded pursuant to this Section shall be based on a sworn affidavit from the attorney with time records detailing the work performed, the date on which it was performed, and the time spent on each activity to the

tenth of an hour, and shall be credited against any fees due pursuant to R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, after "(2)" and before "This" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 3 and 4, add the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Section, "reasonably controverted" means that the employer or the employer's representative acted in good faith and articulated an objective reason for denying the claim, even though the facts or law may be disputed and benefits are ultimately found to be owed. The burden of proof shall be on the party seeking attorney fees to prove by clear and convincing evidence that the claim is not reasonably controverted."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "days" and before the period "." insert the following:

"in the absence of clear and convincing evidence that the employer or insurer acted arbitrarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(4) This Subsection shall not apply if the employer corrects any failure to provide payment or any failure to consent to the employee's request to select a treating physician or change physicians, and consents to treatment or issues proper payment, together with any interest owed thereon, prior to being notified of the failure by the employee, a healthcare provider, or his representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, delete "regular"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 4, before "certified" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, delete "regular or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 15, delete "regular or"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 23, delete "regular or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 29, delete "regular or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 2, delete "regular or"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 18, change "of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"request for a preliminary determination hearing pursuant to this Section. Failure to file"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 712—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:438(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organizations for teachers or other school employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements and contracts; to provide for the collection and the reporting of membership dues for political activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 980 (Substitute for House Bill No. 712 by Representative Crews)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) and (F), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organizations dues for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Crews, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 980 by Rep. Crews, on behalf of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 712 by Rep. Crews.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 902—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart P of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:331 through 334, relative to investments of public retirement systems; to provide relative to proxy voting advice from proxy advisory firms and the allowable bases of such advice; to provide relative to disclosures of the bases of such advice; to provide relative to enforcement by the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Retirement.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 981** (Substitute for House Bill No. 902 by Representative Melerine)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, CREWS, EDMONSTON, GLORIOSO, MCMAHEN, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:263(H), relative to investments of public retirement systems; to provide relative to proxy voting on shareholder sponsored proposals; to provide relative to the use of advice from proxy advisory firms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 981 by Rep. Melerine, on behalf of the Committee on Retirement, as a substitute for House Bill No. 902 by Rep. Melerine.

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

**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. 17—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 55—**

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Part XII-A of Chapter 5-B of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1124.1, relative to post-birth information; to require certain information to be provided upon discharge; to provide for the requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 57—**

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and

duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 37:2356.4," and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D) and to enact R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "Psychologists;" and before "and" insert "to provide for licensing fees; to provide for issuance, renewal, suspension, and revocation of a psychological associate's license; to establish patient-provider confidentiality;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:2354(D), 2355(B), 2359(A), the introductory paragraph of 2359(B), (E), and (G), and 2363(A), (B), and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2352(12), 2354(B)(5) and (C)(5), 2356.4, and 2357(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§2352. Definition of terms

As used in this Chapter, the following terms have the meaning ascribed in this Section:

\* \* \*

(12) "Licensed psychological associate" means any person licensed as a psychological associate who applies his knowledge of psychology during consultation and collaboration with others and engages in specific services in accordance with this Chapter.

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§2354. Fees

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B.

\* \* \*

(5) The board shall charge an application fee to any person applying for licensure as a licensed psychological associate that shall not exceed two hundred dollars. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Paragraph.

\* \* \*

C. \* \* \*

(5)(a) Every licensed psychological associate in this state shall annually pay to the board during the month of July of each year, beginning in the year immediately subsequent to his initial license, a renewal fee that shall not exceed three hundred dollars.

(b) Failure to renew the license as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall cause the license to lapse. For a period of two years from the date of lapse of the license, such license may be renewed upon payment of a reinstatement fee equal to the application fee and renewal fee combined.

(c) The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Paragraph.

D. The board shall annually send a renewal notice to all licensed psychologists, provisional licensed psychologists, licensed psychological associate, and specialists in school psychology.

\* \* \*

§2355. Records

\* \* \*

B. The board shall publish or cause to be published annually a list of psychologists, or licensed psychological associates, and licensed specialists in school psychology licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "a psychology program approved by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(d) Has completed a supervised practice plan approved by the board. The supervised practice plan shall require an applicant to practice under the supervision of a licensed psychologist or medical psychologist for no less than two years and no more than six years from the date the supervised practice plan is initiated."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, change "Louisiana." to "this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "C. The practice of a licensed psychological associate includes rendering"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 2, change "The" to "A"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 3, change "the" to "such" and change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following

"(c) Treatments, tests, or practices prohibited by the board.

F. A licensed psychological associate shall maintain malpractice insurance.

\* \* \*

§2357. Renewal of license

\* \* \*

C.(1) Persons licensed as a licensed psychological associate in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter shall be eligible for renewal of licensure without regard to any subsequent changes in the requirements for licensure upon payment of fees required by this Chapter and compliance with the provisions of this Subsection.

(2)(a) The board shall establish continuing education requirements to be fulfilled by the licensed psychological associate prior to license renewal.

(b) Failure to fulfill the continuing education requirements shall cause the license to lapse. For a period of two years from the date of lapse of the license, the license may be renewed upon proof of fulfilling all continuing education requirements applicable through the date of reinstatement and upon payment of all fees required by this Chapter.

(c) The board may adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Chapter.

\* \* \*

§2359. Denial, revocation, or suspension of license; psychologist; provisional license; psychological associate; specialist in school psychology

A. A psychologist, a specialist in school psychology, a psychological associate, and anyone under the supervision of a psychologist shall conduct his activities in conformity with ethical and professional standards promulgated by the board pursuant to its current rules and regulations.

B. The board shall have the power and duty to suspend, place on probation, require remediation for a specified time, revoke any license to practice psychology, any provisional license to practice psychology, any license to practice as a psychological associate, or any license to practice as a specialist in school psychology issued by the board, or take any other action specified in the rules and regulations whenever the board, by affirmative vote of at least four members of a five-member hearing panel, shall find by a preponderance of the evidence that a psychologist, provisional licensed psychologist, or specialist in school psychology has engaged in any of the following acts or offenses:

\* \* \*

E. Suspension by the board of the license of a psychologist, a provisional license of a psychologist, a license of a psychological associate, or a license of a specialist in school psychology shall be for a period not exceeding two years.

\* \* \*

G. The board shall notify all licensed psychologists, provisional licensed psychologists, licensed psychological associate, and licensed specialists in school psychology of any disciplinary action taken against a licensed psychologist, a provisional licensed psychologist, a provisional licensed psychologist, or a licensed specialist in school psychology.

\* \* \*

§2363. Privileged communications

A. In judicial proceedings, whether civil, criminal, or juvenile, legislative and administrative proceedings, and proceedings preliminary and ancillary thereto, a patient or client, or his legal representative, may refuse to disclose or prevent the disclosure of confidential information, including information contained in administrative records, communicated to a ~~psychologist~~ psychologist, a licensed psychological associate, or a licensed specialist in school psychology licensed in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter, or persons reasonably believed by the patient or client to be so licensed, or to their employees or other persons under their supervision, for the purpose of diagnosis, evaluation, or treatment of any mental or emotional condition or disorder.

B. In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the ~~psychologist~~ psychologist, the licensed psychological associate, or the licensed specialist in school psychology is presumed to be authorized to claim the privilege on behalf of the patient or client.

\* \* \*

D. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Section, testimonial privileges, exceptions, and waiver with respect to communications between ~~psychologist or a psychologist~~ psychologist, a licensed psychological associate, or a licensed specialist in school psychology and patient are governed by the Louisiana Code of Evidence."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57 by Senator Lambert, on page 1, line 34, delete "\* \* \*"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:2(6.1)" to "R.S. 18:2(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 18:2(6.1)" to "R.S. 18:2(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(6.1)(a)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "means" to "mean"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert a semicolon ";" and "exception"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "method" delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12 delete "terms are defined in R.S. 18:2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, all votes cast by military and overseas voters by special absentee by mail ballots in accordance with the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and this Title shall be counted in accordance with the provisions of this Title."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133 by Senator Pressly



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "Louisiana;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(6) The required prescription drug for postpartum depression under the step therapy or fail first protocol is not indicated by the United States Food and Drug Administration for postpartum depression on the prescription drug's approved labeling."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 163—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 200—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 200 by Senator Duplessis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "persons" change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "provide" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "Sufficiency" delete "will" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "the criteria" delete "will" and insert "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 226—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3) and (H)(2) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for processes and procedures; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert the following: "However, an absentee by mail ballot shall not be deemed challenged solely because the voter indicates on the absentee by mail certificate that he does not know his mother's maiden name."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert the following:

"(2) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection A of this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted; the ballot or early voting confirmation sheet shall be placed in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container; and the board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor. This notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be signed by at least a majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail, addressed to the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification. However, if the challenge is based upon a change of residence within the parish or is based upon a change of residence outside of the parish that has occurred within the last three months, the ballot shall be counted, provided that the voter confirmed his current address as shown by the affidavit of the absentee by mail ballot certificate or early voting confirmation sheet or, if the voter is on the inactive list of voters, as shown by the information provided on an address confirmation notice.

(3)(a) If a challenge in accordance with the provisions of Subsection B of this Section is sustained, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write "rejected" and the cause therefor across the ballot envelope or early voting confirmation sheet, and shall place the ballots and early voting confirmation sheets so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container. The board shall notify the voter in writing of the challenge and the cause therefor. The notification shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state and shall be signed by at least a majority of the members of the board. The notice of the challenge and the cause therefor shall be given within four business days by mail addressed to the voter at his place of residence. The board shall retain a copy of the notification.

(b) If a ballot is rejected pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 18:1316, the vote shall not be counted and the board shall write "rejected" and the cause therefor on a separate slip of paper and attach it to the ballot, and shall place the ballots so rejected in the special, secure absentee by mail and early voting ballot container."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of attempted abortion; to provide relative to the crime of attempted late term abortion; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; 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. 276 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "87.9(A) and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 15:1352(A)(71)" and insert "R.S.40:969(C) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1, R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "activity;" and before "and" insert "to add certain substances to Schedule IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 3, R.S.40:969(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§964. Composition of schedules

Schedules I, II, III, IV, and V shall, unless and until added pursuant to R.S. 40:962, consist of the following drugs or other substances, by whatever official name, common or usual name, chemical name, or brand name designated:

\* \* \*

SCHEDULE IV

\* \* \*

F. Mifepristone, Misoprostol. Unless listed in another schedule, any material, compound, mixture, or preparation containing any detectable quantity of mifepristone or misoprostol.

\* \* \*

§969. Prohibited acts--Schedule IV; penalties

\* \* \*

C.(1) Possession. It is unlawful for any person knowingly or intentionally to possess a controlled dangerous substance classified in Schedule IV unless such substance was obtained directly or pursuant to a valid prescription or order from a practitioner, or as provided in R.S. 40:978, while acting in the course of his professional practice or except as otherwise authorized by this Part. Any person who violates this Subsection with respect to:

(1)(a) Flunitrazepam shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than ten years, and may, in addition, be required to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(2)(b) Any other controlled dangerous substance shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years and, in addition, may be required to pay a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(2) It shall not be a violation of this Subsection for a pregnant woman to possess mifepristone or misoprostol for her own consumption.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section. 3" to "Section 4."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Catherine and Josephine Herring Act"."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

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

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 325—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide for information on fetal abnormalities; to provide for written statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 342—**

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63, to enact R.S. 40:1105.1(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1105.11, relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the president of the Louisiana State University System;

to provide for requirements for participation in the program; to provide relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 369—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369 by Senator Bass

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "provide" to "provide for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, change "~~(b)(c)~~" to "(c)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 8, after "effective" insert "on"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 463—**

BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 463 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "community" insert "benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, change "cost-sharing" to "cost sharing"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "regulations" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Firment, the bill, as amended, 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. 78—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 177—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 177 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "Section 25(A) and (C)" to "Section 25(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, change "Article V, Section 25(A) and (C)" to "Article V, Section 25(C)"

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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. 424—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:184 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:7(31), relative to grades assigned in public schools; to require all public schools to use a uniform ten-point grading scale; to repeal the requirement that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education provide for the implementation of a uniform grading scale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Coates, Cox, Total - 71; Davis, Domangue, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland; McMahan, McMakin, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Myers, Newell, Phelps, Romero, Schlegel, Selders, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wiley, Willard, Young, Zeringue

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Bamburg, Chenevert, Crews, Dickerson, Egan, Emerson, Total - 17; Farnum, Firment, Galle, Horton, Melerine, Owen; Riser, Schamerhorn, Tarver, Thomas, Wilder

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Brown, Deshotel, Dewitt; Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, Hughes; Larvadain, Orgeron, Walters, Wright

Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 17

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LaCombe

Wyble

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. Firment requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 424 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to illegal carrying of weapons; to provide for a prohibited location where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 627 by Representative Mandie Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, after "demonstration" and before the comma " " insert "and in accordance with the permit provisions of such parade or demonstration"

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hilferty	Moore
Boyer	Hughes	Myers
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Knox	Schlegel
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Stagni
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Cox	Lyons	Walters
Deshotel	Marcelle	Willard
Fisher	McMahen	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 38		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMakin

Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaullieu  
Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Braud  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carrier  
Carver  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Crews  
Davis  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Total - 58

Egan  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firment  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Glorioso  
Hebert  
Henry  
Horton  
Illg  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Kerner  
LaCombe  
Landry, J.  
Mack  
McCormick

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Thomas
Brown	Freiberg	Thompson
Edmonston	Geymann	Wright
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 627 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 762—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG AND WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to student assessments; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for the statewide administration of a nationally recognized assessment to high school students in lieu of end-of-course assessments; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for this purpose; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 904—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal R.S. 17:2122 and 3996 (B)(82), relative to education; to require each public school and public postsecondary education institution to submit a report relative to funding and personnel used for programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; to provide for the content of the reports and submission either to the state Department of Education or the Board of Regents, as applicable; to require the department and the board to report to certain legislative committees relative to the reports submitted by the schools and institutions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

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Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 904 by Representative Chenevert

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82) and to repeal "R.S. 17:2122, 2123, and 3996(B)(82),"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "R.S. 17:2122" and before "and 3996(B)(82)" insert a comma "," and insert "2123,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "public elementary and secondary schools"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "school" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "postsecondary education institution"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "years" and before "by" insert "to its school board"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, change "B.(1)" to "B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "(a)" to "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, change "(b)" to "(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 9, change "(c)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, change "(d)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 12, change "(e)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 16, delete "public elementary and secondary school" and insert "school board shall develop a written report containing the information reported by each school, disaggregated by school and by the nature of the program and the funding thereof, and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 17, after "Education" delete the comma and delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 and insert "by December 31, 2024."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 19, delete "and the board shall each" and insert "shall"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 20, change "institution," to "board,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 21, after "school" insert a comma "," and delete "or institution, as applicable,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, at the end of line 24, change "December 31, 2024." to "January 31, 2025."

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"§2123. Disclosure of funding and personnel; programs related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging; public postsecondary education institutions

A.(1) Each public postsecondary education institution shall submit a written report of each campus program related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging for the 2023-2024 fiscal year to its management board by October 31, 2024.

(2) For purposes of this Section, "program related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging" means any program, initiative, or office related to diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging.

B.(1) Each report shall include, at minimum, the following:

(a) The purpose and expected outcome of each program.

(b) A brief description of each program.

(c) The number of personnel dedicated to the program.

(d) The total amount of state funding expended to support or implement the program, including salaries, stipends, and benefits.

(2) Institutions shall not include programs related to sororities or fraternities, athletics, Title IX, or academic curricula in their reports.

C. Each management board shall develop a written report containing the information reported by each institution, disaggregated by institution and by the nature of the program and the funding thereof, and shall submit its report to the Board of Regents by December 31, 2024.

D. The Board of Regents shall develop a comprehensive written report containing the information reported by each management board, disaggregated by institution, by system, and by the nature of the program and the funding thereof, and submit its report to the House Committee on Education, Senate Committee on Education, House Committee on Appropriations, and Senate Committee on Finance by January 31, 2025."

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 10, after "R.S. 17:2122" and before "and 3996(B)(82)" insert a comma "," and insert "2123,"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 17, change "January" to "February"

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

**Motion**

Rep. Bryant moved to grant the member an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Mack objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 54 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Melerine
Amedee	Domangue	Muscarello
Bacala	Echols	Myers
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hebert	Stagni
Braud	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Wright
Crews	McCormick	Wyble
Davis	McFarland	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMahen	
Dewitt	McMakin	
Total - 67		

**NAYS**

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Boyd	Green	Miller
Brass	Hughes	Moore
Brown	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	Knox	Selders
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Total - 30		

**ABSENT**

Edmonston	Geymann	Larvadain
Freiberg	Hilferty	Thompson
Gadberry	Jackson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 925—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 24:513.5, relative to the legislative auditor; to require certain political subdivisions to report to the auditor on outstanding judgments; to require the auditor to report to the governor and the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyd	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Henry	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	Selders
Braud	Horton	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Bryant	Illg	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carrier	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 94		

**NAYS**

Carpenter	Moore	Taylor
Carter, W.	Phelps	
Total - 5		

**ABSENT**

Edmonston	Geymann	Jackson
Freiberg	Green	Larvadain
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 930—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to cosmetology; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to require the creation of a website by the board; to provide for the requirements for cosmetology schools; to reduce the hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Ventrella gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 930 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide for the definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "officer" and before "meets" change "that" to "who"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams                      Echols                      Melerine

Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Willard
Davis	Marcelle	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Young
Dickerson	McMahan	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Larvadain
Bagley	Green	Tarver
Edmonston	Hilferty	
Freiberg	Jackson	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 43 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Allen Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**



Amendments proposed by Representative Carrier to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 71 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Allen Parish" insert "and East Baton Rouge Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "conditions;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration and the president of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, are hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel of property in East Baton Rouge Parish to the Southern University System Foundation:

A CERTAIN LOT OR PORTION OF GROUND, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana in that subdivision thereof known as SOUTHERN HEIGHTS, and being more particularly described according to the official map of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Clerk and Recorder for said Parish and State of LOT NUMBER THIRTY-SIX (36) said subdivision, said lot having such measurements and dimensions as are shown on the official recorded subdivision map.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration and the president of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College are hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title to the property described in Section 3, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Moore

Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	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	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahen	Young
Domangue	McMakin	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Jackson
Bagley	Geymann	Larvadain
Bamburg	Green	McFarland
Edmonston	Hilferty	Phelps
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaulieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen

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Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Turner
Coates	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Moore
Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Brass	Knox	Phelps
Bryant	LaFleur	Selders
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Lyons	Walters
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Mena	Young
Green	Miller	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Jackson
Bagley	Edmonston	Larvadain
Carter, R.	Geymann	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—  
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2), relative to offenses affecting the public; to provide relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Riser

Bourriaque	Hebert	Romero
Boyd	Henry	Schlegel
Boyer	Hilferty	Selders
Brass	Horton	St. Blanc
Braud	Hughes	Stagni
Brown	Illg	Tarver
Bryant	Jackson	Taylor
Butler	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carpenter	Jordan	Turner
Carrier	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Young
Echols	McMakin	Zeringue
Egan	Melerine	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	McCormick	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Marcelle
Carter, R.	Gadberry	McFarland
Chassion	Geymann	Miller
Coates	Green	Phelps
Dewitt	Larvadain	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Villio 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M), and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Session," and before "R.S. 14:95(M)" insert "the introductory paragraph of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 2." and before "R.S. 14:95(M)" insert "The introductory paragraph of"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 152 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "14:95(M)" insert:

"R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 3. R.S. 14:95(N), as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

\* \* \*

N. Any person lawfully carrying a handgun pursuant to Subsection M of this Section shall be subject to the restrictions contained in R.S. 40:1379.3(I), (L), (M), (N), and (O)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "permittee" insert "or person carrying a handgun"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, after "permittee" insert:

"or person carrying a handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "permit." insert:

"A person carrying a concealed handgun pursuant to R.S. 14:95(M) who fails to comply with the provisions of this Paragraph shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Subsection L of this Section."

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMakin
Adams	Domangue	Melrine
Amedee	Echols	Miller
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello

Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Brown	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Zeringue
Deshotel	McFarland	
Dewitt	McMahan	

Total - 76

**NAYS**

Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Selders
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Mena	
Freeman	Moore	

Total - 22

**ABSENT**

Edmonston	Hilferty	Young
Geymann	Larvadain	
Green	Marcelle	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796, relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 194 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "suit" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert "reasonable attorney fees and costs including expert witness fees and expenses."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Dewitt McMahan
Adams Dickerson McMakin
Amedee Domangue Melerine
Bacala Echols Muscarello
Bagley Egan Myers
Bamburg Emerson Orgeron
Bayham Farnum Owen
Beaullieu Firmont Riser
Berault Fontenot Romero
Billings Freiberg Schamerhorn
Bourriaque Gadberry Schlegel
Boyer Galle St. Blanc
Braud Glorioso Tarver
Bryant Hebert Thomas
Butler Henry Thompson
Carlson Horton Turner
Carrier Illg Ventrella
Carter, R. Johnson, M. Villio
Carver Johnson, T. Wilder
Chenevert Kerner Wiley
Coates LaCombe Wright
Cox Landry, J. Wyble
Crews Mack Zeringue
Davis McCormick
Deshotel McFarland
Total - 73

NAYS

Boyd Jackson Phelps
Brass Jordan Selders
Carpenter Knox Stagni
Carter, W. LaFleur Taylor
Chassion Landry, M. Walters
Fisher Lyons Willard
Freeman Mena Young
Green Moore
Hughes Newell
Total - 25

ABSENT

Brown Hilferty Miller
Edmonston Larvadain
Geymann Marcelle
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Riser 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 211— BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to

provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Echols Mena
Amedee Egan Miller
Bacala Emerson Moore
Bagley Farnum Muscarello
Bamburg Firmont Myers
Bayham Fontenot Newell
Beaullieu Freeman Orgeron
Berault Freiberg Owen
Billings Gadberry Phelps
Bourriaque Galle Riser
Boyd Glorioso Romero
Boyer Hebert Schamerhorn
Brass Henry Schlegel
Braud Hilferty Selders
Brown Horton St. Blanc
Bryant Hughes Stagni
Butler Illg Tarver
Carlson Johnson, M. Taylor
Carpenter Johnson, T. Thomas
Carrier Jordan Thompson
Carter, R. Kerner Turner
Carter, W. Knox Ventrella
Carver LaCombe Villio
Chassion LaFleur Walters
Chenevert Landry, J. Wilder
Coates Landry, M. Wiley
Cox Lyons Willard
Crews Mack Wright
Davis Marcelle Wyble
Deshotel McCormick Young
Dewitt McMahan Zeringue
Dickerson McMakin
Domangue Melerine
Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Geymann Larvadain
Edmonston Green McFarland
Fisher Jackson
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 214— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C)(2), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun in a restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMakin
Amedee	Dickerson	Melerine
Bacala	Domangue	Muscarello
Bagley	Echols	Myers
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Emerson	Owen
Beaullieu	Farnum	Riser
Berault	Firment	Romero
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Bryant	Henry	Thomas
Butler	Horton	Thompson
Carlson	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Carver	Kerner	Wiley
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wright
Coates	Landry, J.	Wyble
Cox	Mack	Zeringue
Davis	McCormick	
Deshotel	McMahen	
Total - 70		

**NAYS**

Adams	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hughes	Phelps
Brass	Jackson	Selders
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	Young
Freeman	Mena	
Freiberg	Miller	
Total - 25		

**ABSENT**

Crews	LaFleur	Moore
Edmonston	Larvadain	Ventrella
Geymann	Marcelle	
Hilferty	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Riser requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 214 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Hughes moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 103 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahen
Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 90		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Farnum	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	Tarver
Total - 6		

**ABSENT**

Edmonston	Horton	McFarland
Galle	Larvadain	Mena
Geymann	Marcelle	Moore
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) and R.S. 40:1046(H) and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to provide for the allocation of monies collected from the sale of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Miller gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 228 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and (E) and 1379.1.4(F) and (G), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 233 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D),(E),(F), and (G) and 1379.1.4(F),(G),(H), and (I), relative to carrying of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "law enforcement officers and retired law enforcement officers and certain state officials; to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:95(H)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§95. Illegal carrying of weapons

\* \* \*

H.

\* \* \*

(2) Nothing in this Subsection shall permit the carrying of a weapon in the state capitol building: with the exception of the following state officials if they are annually qualified in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training:

(a) The attorney general and members of his Louisiana Bureau of Investigation security detail.

(b) Members of the legislature.

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Section 2. R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D),(E),(F), and (G) and 1379.1.4(F),(G),(H), and (I) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert:

"D. No business organization shall deny entry or otherwise prohibit a qualified law enforcement officer who is lawfully carrying a concealed firearm from entering a venue.

E. As used in this Section:

(1) "Business organization" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business association recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) "Venue" means a physical location open to the public that is operated, managed, owned by, or otherwise under the control or authority of a business organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "D." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "Justice for each violation of the provisions of Subsection D of this Section. Each violation of Subsection D of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, insert "Subsection D of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "E." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 4, after "action" and before "this" change "required by" to "authorized by Subsection F of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 5, after "provisions of" and before "this Section" insert "Subsection D of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert:

"F. No business organization shall deny entry or otherwise prohibit a qualified retired law enforcement officer who is lawfully carrying a concealed firearm from entering a venue.

G. As used in this Section:

(1) "Business organization" means a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, limited liability company, or other business association recognized by the Internal Revenue Service.

(2) "Venue" means a physical location open to the public that is operated, managed, owned by, or otherwise under the control or authority of a business organization."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "F." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "Justice for each violation of the provisions of Subsection F of this Section. Each violation of Subsection F of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, insert "Subsection F of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "G." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 17, after "action" and before "this" change "required by" to "authorized by Subsection H of"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 18, after "provisions of" and before "this" insert "Subsection F of"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMahan
Adams	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Miller
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers

Beaulieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenet	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Zeringue
Deshotel	McFarland	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Mena	Young
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Bayham	Hilferty	Moore
Edmonston	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	Larvadain	
Geymann	Marcelle	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Riser 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. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 233 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 370—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) and (L), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to the termination of certain policies; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide for deductibles; to provide for the modification of coverages; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the termination of certain provisions of law; to repeal certain duplicative provisions of law; to make technical changes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 377—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal possession of a firearm or concealed carry of a weapon; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMahan
Adams	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Myers
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Boyer	Galle	Stagni
Braud	Glorioso	Tarver
Brown	Hebert	Thomas
Bryant	Henry	Thompson
Butler	Horton	Turner
Carlson	Illg	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carver	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Davis	McCormick	
Deshotel	McFarland	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Selders
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Fisher	Landry, M.	Willard
Freeman	Lyons	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Carrier	Hilferty	Moore
Edmonston	Larvadain	Muscarello
Geymann	Marcelle	Phelps
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Bacala 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 503** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)—  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 503 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 82—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen



Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahen	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Marcelle
Boyd	Henry	Moore
Davis	Hilferty	Thomas
Edmonston	Larvadain	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Jacob Landry 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals; to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Larvadain
Bryant	Geymann	Moore
Butler	Hilferty	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McMahan 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders

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Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Phelps
Davis	Larvadain	Walters
Edmonston	Moore	Young
Geymann	Newell	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. McMahan 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	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
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Larvadain
Edmonston	Hilferty	Moore
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Romero 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Selders
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio

Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Carlson	Hilferty	
Edmonston	Larvadain	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Romero 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.

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

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor

Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Geymann	Moore
Davis	Hilferty	Willard
Edmonston	Larvadain	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 92  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 98  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 99  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 100  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 6, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 44, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51 and 52

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS AND REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Winton Joseph Vidrine.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tom Burnett upon receiving the 2024 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Ron Higgins upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Bobby Ardoin upon receiving the 2024 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being named to the 2024 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Ray Sibille on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Frank Monica on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daniel Cormier on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Perry Clark on being inducted into the 2024 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mandeville Republican Women on forty years of volunteer public service throughout Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David LaPlace Shall.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Mable Smith on the occasion of her one hundred tenth birthday.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Molly Buchmann and Sharon Mathews on the occasion of their retirement as artistic directors of Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to form a highly collaborative approach with political subdivisions regarding the status of projects in local areas including communication with state and city officials regarding entities reporting issues to promote the beautification of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Appropriations

May 6, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 244, by Hughes  
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 267, by Carver  
Reported favorably. (19-0)

House Bill No. 442, by Carter, Robby  
Reported with amendments. (13-4)

House Bill No. 653, by Ventrella  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 759, by Carter, Robby  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

Senate Bill No. 111, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (18-0)

Senate Bill No. 215, by Fesi  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

Senate Bill No. 404, by Connick  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

May 6, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 81, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 86, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (11-2)

Senate Bill No. 206, by McMath  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 428, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 506, by Edmonds  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

May 6, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93, by Jackson  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 147, by Connick  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 191, by Reese  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 268, by Cathey  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 373, by Allain  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chairman

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Education to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Tuesday, May 7, 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. 155, 198 and 218

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Edmonston - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 7, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 56**     **NEWELL ABORTION** Provides relative to exceptions to abortion
- HB 63**     **NEWELL ABORTION** Amends definitions relative to the crime of abortion
- HB 164**    **BOYD ABORTION** Provides for exceptions to the abortion laws of this state relative to rape and incest
- HB 293**    **FREEMAN ABORTION** Provides for the definition of abortion

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

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HR 39**     **KNOX EDUCATION DEPARTMENT** Requests the state Department of Education to report to the legislature relative to adverse childhood experience education pilot programs
- SB 207**    **MIZELL SCHOOLS** Provides relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school. (gov sig)
- SB 252**    **MIZELL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH** Requires city, parish and other local public school boards to adopt and implement a program to facilitate behavior health intervention and referral for treatment. (8/1/24)
- SB 310**    **BARROW SCHOOLS** Requires every public and approved nonpublic secondary school to print "988" on the back of all school IDs. (7/1/24)
- SB 327**    **BARROW SCHOOLS** Provides for mandatory mental health days for high school students under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

- SB 343** **BARROW COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Provides relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions. (gov sig)
- SB 346** **BARROW SCHOOLS** Provides for wellness programs in schools to address mental health and substance abuse disorders. (gov sig)
- SB 349** **BARROW SCHOOLS** Provides for mental health evaluations of high school student athletes who are injured while participating in a sporting event. (gov sig)
- SB 352** **MIZELL CURRICULA** Provides relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force. (8/1/24)
- SB 358** **MIZELL STUDENTS** Provides relative to mandatory expulsion. (8/1/24)
- SB 434** **MIZELL SCHOOLS** Provides relative to the use of vapes at school. (gov sig)

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

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 330** **PHELPS HEALTH/SICKLE CELL ANEM** Provides relative to the membership of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission
- HB 632** **ORGERON NURSING HOMES** Provides relative to the moratorium on new or additional nursing facilities
- HCR 86** **JORDAN HEALTH** Continues the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates
- SB 106** **BARROW HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to obesity treatment. (8/1/24)
- SB 239** **MCMATH DISEASE CONTROL** Provides relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis. (gov sig)
- SB 385** **WHEAT PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides relative to strategic plan records of a hospital service district. (8/1/24)
- SB 414** **BASS CHILDREN** Authorizes the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites designated in the Safe Haven Law. (8/1/24)
- SB 455** **BARROW HEALTH SERVICES** Restricts the location of certain psychiatric facilities. (gov sig)

- SCR 17** **MCMATH MEDICAID** Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan.

- 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.

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HR 61** **WRIGHT TAX/STATE** Authorizes the House Committee on Ways and Means, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the state's tax structure and develop recommendations for tax system reforms
- HR 119** **JOHNSON, MIKE AGRICULTURE** Authorizes and requests the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture and Rural Development to appoint a subcommittee to study and address the devastation of the forest industry due to the infestation of beetles
- HCR 64** **ORGERON ENERGY/ALTERNATE** Creates the Clean Hydrogen Task Force
- HB 111** **BAYHAM GOVERNOR** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for gubernatorial term limits
- SCR 2** **ABRAHAM CONGRESS** Memorializes Congress to call for a convention of states to amend the United States Constitution to establish a limitation on terms for the members of congress.
- SB 140** **BASS REVENUE SECRETARY** Provides relative to objections to candidacy. (gov sig)
- SB 155** **KLEINPETER (TBA) VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to marking absentee by mail ballots. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 198** **KLEINPETER (TBA) ELECTION CODE** Provides relative to prohibitions to dual candidacy. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 218** **KLEINPETER (TBA) VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to voting. (8/1/24) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 248** **WOMACK LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Requires the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures. (gov sig)

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs via e-mail at h&ga@legis.la.gov.

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 7, 2024

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HR 130 DEWITT WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS** Urges and requests the La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to find ways to increase youth use of Wildlife Management Areas

**HCR 49 THOMPSON CONSERVATION** Commends and expresses support for the cooperative conservation and management work being carried out by agricultural conservation partnerships in the state

**SCR 25 HODGES FLOODS/FLOODING** Creates the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force.

**SB 411 KLEINPETER WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT** Requires the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries to notify applicants for recreational fishing and hunting licenses of the option to become an organ and tissue donor and make an organ donation. (8/1/24)

**SB 418 LAMBERT PUBLIC LANDS** Authorizes the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish. (gov sig)

**SB 432 EDMONDS CONSERVATION** Provides relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district. (8/1/24)

**SB 441 HARRIS, JIMMY PUBLIC LANDS** Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment via e-mail at h-natr@legis.la.gov.

BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Education

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HCR 89 MARCELLE STUDENT/DISCIPLINE** Requests that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel

**HR 101 TURNER EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Requests the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the role of ACT and WorkKeys scores in the school and district accountability system

**HR 168 ST. BLANC STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Requests that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education consider the adoption of a policy allowing online public schools to administer state assessments remotely and in a virtual setting

**HR 173 MELERINE SCHOOLS/HIGH SCHOOL** Requests that the state Department of Education study and make recommendations relative to automated graduation progress monitoring initiatives to enhance timely high school graduation

**SB 22 WHEAT COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** Creates scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty and police officers injured in performance of duty. (gov sig)

**SB 26 FIELDS SCHOOLS** Requires heating and air conditioning on school buses. (gov sig)

**SB 47 TALBOT SCHOOLS** Provides relative to charter schools, the chartering process by types and corporate partnerships. (gov sig)

**SB 253 FOIL SCHOOLS** Provides relative to parental consent for changes to an individualized education program. (gov sig)

**SB 350 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Provides relative to charter schools. (gov sig)

**SB 363 COUSSAN SCHOOLS** Provides relative to occupational experience of instructors in a technical or occupational course at proprietary schools. (gov sig)

**SB 465 TALBOT AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides relative to intercollegiate athletes at a postsecondary education institution. (gov sig)

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

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.

Laurie Schlegel  
Chairman

Committee on Judiciary

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Committee Room 1

10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 3**      **ZERINGUE JUDGES** Provides for the continuation of the Judicial Structure Task Force as established by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session
- HB 820**    **WALTERS LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council
- HB 951**    **JORDAN POLICE/STATE** Provides for collection and reporting of data
- SB 124**    **MIZELL CRIMINAL JUSTICE** Creates the Sexual Assault Survivor's Bill of Rights.
- SB 452**    **MCMATH CORONERS** Provides relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish.

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

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

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.

Robby Carter  
Chairman

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Thursday, May 9, 2024

Committee Room 6

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 626**    **BAYHAM PARKS/STATE** Renames St. Bernard State Park to St. Bernard State Park - Lynn B. Dean Campus
- HB 691**    **LACOMBE CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the reemployment of employees

who have resigned or retired from the classified service due to injury or medical condition

- HB 724**    **MILLER, D. DISTRICTS/SPECIAL** Provides relative to the collection of fees imposed by a stormwater management utility district located in St. Landry Parish
- HB 907**    **BAGLEY MUSEUMS** Provides for the governance of state museums and the transfer of museums from the Department of State to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
- HB 941**    **KNOX SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD** Provides relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board
- SB 15**      **EDMONDS FIRE PROTECTION** Provides for the governing authority of the St. George Fire Protection District to create the competitive position of deputy fire chief. (gov sig)
- SB 89**      **FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District. (gov sig)
- SB 90**      **FIELDS SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Brookstown Neighborhood Association Crime Prevention District. (gov sig)
- SB 136**    **TALBOT LOCAL AGENCIES** Provides for residency requirements relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 139**    **HENSGENS HOUSING** Provides relative to the civil service status of employees of the Delcambre Housing Authority and the Gueydan Housing Authority. (gov sig)
- SB 201**    **COUSSAN SPECIAL DISTRICTS** Provides for the creation of the Cajundome Commission. (8/1/24)
- SB 245**    **STINE PARKS** Provides for the location of the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial. (gov sig)
- SB 274**    **REESE PARISHES** Provides for the administration of funds of the fire district in certain parishes. (8/1/24)

OTHER BUSINESS:

PRESENTATIONS:

Louisiana Workforce Commission - Community Services Block Grant

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