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**THIRTY-FIRST 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

Wednesday, May 8, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 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	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	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
Bourriague	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue

Domangue                      McCormick  
Echols                            McFarland  
Total - 103

The Speaker Pro Tempore announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. McMakin.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Hebert 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. Crews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Crews, the Journal of May 7, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 8, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 773  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 8, 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. 281, 294, 462 and 484

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:

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## SENATE BILL NO. 281— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## SENATE BILL NO. 462— BY SENATOR HODGES

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## SENATE BILL NO. 484— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1892.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an

effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; 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 8, 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. 208— BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

### A RESOLUTION

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

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND YOUNG

### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ruston High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I Non-Select state championship.

## HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

### A RESOLUTION

To commend Ryan L. Williams for his advocacy for mental health and his community service.

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 8, 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. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, COX, EGAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, AND WILLARD

### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug

Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, TURNER, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, CONNICK, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SEABAUGH, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON AND CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study I-12 express tolling operations compared to the tolling practices of other states.

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 Committee on Enrollment**

May 8, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1636(B)(1) and (2), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(J), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerks of court of Ascension Parish, Assumption Parish, and St. James Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in LaSalle Parish; to create a permanent fund; to require 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 and election on the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.9(D) and (F), relative to the employee insurance fund for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in Cameron Parish; to provide relative to the membership of the investment advisory board; to provide for the terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(36), relative to the village of Calvin and Winn Parish; to authorize the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Calvin; to authorize making the police chief an appointed position; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX,

LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.6 and 67.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of mail theft; to create the crime of theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle key or lock; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 657.3, relative to the continued commitment of certain committed persons; to provide for an exception; to provide for continued custody of certain committed persons based on criteria; to provide for the duration of active supervised release; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to provide notice to certain parties when a person committed to their custody is transferred or released from custody; to require the office of the district attorney to provide notice to certain parties; to provide with respect to electronic notice when a defendant escapes or absconds; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the offense of monetary instrument abuse; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for a penalty; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MACK, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(A)(2)(a), relative to public bid law exceptions; to increase the exception limit that triggers the application of certain public bid law requirements to the purchase of vehicles for conversion into law enforcement or fire service vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(g), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 160 of the 2017 Regular Session, relative to the Grand Isle Port Commission; to provide relative to the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to require the port commission adhere to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:621.24.1, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to repeal authorization for a separate environmental docket.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to Department of Transportation and Development spending; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the Belle Chasse Bridge project; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:288(A)(1) and (B)(1), relative to survivor's education benefits; to provide for education benefits for survivors of qualified veterans; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(2), 1749.14(C)(1)(b)(iii) and (v), and 1749.15(B), to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(20) through (22) and 1749.13(E), and to repeal R.S. 40:1749.21(C) and (D), relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide

for excavations and demolitions; to provide for regional notification centers; to provide for emergency excavations; to remove obsolete provisions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, CHASSION, AND KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.76(B)(48) and (49), relative to exemptions from local sales and use taxes; to provide relative to the local sales and use tax exemption for the procurement and administration in medical clinics of certain prescription drugs administered by infusion, injection, or topical system; to provide for diseases and conditions for which such drugs must be prescribed in order to qualify for the local sales and use tax exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(d), relative to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:295(C), relative to veterans cemeteries; to provide for burial fees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:266(D)(1), relative to appropriations; to provide for reallocation of money received from fur trapping licenses into the Louisiana Fur Public Education and Marketing Fund; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:101.9(D)(5), relative to the Fishermen's Gear Compensation and Underwater Obstruction Removal Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for disbursement and expenditure of monies in the account; to provide for eligible claimants; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(G) and 2622, relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to elections and designations of justices of the peace; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 648—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ZERINGUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, GREEN, ILLG, KERNER, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To designate the bridge on Louisiana Highway 648 over Bayou Lafourche as the "Austin Bush Memorial Bridge" and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 654—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To provide for authorized uses of certain public property in Orleans Parish and to amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 152 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish and Jefferson Parish; to authorize the lease of public property; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements between the City of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, and the state; to provide property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 718—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 720—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:967.1, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide for the unlawful distribution of fentanyl under certain circumstances; to provide for a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 8, 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. 106  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 140  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 155  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 198  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 207  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 218  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 248  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 252  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 310  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 343  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 352  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 358  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 385  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 411  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 414  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 418  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 432  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 434  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 441  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Butler, 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. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
A RESOLUTION

To direct the office for citizens with developmental disabilities to extend its Family Flexible Fund waiver provision in cases of emergency via administrative rule.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature for new or revised standards to improve health outcomes and increase accountability.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the implementation and impact of the Family Connects model of postpartum newborn nurse home visiting in Louisiana and other states, to develop policy and funding recommendations to implement the Family Connects model in this state, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to report findings to the Louisiana Legislature.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers who are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a rule waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, with the support of the forty-two Louisiana judicial district clerks of court and the Promise of Justice Initiative, to clarify and provide conviction and sentencing information regarding persons incarcerated due to nonunanimous jury verdicts.

Read by title.

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

**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. 84—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970 (A), (C), and (D), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 246—**

BY SENATORS LUNEAU, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 386 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 312—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 14-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1445.1 through 1445.2, relative to assistance programs of the Department of Children and Family Services; to require the Department of Children and Family Services to include certain information on its website; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE) to report to the legislature relative to the pilot program required by R.S. 17:437.2.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Resolution No. 39 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the pilot program required by R.S. 17:437.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "trauma-informed mental health screening for students and mental health and behavioral issues and providing related services with respect to mental and behavioral health; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 20, insert the following:

"The information shall answer the following questions:

- (a) Did students receive mental and behavioral health services?
- (b) What was the duration of time between identifying students' needs and students receiving services?
- (c) Were the services provided to students effective?
- (d) What was the duration of time the students received services?
- (e) Are the individuals who administered services trained in the respective areas of the services they administered?
- (f) What are the names and descriptions of procedures and tools used?"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 1, insert the following:

"The data shall include the following:

- (a) Gender.
- (b) Race.
- (c) Ethnicity.
- (d) Grade level.
- (e) Disabilities.
- (f) Individualized Education Program and 504 plan statuses."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "development" and before "offered" delete "that was" and insert "and training that were"

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**A RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the House Committee on Ways and Means, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct a study of the state's tax structure; to examine and develop recommendations concerning

the potential elimination of certain taxes, potential reforms to state tax exemptions and credits, and funding of transportation projects; and to report findings and recommendations from the study to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To request the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to appoint a subcommittee, entitled the Louisiana Emergency Beetle Committee, to study and make recommendations on rules and actions to address the devastation of the forest industry due to the recent drought and infestation of beetles and other pests that are killing pine and other trees and to address issues arising from any laws or regulations that restrict or prohibit local and state entities from removing infested trees from private properties.

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 House Resolution No. 119 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "authorize and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 10, delete "authorize and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 12, after "Committee," and before "study" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "subcommittee" delete the period "." and insert "and shall have all the rights and privileges of a standing committee member on the subcommittee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(11) The Louisiana Arborist Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 14

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 19

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to find ways to increase youth use of Wildlife Management Areas (WMA's).

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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 House Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, after "Hydrogen" and before "Task" delete "Legislative"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 2—**

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 17 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"significant disability that matches Social Security standards, be employed, have reached the age of sixteen but not exceed the age of sixty-five, have countable income and countable assets below the program limit, and have health insurance coverage, if available at no cost to the individual; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "250%" to "two hundred and fifty percent"



AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Limit and countable assets of less than twenty-five thousand dollars; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "limit of" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "one thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars per month for a family of one and one thousand six hundred and forty-four dollars for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, change "\$10,000;" to "ten thousand dollars;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, change "home" to "home-"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, change "\$8,000,000" to "eight million dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "\$1,000,000" to "one million dollars"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Analysis" and before "projects" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "cost" to "costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "types" and before "contribute" delete "all"

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

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**

BY SENATOR HODGES

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, 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. 330—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to specifically limit the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 330 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1125.1(A)" insert "and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 40:1125.1(A) is" to "R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B.(1) Thirteen members shall be appointed by the governor, subject to Senate confirmation, as follows:

(a) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Center of Southern Louisiana, Tulane University School of Medicine, which has provided health care to patients with sickle cell disease since 1979 and houses the only life span clinic, which provides care to patients from birth to death, and a transition clinic, which provides a seamless transition during the high risk death gap period from pediatric to adult care.

(b) One member from a list of nominees submitted by Children's Hospital, New Orleans, which is the only hospital in this

state to provide stem cell and gene therapies to patients with sickle cell disease and focuses on sickle cell pediatric hematology.

(c) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Primary Care Association.

(d) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Association of South Louisiana, which has served eleven parishes in south Louisiana since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

(e) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Northeast Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia Technical Resource Foundation, Inc, which has served northeast Louisiana since 1979 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

(f) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc., Northwest Louisiana Chapter, which has served northwest Louisiana since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

(g) One member from a list of nominees submitted by the Sickle Cell Anemia Research Foundation, Alexandria, which has served twelve parishes in central Louisiana since 1974 and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

(h) One member from a list of nominees submitted by Southwest Louisiana Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc., which has served southwest Louisiana and has the historical and institutional knowledge of patient care within the community.

(i) Five members from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Department of Health; two of whom shall be persons diagnosed with sickle cell disease, one of whom shall be a parent of a person diagnosed with sickle cell disease, and two of whom shall be medical professionals who provide treatment and care to patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease."

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

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

**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. 86—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Lake Charles under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1566(B) and 1568(B), relative to the assessment of taxes; to provide relative to self-assessments; to provide relative to mailing of the notice when a taxpayer self-assesses; to provide relative to the mailing of such notices to international addresses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 191—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1402(E)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2)," and insert the following:

"1403(A)(3) and (5) and (B)(4), 1406, 1417(C)(3), 1437(B), and 1565(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:1403(B)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "board;" and before "to provide relative" insert "to provide for certain expenditures by the board;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1402(E)(1)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "1403(A)(3) and (5) and (B)(4), 1406, 1417(C)(3), 1437(B), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:1403(B)(7) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 8, insert the following:

"The amount provided for in Item (a)(i) of this Paragraph shall also be increased when necessary to conform to an amount appropriated by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "except" and before "induction" delete "by" and insert the following:

"under either of the following circumstances:

(a) By"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "office" delete "or for" and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"(b) For"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(3) ~~The~~ Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the member appointed pursuant to R.S. 47:1402(D) shall be the hearing judge of the Local Tax Division of the board. For the purposes of the Local Tax Division, the judge shall exercise all jurisdiction, authority, and powers of the board and its chairman, including the hearing of cases to be adjudicated in the division and the rendering of orders and judgments in such cases. ~~The remainder of the board may temporarily exercise these functions during any vacancy in this appointment, but may not hear and render judgment in a case in the division.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(7) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the chairman may designate either of the following as a hearing judge for purposes of Paragraph (2) of this Subsection:

(a) Any person who has been appointed as an ad hoc judge pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter.

(b) With the approval of the supreme court, any judge eligible for assignment pursuant to Article V, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana who is considered an ad hoc judge pursuant to this Chapter.

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§1406. Expenditures

The board is authorized to make ~~such~~ expenditures, (including expenditures for personal services and for law books, books of reference and periodicals), as may be necessary to efficiently execute the functions vested in the board. All expenditures of the board shall be allowed and paid, out of any monies appropriated for the purposes of the board. The board's self-generated revenue from local cases ~~filed with the board pursuant to the provisions of the Uniform Local Sales Tax Code~~ shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of its Local Tax Division, and may be retained by the board and carried forward for such purposes. All funds held in the board's Escrow Account shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 47:1439 and shall be expended in accordance with the restrictions of that Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Paragraph (2) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"§1437. Effect of final judgment

\* \* \*

B. When the decision or judgment of the board which has become final contains a finding that the taxpayer is entitled to receive a refund or credit of an overpayment, the collector shall promptly enter the credit or make the refund, as the case may be, or otherwise comply with the terms of the final judgment.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 206 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Commission;" insert "to repeal the office of port development;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 1 and 3(A) of Act No. 459 of the 2023 Regular Session are"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 215 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 36:508.3(E)," and insert "R.S. 48:80,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "and R.S." and at the beginning of line 7, delete "36:508.3(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 48:80 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§80. Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund

A. There is hereby created in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". The fund shall consist of any monies appropriated by the legislature and any grants, gifts, or donations received by the state for purposes of this Section. Monies appropriated or transferred to the fund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund monies. Interest earned on monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies and earnings remaining in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

B. The monies in the fund shall be administered by the Department of Transportation and Development and shall be used

exclusively to fund the statewide development of vertiports. The Department of Transportation and Development shall develop regulations and guidelines for the distribution and allocation of any monies appropriated to the department pursuant to this Section."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 268—  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment, and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 268 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "respect to the" and before the semicolon ";" delete "credit" and insert "rebate"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 373—  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.32(A)(1) and (B), relative to the state individual income tax return checkoff for certain donations to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to correct a statutory citation to the fund; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 404—  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified

major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 27, add 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. McFarland, the amendments were adopted.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 506** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 322 by Senator Edmonds)—  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "agreement;" to "agreements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 2, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, change "under" to "pursuant to"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 506 by Senator Edmonds, on page 1, line 10, change "line 2" to "line 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, following "of" and before "one" insert "at least"

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

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

**Senate 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. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, delete "direct" and insert "urge and request"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 5 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

Rep. Bayham moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMakin
Adams	Domangue	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freeman	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Green	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver

Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carpenter	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carter, W.	Jackson	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	Marcelle
Brown	Johnson, T.	McFarland
Bryant	Jordan	Mena
Echols	LaCombe	Miller
Egan	LaFleur	Phelps
Farnum	Mack	Selders
Total - 18		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To encourage the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduation commencement exercises of their children.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:563.4, relative to Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act relative to a statewide database of individuals convicted of child abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "abuse," insert "or" and after "genitals" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 14

Rep. Schlegel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriague	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Brown	LaCombe	Phelps
Bryant	Mack	Romero
Farnum	Marcelle	Selders
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, MOORE, SCHAMERHORN, WALTERS, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1464, relative to commercial driver's instruction; to require commercial driver's training offered by an educational institution or agency include instruction on human trafficking; to require the Board of Regents to establish industry specific anti-trafficking training materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 283 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "A." and before "trade school" delete "Any" and insert "Beginning January 1, 2025, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "at minimum." insert "The provisions contained in this Subsection shall become effective on August 1, 2024."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

Rep. Schlegel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	LaCombe	Moore
Brown	Mack	Romero
Farnum	Marcelle	
Geymann	McFarland	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17) (d) and (e) and 610(A), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporters who are teaching or child care providers and police officers or law enforcement officials; to provide for mandatory reporting procedures and training requirements; to prohibit employers from preventing mandatory reporters from complying with the law; to provide for penalties for employers who prevent mandatory reporters from complying with the law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4, change "Section" to "Article"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 5, change "Section" to "Article"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 335 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "law;" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 18, 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."

Rep. Carver moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0



**ABSENT**

Bacala	Geymann	Selders
Beaulieu	LaCombe	Tarver
Bourriaque	Mack	Turner
Brown	Moore	
Farnum	Owen	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to direct actions against an insurer; to provide for direct action against the insured; to provide for direct action against the insurer in limited circumstances; to provide relative to case captions and disclosures to jurors; to provide for intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, AND WILDER

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 418 from the calendar on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:532.1(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:532.4, relative to digital transaction providers; to authorize the commissioner to enter into agreements related to digitized credentials; to authorize digital transaction providers to collect fees and process applications and transactions; to provide for terms of contracts with digital transaction providers; to require a surety bond and insurance for digital transaction providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "transactions;" insert "to require review and approval of charges collected;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) The amount of the charge collected by the digital transaction provider shall be subject to review and recommendation by the state treasurer and shall be approved by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and the House Committee on Ways and Means according to the provisions of R.S. 49:316.1(A)(2)(c)."

Rep. Bourriaque moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Cox LaCombe Wiley
Crews LaFleur Willard
Davis Landry, J. Wright
Deshotel Landry, M. Wyble
Dewitt Larvadain Young
Dickerson Lyons Zeringue
Domangue Marcelle
Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala Mack Selders
Bryant McFarland Tarver
Farnum Moore
Geymann Owen
Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 92— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:563.4, relative to Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act relative to a statewide database of individuals convicted of child abuse; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 92 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 9, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

Rep. Bourriaque moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boyd Galle Riser
Boyer Glorioso Romero
Brass Green Schamerhorn
Braud Hebert Schlegel
Brown Henry St. Blanc
Butler Hilferty Stagni
Carlson Horton Taylor
Carpenter Hughes Thomas
Carrier Illg Thompson
Carter, R. Jackson Turner
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Ventrella
Carver Johnson, T. Villio
Chassion Jordan Walters
Chenevert Kerner Wilder
Coates Knox Wiley
Cox LaCombe Willard
Crews LaFleur Wright
Davis Landry, J. Wyble
Deshotel Landry, M. Young
Dewitt Larvadain Zeringue
Dickerson Lyons
Domangue Marcelle
Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala Mack Phelps
Bryant McFarland Selders
Farnum Moore Tarver
Geymann Owen
Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339— BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY, SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, AND WALTERS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "transactions" insert ", and transactions"

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 339 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "airport" and before "provides" change "which" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, following "products" and before "are" change "which" to "that"

Rep. Owen moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahon
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Walters
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 88		

**NAYS**

Knox	Villio
Thomas	Willard
Total - 4	

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Geymann	Phelps
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Mack	Tarver
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Farnum	Moore	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 339 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 339 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 645 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(B)(3)" and before the comma "," delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "(B)(3)" and before the comma "," delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 2. R.S. 32:461(B)(4) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Rep. Freiberg moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriague	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Horton  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	Phelps
Carter, W.	Mack	Selders
Chenevert	McFarland	Tarver
Crews	Moore	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 645 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 734—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:130.1(B)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(5), (B)(5), and (C) and R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification; to provide relative to the elements of the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide relative to the penalties for the crime of obstruction of justice; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to the contacting of a victim's family in a case where the death penalty has been imposed; to provide for notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 734 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "appointed" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert:

"through the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by the Crime Victims Services Bureau, Department of Public Safety and Corrections:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, change "prosecuting agency" to "Crime Victims Services Bureau"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "appointed" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"through the Louisiana Victim Outreach Program by the Crime Victims Services Bureau, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, which"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, delete "agency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, change "prosecuting agency" to "Crime Victims Services Bureau"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 734 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on April 24, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, after "appointment" insert "with the family"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, after "appointed by" insert "either" and after "agency" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert:

"or the Department of Public Safety and Corrections through its Louisiana Victim Outreach Program:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, delete "prosecuting agency" and insert "victim service coordinator"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, after "arranged through" change "a" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, after "coordinator" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 10, delete "agency" and insert "The victim service coordinator"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, delete "prosecuting agency" and insert "victim service coordinator"

Rep. Villio moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Mack	Phelps
Boyer	McFarland	Selders
Farnum	Moore	Tarver
Geymann	Owen	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B) and (C), 315.11(A)(2) and (C)(1), 315.13, and 315.22(C) and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), to enact R.S. 9:315.14 and

315.22.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.21(F) and 315.22(E), relative to child support guidelines; to provide relative to income used when calculating child support; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for support for adult disabled children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**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. 244—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part III of Chapter 43 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:4032.1, relative to academic assistance for certain public school students; to provide for student and service provider eligibility, program administration, payment amounts and uses, notifications, reports, and funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 244 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "Paragraph" and before "of" delete "(D)(5)" and insert "(D)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 3, after "Paragraph" and before "of" delete "(D)(3)" and insert "(D)(4)"

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

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers

Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bacala	Geymann	Tarver
Gadberry	Mack	
Galle	Moore	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 244 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 244 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	McCormick
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bacala	Mack	Tarver
Bryant	Moore	
Geymann	Selders	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, MUSCARELLO, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(21) and 621.21(A) and (E), relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the election and term of the additional judge; to provide for election sections from which judges are elected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Chassion	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Green	Taylor
Brass	Knox	Thompson
Brown	LaCombe	Walters
Butler	LaFleur	Wiley
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Willard
Carter, R.	Lyons	Young
Carter, W.	Marcelle	
Total - 29		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahen
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Beaullieu	Emerson	Melerine
Berault	Farnum	Myers
Billings	Firment	Riser
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Braud	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bryant	Galle	St. Blanc
Carlson	Glorioso	Stagni
Carrier	Hebert	Tarver
Carver	Henry	Thomas
Chenevert	Hilferty	Turner
Cox	Horton	Ventrella
Crews	Illg	Villio
Dewitt	Kerner	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 57		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Johnson, M.	Orgeron
Coates	Johnson, T.	Owen
Davis	Jordan	Phelps
Deshotel	Larvadain	Selders
Geymann	Mack	Wyble
Hughes	Mena	
Jackson	Moore	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 442 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, MCMAHEN, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

for maintenance of financial records; to provide for uses and expenditures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "Subpart" and before "The" insert a period "."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahen
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Firment	Mena
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Taylor
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carpenter	Horton	Thompson
Carrier	Hughes	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jackson	Villio
Carver	Johnson, T.	Walters
Chassion	Jordan	Wilder
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Willard
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 89		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Owen
Bacala	Marcelle	Phelps
Coates	McFarland	Selders
Farnum	Miller	Tarver
Geymann	Moore	
Johnson, M.	Muscarello	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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. 759—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 759 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "13:621.21" and before "," insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, following "13:621.21" and before "," insert "(A)"

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

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Miller
Adams	Green	Muscarello
Bacala	Hilferty	Newell
Bagley	Illg	Romero
Bayham	Jackson	Stagni
Berault	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Boyd	Knox	Ventrella
Braud	LaCombe	Villio
Brown	LaFleur	Walters
Butler	Landry, M.	Wilder
Carter, R.	Lyons	Wiley
Chassion	Marcelle	Willard
Cox	McFarland	Young

Total - 39

**NAYS**

Amedee	Dickerson	Kerner
Bamburg	Echols	Landry, J.
Beaullieu	Edmonston	McCormick
Billings	Egan	McMahan
Bourriaque	Emerson	McMakin
Brass	Farnum	Melerine
Bryant	Firment	Myers
Carlson	Fontenot	Riser
Carpenter	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Carrier	Freiberg	Schlegel
Carter, W.	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Carver	Galle	Taylor

Chenevert	Glorioso	Thomas
Crews	Hebert	Turner
Deshotel	Henry	Wright
Dewitt	Horton	Zeringue

Total - 48

**ABSENT**

Boyer	Johnson, T.	Orgeron
Coates	Jordan	Owen
Davis	Larvadain	Phelps
Domangue	Mack	Selders
Geymann	Mena	Tarver
Hughes	Moore	Wyble

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bacala requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 759 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 759 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 759 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Newell gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 978 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.



**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.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Mack	Owen
Coates	McFarland	Selders
Geymann	Mena	Tarver
Johnson, T.	Moore	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

**Motion**

Rep. Marchelle moved to grant the author an additional minute to debate the bill.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 51 yeas and 34 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 980 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "of" and before "shall" change "R.S. 42:457(B)(4)" to "R.S. 42:457(B)(3)"

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crews objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 62 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Myers
Beaullieu	Emerson	Orgeron
Berault	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Romero

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Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Braud	Gadberry	Schlegel
Butler	Galle	St. Blanc
Carlson	Geymann	Tarver
Carrier	Glorioso	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hebert	Thompson
Carver	Henry	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Bagley	Green	Mena
Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Brown	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Bryant	Jordan	Riser
Carpenter	Knox	Selders
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Stagni
Chassion	LaFleur	Taylor
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Freeman	Lyons	Young
Freiberg	Marcelle	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Adams	Hilferty	Moore
Bayham	Horton	Ventrella
Boyer	Mack	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 981 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "the" and before "business" delete "primary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "or fund." insert:

"Proxy advisory firm does not include an investment manager or investment advisor hired by any system, plan, or fund."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carrier	Hebert	Thomas
Carter, R.	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Hilferty	Turner
Chenevert	Horton	Villio
Coates	Illg	Wilder
Cox	Jackson	Wiley
Crews	Johnson, M.	Wright
Davis	Kerner	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Bacala	Hughes	Marcelle
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Phelps
Brown	Knox	Stagni
Carpenter	LaCombe	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Walters
Fisher	Landry, M.	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	Young
Green	Lyons	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Bryant	Mack	Newell
Carlson	Miller	Selders
Chassion	Moore	Ventrella
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 703 by Representative Melerine

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, following "of this" change "Subsection" to "Paragraph"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 703 by Representative Melerine

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "a sworn affidavit from the attorney with"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, delete "acted in good faith and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 6, delete "denying the claim" and insert the following:

"failing to provide payment in accordance with this Section or failing to consent to the employee's request to select a treating physician or change physicians"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 8, after "seeking" and before "attorney" insert "penalties and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provide payment and issues proper"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 703 by Representative Melerine

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201.1(A), (D), (F), (G)(1), and (I),

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "1314(E)(1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 23:1201.1(A), (D), (F), (G)(1), and (I)

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 22, after "shall" and before "be" insert "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 26, after "shall" and before "be" insert "only"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 7, change "(4)" to "(3)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "preliminary determination hearing." and insert "(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

Rep. Glorioso moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Melerine objected.

By a vote of 35 yeas and 60 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Bacala, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Total - 64. Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Hebert, Henry, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Kerner, LaFleur, Landry, J., McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Myers, Orgeron, Owen, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, St. Blanc, Tarver, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue.

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Boyd, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, R., Carter, W., Chassion, Cox, Freeman, Total - 35. Glorioso, Green, Hilferty, Hughes, Johnson, T., Jordan, Knox, LaCombe, Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Marcelle, Mena, Muscarello, Phelps, Riser, Selders, Stagni, Taylor, Ventrella, Walters, Willard, Young.

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Bagley, Boyer, Total - 6. Mack, Miller, Moore, Newell.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "assessments;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "to exempt certain students from end-of-course testing requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to such exemption; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"(g)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this Subsection or any provision of law to the contrary, a student who attains a minimum score as determined by the state board on both the English section and mathematics section of the ACT shall be exempt from end-of-course testing requirements.

(ii) The state board shall adopt rules to provide for the implementation of Item (i) of this Subparagraph, which shall provide for, at a minimum, the following:

(aa) The minimum scores on the English and mathematics sections of the ACT a student shall attain in order to be eligible for the exemption.

(bb) The measurement of growth in student achievement as measured by the ACT for students who are exempt from end-of-course testing for purposes of the school and district accountability system and the evaluation of teachers and administrators.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)," to "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3);"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "assessments;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 and insert "to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1" and before "to" delete "R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 and insert the following:

"§183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(3) A student pursuing a career diploma shall take the American College Test, ~~and may choose to take the WorkKeys test, or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.~~ The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the American College Test, ~~and the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery~~ and shall use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 762 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Bamburg (#4222), on page 1, delete line 5 and insert "such exemption; to remove the requirement that certain students take the American College Test; to authorize students to take the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to develop a system of equivalent scores for such test compared to the American College Test and WorkKeys test; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g)" insert "R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Bamburg (#4222), on page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"§183.3. Career major; description; curriculum and graduation requirements

\* \* \*

B.

\* \* \*

(3) A student pursuing a career diploma shall take the American College Test, ~~and may choose to take the WorkKeys test, or the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery.~~ The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall develop a system of equivalent scores for the American College Test, ~~and the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery~~ and shall use a student's highest score achieved on such test or tests for purposes of the school and district accountability system required by R.S. 17:10.1.

\* \* \*\*

**Point of Order**

Rep. Thomas asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

**Ruling of the Chair**

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Freiberg objected.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 30 nays, the amendments were adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rep. Owen to House Bill No. 762 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Motion**

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

**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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Engrossed House Bill No. 930 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582 and 586(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) and (19), 575(A)(18), and 595(B)(9), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "board;" insert "to provide for examination requirements; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"cosmetology schools; to outline the hours of instruction needed for a hair design"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:582 and 586(A)(1) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:563(18) and (19), 575(A)(18), and 595(B)(9) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, in between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§563. Definitions

As used in this Chapter, the following words have the following meanings:

\* \* \*

(18) "Hair design" means the practice of arranging, dressing, cutting, trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical relaxing, straightening, curling, bleaching, lightening, coloring, mustache and beard design, and superficial skin stimulation of the scalp.

(19) "Hair designer" means a person licensed in accordance with this Chapter to engage in the practice of hair design.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"§582. Qualifications for certificate as a registered cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, or manicurist; out-of-state licensees

A. In order to receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, or manicurist, a person shall, in addition to the requirements set forth in Subsection B of this Section, meet all of the following requirements:

(1) Be at least sixteen years of age.

(2) Have, at the time of completion of the required schooling, the equivalent training as would be contemplated in the satisfactory completion of the tenth grade from an approved high school.

(3) Have satisfactorily passed an examination conducted by the board to determine his fitness to receive a certificate of registration.

(4) Have paid the appropriate fee set forth in R.S. 37:599.

B. In addition to the requirements set forth in Subsection A of this Section, a person shall also meet the following requirements in order to obtain his certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, or manicurist:

(1) To obtain a certificate as a registered cosmetologist, a person shall have completed and passed a course at a registered or licensed school of cosmetology approved by the board.

(2) To obtain a certificate as a registered esthetician, a person shall have completed and passed an esthetics course at a registered or licensed school of cosmetology approved by the board.

(3) To obtain a certificate as a registered manicurist, a person shall have completed and passed a manicuring course at a registered or licensed school of cosmetology approved by the board.

(4) To obtain a certificate as a registered hair designer, a person shall have completed and passed a hair designing course at a registered or licensed school of cosmetology approved by the board.

C. The board shall issue the appropriate certificate of registration to any person who possesses a license or certificate of registration to practice as a cosmetologist, hair designer, esthetician, or manicurist from another state or from a foreign country and who also meets the following requirements:

(1) Has completed and passed the appropriate course of study at a school which is licensed in the state or country which issued the license.

(2) Has satisfactorily passed the appropriate examination conducted by the board, national interstate council of state boards of cosmetology, or NIC, written and practical examinations to determine his fitness to receive the certificate of registration.

(3) Has paid the appropriate fee set forth in R.S. 37:599."

\* \* \*

§586. Examination of applicants

A.(1) The examination team and testing service contracted by the board shall conduct examinations of applicants for certificates as registered cosmetologists, hair designers, estheticians, manicurists, teachers, and for any special permit issued by the board which requires testing at such times and places as deemed appropriate by the board.

(2) Practical cosmetologist, hair design, Louisiana state theory, and national theory examinations shall be conducted at least twice monthly.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"\* \* \*

(9) A course of practical training and technical instruction extending over a period of not less than seven consecutive months and including not less than one thousand hours for the basic course of hair design leading to a hair design certificate sufficient to apply for licensure in hair design. The course of study shall include lectures, discussion, instructions, and mechanical application."

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

**Motion**

Rep. Phelps moved to grant the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Hilferty objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 51 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Riser
Berault	Gadberry	Romero
Billings	Galle	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Green	Turner
Butler	Henry	Ventrella
Carlson	Hilferty	Walters
Carrier	Illg	Wilder
Carter, R.	Jackson	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	Knox	Wyble
Deshotel	LaCombe	Young
Domangue	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 60		

**NAYS**

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Muscarello
Boyd	Freeman	Myers
Brass	Hebert	Newell
Bryant	Horton	Orgeron
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Selders
Carver	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Chenevert	Jordan	Tarver
Coates	LaFleur	Taylor
Cox	Landry, M.	Thomas
Dewitt	Larvadain	Thompson
Dickerson	Marcelle	Villio
Fisher	Mena	Willard
Total - 39		

**ABSENT**

Boyer	Lyons	Miller
Chassion	Mack	Moore
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 930 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

**House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To encourage the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish a policy not later than thirty days prior to the adjourning of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to permit incarcerated parents at penal or correctional facilities under its jurisdiction to virtually attend the award ceremonies and graduation commencement exercises of their children.

Called from the calender.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" change "encourage" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, lines 11 and 14, change "Department of Public Safety and Corrections" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, before "the Department" change "encourage" to "urge and request"

Rep. Marcelle moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

Total - 0

NAYS

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Mack
Amedee	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Hilferty	Thomas
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**  
 BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4), relative to direct actions against an insurer; to provide for direct action against the insured; to provide for direct action against the insurer in limited circumstances; to provide relative to case captions and disclosures to jurors; to provide for intent; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(D) and" to "(D)," and after "(4)," insert "and to repeal Code of Evidence Art. 411(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19, and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 5, and insert the following:

"B.(1) The injured person or, if deceased, the persons identified in Civil Code Arts. 2315.1 and 2315.2, his survivors or heirs mentioned in Subsection A of this Section, at their option, shall have a no right of direct action against the insurer unless at least one of the following applies: within the terms and limits of the policy; and, such action may be brought against the insurer alone, or against both the insured and insurer jointly and in solido, in the parish in which the accident or injury occurred or in the parish in which an action could be brought against either the insured or the insurer under the general rules of venue prescribed by Code of Civil Procedure Art. 42 only; however, such action may be brought against the insurer alone only when at least one of the following applies:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Evidence Art. 411(D) is hereby repealed.

Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to change the reference in Code of Evidence Art. 411(B) from R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(a) through (f) to R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(a) through (g)."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of the line 2, after "(4)" and before the comma "," insert ", (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "(4)" insert ", (E), and (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(1)(a) In those instances where direct action is not otherwise authorized by law, at the time a judgment is to be entered, or a settlement is reached during the pendency of litigation, a liability insurer may be joined on motion of any party as a party defendant for the purposes of entering final judgment or enforcing the settlement.

(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are subject to the terms and limits of the policy and do not apply if the insurer timely denied coverage or reserved rights under the



provisions of Subsection E of this Section unless there has been an adjudication in favor of coverage.

(c) Subject to the provisions of this Subsection, any judgment entered against an insured shall also be rendered against any nonparty insurer that is joined post-verdict pursuant to this Subsection. If a judgment is reversed or remanded on appeal, the insurer's presence shall not be disclosed to the jury in a subsequent trial.

(2)(a) With the first responsive pleading filed on behalf of the insured defendant, counsel for the insured defendant who is authorized by an insurer shall certify to the plaintiff the name and address of any insurers for whom he is authorized to confirm that they waive any further notice related to the cause of action other than that provided to the counsel for the insured. The insurer is deemed to have all notice provided to the counsel for the insured who has entered this waiver unless it provides written notice to the parties instructing notice be additionally sent to another counsel. If an insurer has waived notice of the cause of action pursuant to this Subparagraph, then an order to join the defendant post-verdict may be issued ex parte when filed.

(b) Notice of the commencement of a civil action may be provided by plaintiff or its counsel to the nonparty insurer by service of the citation on the nonparty insurer by any method of service on a defendant provided by law. Any copy of a motion to join the insurer post-verdict transmitted pursuant to this Subparagraph may be granted in chambers fifteen days following service pursuant to this Subparagraph unless a contradictory hearing is requested prior to that date.

E. In addition to any other restriction provided by law, a liability insurer denying coverage shall do the following:

(1) Within ninety days after the liability insurer makes a determination of the existence of a coverage defense, but in no case later than thirty days before trial, provide written notice of reservation of rights to assert a coverage defense to the named insured by United States postal proof of mailing, registered or certified mail, or other similar tracking method used or approved by the United State Postal Service or commercial courier sent to the last known address of the insured or by hand delivery.

(2) Within sixty days of the later of compliance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and after receipt or waiver of notice pursuant to Paragraph (D)(2) of this Section, but in no case later than thirty days before trial, the insured shall give notice to all counsel of record in a cause of action against the insured that a reservation of rights has been issued and also give notice to its named insurer in the same manner as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection that either:

(a) The insurer refuses to defend the insured.

(b) The insurer provides independent counsel at the expense of the insurer."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, before "The legislature" insert "E."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "success" insert "or the insured defendant refuses to answer or otherwise defend the action within one hundred eighty days of service"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "insured" insert ", but only for the purpose of establishing coverage"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 25, after "presence" insert "unless required by Code of Evidence Article 411"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 26, change "of" to "against"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

In Amendment No. 3 proposed the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on April 29, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 23, delete the set of quotation marks and insert the following:

"Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall prevent a plaintiff from resolving a claim of coverage against one insurer while preserving a claim against another insurer of the same defendant in the same cause of action, as contemplated by Gasquet vs. Commercial Union Insurance Company, 391 So. 2d 466 (La. 1981) and its progeny."

Rep. McFarland moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Knox Selders
Carpenter Mack Zeringue
Chassion Moore
Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bamburg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 337 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 1 after "the court" delete "room"

Rep. Farnum moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols McMahan
Adams Edmonston McMakin
Amedee Egan Melerine
Bacala Emerson Miller
Bagley Farnum Muscarello
Bamburg Firment Myers
Bayham Fisher Newell
Beaullieu Fontenot Orgeron
Berault Freeman Owen
Billings Freiberg Phelps
Bourriaque Gadberry Riser
Boyd Galle Romero
Boyer Geymann Schamerhorn
Brass Glorioso Schlegel
Braud Green St. Blanc
Brown Hebert Stagni
Butler Henry Tarver
Carlson Hilferty Taylor
Carpenter Horton Thomas
Carrier Hughes Thompson

Carter, R. Illg Turner
Carter, W. Jackson Ventrella
Carver Johnson, M. Villio
Chassion Jordan Walters
Chenevert Kerner Wilder
Coates LaCombe Wiley
Cox LaFleur Willard
Crews Landry, J. Wright
Davis Landry, M. Wyble
Deshotel Larvadain Young
Dewitt Lyons Zeringue
Dickerson Marcelle
Domangue McCormick
Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Mack Moore
Johnson, T. McFarland Selders
Knox Mena
Total - 8

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1501.9, relative to Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4; to authorize the district to levy a sales and use tax, subject to voter approval; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 218 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"Section 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 40:1501.9(A) as enacted by this Act, in 2025 only, the governing authority of Caddo Parish Fire District No. 4 may call the election provided for in R.S. 40:1501.9(A) on a date that corresponds with an election date provided by R.S. 18:402(F)."

Rep. Bagley moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Edmonston McMahan
Adams Egan McMakin
Amedee Emerson Melerine
Bacala Farnum Miller
Bagley Firment Muscarello
Bayham Fisher Myers
Beaullieu Fontenot Newell

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	Knox	Moore
Chassion	Mack	
Johnson, T.	Mena	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Bacala moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and to take up and consider House Bill No. 792, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792** (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 792 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "monthly" to "daily"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert:

"A. Beginning on January 1, 2025, each judicial district shall submit a daily report to the Louisiana Supreme Court containing the data elements enumerated in Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388(A), the date of initiation of prosecution, the date of adjudication, and the number of days from initiation of prosecution to adjudication for all criminal cases. The court shall include a summary of this information, broken down by judicial district, in its annual report.

B. The data required by Paragraph A of this Article shall be recorded and reported to the Louisiana Supreme Court in a standard format and practice as directed by the court."

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	Chassion	McFarland
Bryant	Knox	Moore
Butler	Mack	Selders

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Phelps
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Selders
Brown	Green	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wildner
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

**NAYS**

Thomas  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Butler	Knox	Melerine
Henry	Mack	Moore
Illg	McFarland	Orgeron
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bamburg 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 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. 249—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(E), 1391(7) through (26), 1392(B)(2), 1393(A), 1396(A)(1) and (6) through (9), and 1398(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1396(A)(10) through (13), and 1400(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide relative to the state chemist's responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the commission's powers and authority; to provide relative to registration and labeling; to provide for commercial feed adulteration; to provide relative to inspection, sampling, and analysis regulations; to provide relative to deficiency assessments; 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	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wildner
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Muscarello
Davis	Mack	Tarver
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 8		

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. 271—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:6, relative to jurisdiction over lands under the administration of the United States Department of Defense in this state; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 271 from the calendar on Thursday, May 9, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of Code of Evidence Art. 702(A) and (4), relative to expert testimony; to provide for a burden of proof; to provide with respect to expert opinions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Muscarello, Jr. gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 16 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 35—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 2652, relative to liability; to provide relative to litigious rights; to provide with respect to the sale and assignment of litigious rights; to provide relative to the assignment of a promissory note; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Melerine
Bacala	Geymann	Moore
Carter, W.	Hebert	Tarver
Farnum	Mack	
Total - 11		

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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 39—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D), the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B) and (B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code;

to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 39 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 5, after "Foster" and before "Bill" change "Youth" to "Youth's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 39, after "PKU," change "Down's" to "Down"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Mr. Speaker	Mack	Moore
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 102, relative to purpose and construction of the Children's Code; to provide that one purpose of the Louisiana Children's Code is to promote public safety; 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	Domangue	Lyons
Bacala	Echols	McCormick
Bagley	Edmonston	McFarland
Bamburg	Egan	McMahen
Bayham	Emerson	McMakin
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Newell
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brown	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Green	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Stagni
Carpenter	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Walters
Crews	Knox	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Young
Total - 84		
	NAYS	
Amedee	Johnson, T.	Mena
Chassion	Larvadain	Taylor
Freeman	Marcelle	Willard
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jordan	Moore
Bryant	Mack	Phelps
Carter, W.	Melerine	Selders
Hughes	Miller	Zeringue
Total - 12		

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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 41 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 41 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 98—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4) and R.S. 32:300.8 and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5, 300.6, and 300.7, relative to the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device; to consolidate laws relative to the use of a wireless telecommunications device into one statute that applies to everyone in every circumstance; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 28, before the period "." insert "and in motion"

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

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 98 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 24 and insert in lieu thereof:

"(7) Dial 2-1-1, 3-1-1, 4-1-1, 5-1-1, 6-1-1, 7-1-1, 8-1-1, 9-1-1, 9-8-8, or any other N-1-1 code."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Bacala	Green	McMakin
Berault	Henry	Myers
Bourriaque	Hughes	Turner
Boyer	Illg	Wright
Brass	LaCombe	Wyble
Brown	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Carver	McFarland	
Freeman	McMahan	
Total - 22		

NAYS

Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Newell
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Boyd	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Braud	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bryant	Galle	Selders
Butler	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hebert	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Marcelle	Willard
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	Melerine	
Total - 71		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Mack
Carlson	Hilferty	Moore
Chassion	Horton	Phelps
Davis	Lyons	Riser
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Berault requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 98 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1603.2(A), (D), and (E), relative to port and harbor police; to provide for removing provisions

based on population; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 102 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

SENATE BILL NO. 169— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2191(E), relative to payments under contract by public entities; to provide relative to payments due on certain public works contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Mr. Speaker Hilferty Moore
Coates Mack
Davis Miller
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 199— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

- Mr. Speaker Hilferty Phelps
Coates Mack Wilder
Davis Moore
Total - 8



The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chaisson 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Muscarello
Bagley	Egan	Myers
Bamburg	Emerson	Orgeron
Bayham	Farnum	Owen
Beaullieu	Firment	Riser
Berault	Fisher	Romero
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriague	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyd	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Boyer	Galle	Stagni
Brass	Geymann	Tarver
Braud	Glorioso	Taylor
Brown	Hebert	Thomas
Butler	Henry	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carpenter	Illg	Ventrella
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carter, W.	Kerner	Wilder
Carver	Knox	Wiley
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	McCormick	Young
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahen	
Dickerson	McMakin	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Adams	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Phelps
Freeman	Larvadain	Walters
Green	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Marcelle	
Jackson	Mena	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Miller
Bryant	Hilferty	Moore

Chassion	Jordan	Selders
Coates	Landry, M.	
Davis	Mack	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 503 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 4, 43, 45, 71, 104, 121, 152, 194, 214, 233, 273 and 377

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 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. 107  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 108  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 109  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 110  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 111  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 116  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 117  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 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. 56, 58 and 61

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. 56—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wilbert Ellis upon receiving the 2024 Louisiana Sports Ambassador 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. 58—**  
BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Amant High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Class 5A state championship.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend Drew Brees 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. Bacala, 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. 212—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BOYER, FONTENOT, AND WILEY  
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 12-18, 2024, as Police Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to create an advisory task force to study and make recommendations with respect to eliminating the state requirement for motor vehicle insurance and the approaches taken by other states with minimal or noncompulsory requirements.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, OWEN, AND ROMERO AND SENATORS REESE AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION  
To commend Dr. Daryl V. Burckel on the occasion of his retirement as president of McNeese State University.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19, by Echols  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 24, by Seabaugh  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 50, by Reese  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 91, by Duplessis  
Reported with amendments. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 184, by Kleinpeter  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 235, by Hensgens  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 277, by Duplessis  
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 420, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (6-1)

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 235, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Education

May 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 101, by Turner  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Resolution No. 168, by St. Blanc  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Resolution No. 173, by Melerine  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 22, by Wheat  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 26, by Fields  
Reported with amendments. (11-1)

Senate Bill No. 47, by Talbot  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 350, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 363, by Coussan  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 465, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73, by Miller, D.  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87, by Miller, D.  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 598, by Ventrella  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 11, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 40, by Allain  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 160, by Owen, Robert  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 187, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 195, by Miguez  
Reported favorably. (9-4)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments, except Senate Bill No. 187, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 8, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 116, by McMakin  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Hodges  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 30, by Miller, G.  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 52, by Miller, G.  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 96, by Jenkins  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 258, by Fesi  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 388, by Hodges  
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

Senate Bill No. 436, by Fesi  
Reported with amendments. (7-2)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chairman

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

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural  
Development to meet on Thursday, May 9, 2024, and consider the  
following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly  
committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 328

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to  
permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, May 9,  
2024, at 9:00 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m..

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Mack - 2 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:40 P.M., the House agreed  
to adjourn until Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 11:00 A.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House  
adjourned until 11:00 A.M., Thursday, May 9, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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