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Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:11 P.M.,  
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of  
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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Total - 102

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The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present  
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bourriaque.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. C. Travis Johnson led the House in reciting the Pledge of  
Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 19, 2025, was  
adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 20, 2025

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. 97 and 192

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES,  
JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3),  
84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph  
of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7)  
and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title  
38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised  
of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5),  
214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control,  
risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to  
provide for the Department of Transportation and Development;  
to provide for the office of public works; to create the  
Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy,  
Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for  
purpose and intent; to provide for the development and  
implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to  
provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of

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Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 192— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:2405(A)(3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for auxiliary peace officer training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 20, 2025

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. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his election to the leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as College Completion Day in the state of Louisiana.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of the Louisiana Judicial Council of the National Bar Association for their contributions to improving the judicial system in this state.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG AND PHELPS

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ready Louisiana Coalition and to designate Tuesday, May 20, 2025, as Early Ed Day at the state capitol.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 188—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana on its seventy-fifth anniversary as the state's independent voice offering solutions to critical public issues and focusing public attention on those solutions.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Karl Gary.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Edward Standifer.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 191—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as Woman's Hospital Day in the state of Louisiana.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 21, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, LAFLEUR, AND MARCELLE

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of former state legislator and mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish Melvin Lee "Kip" Holden and to posthumously commend him for a lifetime of significant achievements.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 194—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the LaSalle High School Lady Tigers softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 20, 2025

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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate September 21-28, 2025, as Frontotemporal Degeneration Awareness Week in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 20, 2025

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. 11  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 65  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 72  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 79  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 82  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 92  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 99  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 118  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 167

Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 176  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 190  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 228  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 232  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 233  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 238  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 195—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, June 30, 2025, as Arthrogryposis Multiplex Congenita (AMC) Awareness Day at the state capitol and to commend Paisley Grace Langton and others who face AMC.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Bruce Gilcrease for his work with The Outreach Center of Lafayette.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Natalie Meyers and the staff of the Academy of Christian Arts for their contributions to Acadiana youth.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

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Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Bankers Association on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary and to designate Wednesday, May 21, 2025, as LBA Banker's Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Mandeville High School Robotics Team 2992, "The S.S. Prometheus", for its distinguished performance in the FIRST Robotics Competition, for its dedication to community outreach and STEAM advocacy, and for being a model of student leadership and innovation in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the financial and workforce impact of the closure of General Motors' truck plant facility located in Shreveport and the economic impact that the automobile manufacturing industry has on this state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATOR TALBOT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stagni, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen community-based food systems, and expand access to fresh, locally grown food for underserved populations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the occurrence and effect of fraud committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review to assess the health and environmental impacts of chlorine levels in public water systems.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to immediately and fully release the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the use of prior authorization processes and its impact on the citizens of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to take action relative to the corporate practice of medicine.

Read by title.

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

**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. 16—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 41—**

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 95—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:571.36(C)(4) and 571.36(D) and to enact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(12), 571.37, and 571.38, relative to electronic monitoring of certain criminal defendants; to provide relative to notifications of noncompliance; to provide relative to penalties; to provide for program costs and maintenance; to provide for termination of electronic monitoring; to provide for certification and registration of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to create the crime of violation of electronic monitoring conditions; to provide for the elements of the offense; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 126—**

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data

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without certain corresponding updates; to provide for charter school exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 164—** BY SENATOR WOMACK

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 166—** BY SENATOR WOMACK

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to public contracts; to provide for expending state funds through contracts with local governmental entities and third party entities; to require the division of administration to issue guidance relative to contract requirements for payments; to provide relative to contract procedures; to authorize the creation of software for tracking certain contracts; to provide for training requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 175—** BY SENATOR WOMACK

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—** BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card,

waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—** BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative Bourriaque

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "position" and before "would" insert "reporting directly to the Chief Construction and Materials Engineer,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 27, change "resources." to "resources; and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the DOTD shall focus on a statewide program managed by the Materials and Testing Section aimed at improving the quality and extending the life of asphalt as a key component of the department's Quality Assurance Program, further supporting the objective of ensuring consistent project delivery, asset preservation, and long-term infrastructure resilience."

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

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

### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(7), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide for the classified police service; to provide for the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7, relative to the fire and police civil service; to authorize the governing authority to create the position of chief of fire suppression; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 136 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "assistant chief, or second in command;" and insert "chief of fire suppression;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "§2481.7." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "command;" and insert "Chief of fire suppression;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 15, delete "chief of operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the chief of fire suppression shall have not less than twenty-five years of service in fire suppression and not less than one year of service as a chief from fire suppression.

(b) If no person in the department meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, then the most senior suppression officer shall be appointed."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert "that from which he was appointed as chief of fire suppression. However, the name and score of any chief of fire suppression shall not be certified to"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19, after "appointed as" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "test for" delete the remainder of the line and on line 22, delete "chief of operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "serve as" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the end of line 8, delete "deputy" and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression. If a chief of fire suppression is subjected to"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 14, after "§2541.7." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "command;" and insert "Chief of fire suppression;"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 17, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 18, delete "chief of operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

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On page 3, line 24, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "chief of fire suppression"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, the chief of fire suppression shall have not less than twenty-five years of service fire suppression and not less than one year of service as a chief from fire suppression.

(b) If no person in the fire department meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, then the most senior suppression officer shall be appointed."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 3, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert "that from which he was appointed as chief of fire suppression. However, the name and score of any chief of fire suppression shall not be certified to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 13, after "appointed as" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 15 after "test for" delete the remainder of the line and on line 16, delete "chief of operations, assistant chief, or second in command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 19, after "serve as" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20, delete "command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 23, after "position of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression."

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 25, after "The" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "command" and insert "chief of fire suppression"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "deputy" and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "chief of fire suppression. If a chief of fire suppression is subjected to"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 179—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1456(A), (B)(3), and (D), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System; to add a member of the Amalgamated Transit Union to the board; to provide for voting privileges; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for a temporary replacement if the union representative is removed; to prohibit the union representative from being counted in the total number of seats during a reapportionment period; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 179 by Representative Marcelle

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) The member from the Amalgamated Transit Union shall be the president of the Amalgamated Transit Union Local 1546 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, or his designee. The union representative shall serve as a member of the board without voting privileges."

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax; to establish a refundable tax credit for businesses that pay certain forms of compensation to members of the Louisiana National Guard and members of reserve components of the United States armed forces; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for the tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the claiming of the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.41(A) and (B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to change the name of the district; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9103(A)(6), relative to the East Baton Rouge Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the membership of the board of commissioners; to increase the membership of the board; to provide for appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms of office of the board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 242 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "terms:" delete the remainder of the line and on line 2, delete "qualified electors of the city of St. George."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.81, relative to the town of St. Francisville; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district; to provide for the purpose, governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 267 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 through 23 in their entirety and insert "have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 47:301(6)."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.50, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Cypress Point Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 282 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, at the end of line 4, insert "Any elections held by the district pursuant to this Section shall be held on a date that corresponds with an election provided by R.S. 18:402(A)(1) or (B)(1)."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, JACKSON, AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.5, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to and concessions and parking at certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 298— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.11(A) and (D), 4710.13(3), (7), (8), and (13), 4710.15.1(A), 4710.15.2(A), 4710.16, 4710.17(A), 4710.17.1(A) and (D), 4710.24(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), and (F), 4710.25(A), 4710.26(B), 4710.28(A) (introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 4710.29 and to repeal R.S. 33:4710.14, 4710.15(B)(5), 4710.15.1(B)(4), 4710.15.2(B)(5), 4710.23(A)(4) and (B)(4), 4710.24(E), 4710.25(D), 4710.26(C), and 4710.30, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 298 by Representative Knox

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "D." and before "As" insert "(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

~~"(3)(2)~~ (2) Any lease with respect to the Convention Center Headquarters Hotel Project, which means a convention center hotel with a multi-story garage and bridge connecting the hotel and the south end of the convention center, shall provide for a payment in lieu of ad valorem taxes by the lessee thereof during the term of such lease; such payment shall be calculated based on the number of rooms in the Convention Center Headquarters Hotel Project, multiplied by the average per-room tax assessment for the prior year of the three hotels that have the highest number of rooms, that are not the subject of any ad valorem tax exemption, abatement, or other reduction, and that are located within the area of downtown New Orleans bounded on the east by Iberville Street, on the west by Calliope Street, on the north by Claiborne Avenue, and on the south by the Mississippi River, the "base rate". Such payments shall be in the amounts as follows:

(a) Beginning in the first calendar year after the hotel is open to the public, a payment equal to forty-five percent of the base rate.

(b) In the second calendar year after the hotel is open to the public, a payment equal to sixty-five percent of the base rate.

(c) In the third calendar year after the hotel is open to the public, a payment equal to eighty-five percent of the base rate.

(d) In the fourth calendar year after the hotel is open to the public and thereafter, a payment equal to one hundred percent of the base rate.

~~(4)(3)~~ (3) In connection with any development by the authority, other than with respect to the Convention Center Headquarters Hotel Project, that constitutes or includes a joint project involving a private entity, whether through a lease or other public-private partnership structure, on land owned by the authority or any other tax exempt

entity, the authority shall use reasonable efforts to require, in the contract of lease or other agreement, that the private entity pay ad valorem taxes on any improvements constructed in connection with such development and a payment for the applicable property calculated and paid as set forth in this Paragraph. However, in the absence of provision for such payment, the contract of lease or other agreement shall provide for an annual payment in lieu of ad valorem taxes by the private entity during the term of such lease or other agreement, such payment to be in an amount equal to the amount of ad valorem taxes which the private entity would have been obligated to pay had it been the owner of the property and improvements during the term of such lease or other agreement. The amount of each annual payment in lieu of taxes shall be the applicable ad valorem tax rate applied against the assessed value of the property and improvements, as determined by the parish assessor; however, if the parish assessor fails or refuses to determine the assessed value of the property and improvements, the amount of each annual payment in lieu of taxes shall be the applicable ad valorem tax rate applied against the appraised value of the property and improvements, as determined by a Member Appraisal Institute appraiser retained by the authority.

~~(5)(4)~~ Any payment in lieu of ad valorem taxes as provided by this Subsection shall be paid to the local taxing authorities, through the normal collecting agency, and, to the extent they do not in the aggregate exceed the amount of ad valorem taxes that would be paid if the lessee were the owner, shall constitute statutory impositions within the meaning of ~~R.S. 47:2128~~ Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 10, after "(13)" and before "Except" delete "(a)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 307— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require reporting; 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 House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "an annual report;" and insert "reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"(2) Provide a monthly report compiling the information pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection to the secretary of state for voter list maintenance purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "House of Representatives," and before "governor," delete "secretary of state."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide an effective date; 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 Original House Bill No. 346 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Section" and before "of the Constitution" delete "(9)(B)" and insert "9(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for the repair, improvement, and consolidation of community water systems and sewer systems for a parish or local governing authority. Priority shall be given to those systems which have not received a grant from the Water Sector Program."

(2) Monies appropriated pursuant to this Subsection shall not exceed ten million dollars in a fiscal year.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn exclusively pursuant to a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:100.254 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.254. Local Infrastructure Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Local Infrastructure Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund the following:

(1) Revenues received from the state sales and use tax collected pursuant to R.S. 47:301.1(F).

(2) Monies designated from the fund and received by the state treasurer from donations, gifts, grants, appropriations, or other revenue.

C.(1) Monies in the fund shall be appropriated for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

(2) After appropriation pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, any remaining monies in the fund, not to exceed ten million dollars in a fiscal year, may be appropriated for repair, improvement, and consolidation of community water systems and sewer systems for a parish or local governing authority. Priority shall be given to those systems which have not received a grant from the Water Sector Program.

(3) Monies in the fund shall be withdrawn exclusively pursuant to a specific appropriation made in a bill enacted by the legislature.

D. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

Section 3. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Section 2. This Act" and insert "Section 4. This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 5 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 5. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 366 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective. The provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall supercede in the event of any conflict between Section 2 of this Act and Section 1 of this Act."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, FISHER, FREIBERG, HUGHES, ILLG, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, AND THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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To enact R.S. 22:1077.4, relative to integrative treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for such treatments; to require coverage for Medicare enrollees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and 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 House Bill No. 357 by Representative Freeman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9 after "systems;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "cryotherapy"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "cryotherapy," and before "and scalp" delete "dental services,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 4 delete "C." and insert "B."

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

#### **AN ACT**

To enact Chapter 13-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1061 through 1070, relative to gold and silver currency; to provide for definitions; to establish bullion and specie as currency; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for administration; to provide for bullion depository accounts; to provide for the powers of trustee; to provide for the purchase and issuance of currency; to permit redemption of currency for other legal tender; to provide for valuing currency; to provide for exemptions; to authorize the establishment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 695** (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for a gold-backed debit instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 695 by Rep. Crews, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Rep. Crews.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; 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 House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after the January first immediately following the effective date of this Act. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to the January first immediately following the effective date of this Act shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date or prior to the three hundred fifty-ninth day following January first in which the provisions of this Act become applicable.

Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 3 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BUTLER, COATES, DEWITT, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, OWEN, ROMERO, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victim's services system; to provide for a Crime Victim's Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; 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 House Bill No. 479 by Representative Mandie Landry

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 46:1847" insert "R.S. 15:715 and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:715 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§715. Reporting of escapes from parish prison facilities and jails**

A. The sheriff, the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office, or the person acting on behalf of the sheriff who is physically present at and in charge of the parish prison or jail at the time of an escape from that facility shall immediately notify or take necessary steps to ensure that notification is provided to every law enforcement agency and local media outlet after receiving notification that an inmate has escaped from or left the premises of the facility without authority. Such notice shall be provided by the most reasonable and expedient means available.

B.(1) The sheriff, his designee, or the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office shall immediately notify any known witnesses and the victim of the crime for which the escaped inmate was imprisoned. Such notice shall be provided by the most reasonable and expedient means available.

(2) If the inmate is recaptured, the sheriff, his designee, or the highest ranking employee of the sheriff's office shall send notice to the persons and entities designated in this Section as soon as possible but in no event not later than one working day after the sheriff learns of such recapture.

C. As used in this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Law enforcement agency" means the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of public safety services and office of state police, and all police departments in the parish.

(2) "Local media outlet" means a local news service, including but not limited to a print, broadcast, or online platform."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; 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 House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 8, after "closures;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 5, after line 25, insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386 and R.S. 47:6033(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for employment of certain apprentices, interns, and youth workers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for

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qualifications for the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to authorize recovery of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to limit the period in which a tax credit relative to apprenticeships may be earned; to provide for definitions; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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 House Bill No. 533 by Representative Carver

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 11, after "less" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "per taxable period"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 10, after "program," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 1, after "incentive for" and before "the" delete "job creation or"

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:338.221(E), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to an occupancy tax levied on short-term rentals of overnight lodging; to increase the maximum tax authorized to be levied by the governing authority of the city; to provide relative to the rental of short-term rentals through online platforms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1)" and before "relative to" delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 47:338.221(E),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "city;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the rental of short-term rentals through online platforms;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 47:338.221(E) is hereby enacted"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, delete "ten" and insert "seven and three-quarters"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"E. If a party rents a short-term rental that is located in the city of New Orleans through an online platform, the online platform shall provide the party with a line by line itemization of all assessments, fees, and taxes owed by such party. The online platform shall provide such information on its website and on the final bill issued to the party who rented the short-term rental."

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures when medically necessary for the treatment of liver cancer; to provide for application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HORTON, MACK, MCMAKIN, OWEN, ROMERO, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(1)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(introductory paragraph), and (A)(6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of

Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1905, and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 through 460.10, and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works or LDH in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred to Louisiana Works or LDH; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for Louisiana Works for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of LDH in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award Program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works and LDH; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; 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 House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "(F)(2)," and before "352(1)(a)" insert the following:

"301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "through" and before "and R.S. 46:107(E)" change "1915" to "1905"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "237," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "332,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "and 460.3"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "Services" and before "to provide" insert a semicolon ";"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, after "Commission" and before "to replace" delete "(LWC);" and insert "(LWC) and the Louisiana Department of Health (LDH);"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 14, after "Works" and before "in certain" insert "or LDH"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "transferred" and before "to change" delete "into Louisiana Works;" and insert "to Louisiana Works or LDH;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 18, after "powers of" and before "to provide" delete "the department;" and insert "Louisiana Works;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "regulations for" and before "for the purposes" delete "the department" and insert "Louisiana Works"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, after "duties of" and before "in regards" delete "the department" and insert "LDH"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 9, after "Award" change "program;" to "Program;"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 13, after "Louisiana" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Works and LDH; to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 17, after "Louisiana" and before "to provide" delete "Works;" and insert "Works or LDH; to provide for the transfer of monies related to the transferred programs from DCFS to Louisiana Works and LDH;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 12, after "R.S. 14:68.2.1(A)" and before "hereby" delete "and 74(D)(2) are" and insert "is"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, at the end of line 16, delete "Louisiana" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "Works," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 21, after "to the" delete "fraud detection section,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, delete line 22 and at the beginning of line 23, delete "training of Louisiana Works" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 14:74(D)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the end of line 17, change "Works" to "Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 23, after "longer." and before "shall" change "Louisiana Works" to "The Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 6, line 8, after "Section," and before "shall" change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, line 11, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 19, after "of literacy" delete the comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 8, at the beginning of line 6, change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, change "Louisiana Works." to "the Louisiana Department of Health."

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 19, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, line 22, after "1600(2) and (3)(a)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "(3) and (J)" and insert "and 1693(J)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, line 25, after "through" and before "are" change "1915," to "1905,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 9, line 8, after "living services," and before "and" delete "disability determinations,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 9, line 10, after "compensation," and before "and certain" delete "and supplemental nutrition"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 10, line 13, after "Assistance" and before "Needy" change "to" to "for"

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 18, line 26, after "Departments of" and before "Education," insert "Children and Family Services,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 18, line 27, after "Corrections," and before "and Veterans" delete "Social Services,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 19, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"receiving its services a unique identifier. The individual's Social Security number, unless prohibited by federal law, may ~~to~~ be used to link disparate data bases. Social Security numbers shall only be used for the purpose of determining employment and earnings outcomes of the workforce development and social services programs or

identifying potential fraud. Only authorized personnel shall have access to personally identifiable information and Social Security numbers shall be removed from the respective data sets for any additional evaluation purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 23, line 10, change "(2)(a) of this Subsection" to "(a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 23, delete lines 24 through 28 and delete page 24, and on page 25, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 26, delete lines 1 through 24 and at the beginning of line 25, change "§1823." to "§1822."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 26, line 29, after "44" and before "of the" delete the period """

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 27, line 1, change "§1824." to "§1823."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 27, line 16, change "§1825." "§1824."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 32, line 10, after "under" and before "TANF." delete "SNAP or"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 32, line 13, after "such" and before "TANF" delete "SNAP benefits or"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 34, at the end of line 28, change "R.S. 23:1882.8(G)." to "R.S. 23:1852.8(G)."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

Delete pages 36 through 44 in their entirety and on page 45, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"PART III. SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

SUBPART A. AID TO NEEDY FAMILIES

§1851. Legislative intent"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 46, line 3, change "§1882." to "§1852."

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 50, line 20, change "§1882.1." to "§1852.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 51, line 1, change "§1882.2." to "§1852.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 51, line 27, change "§1882.3." to "§1852.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 52, line 25, change "R.S. 23:1882." to "R.S. 23:1852."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 53, line 5, change "§1882.4." to "§1852.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 53, line 18, change "§1882.5." to "§1852.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 54, line 6, change "R.S. 23:1882.6" to "R.S. 23:1852.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 54, line 7, change "§1882.6." to "§1852.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 54, line 26, change "R.S. 23:1882" to "R.S. 23:1852"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 55, line 13, change "§1882.7." to "§1852.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 55, line 20, change "§1882.8." to "§1852.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 55, line 27, change "R.S. 23:1882." to "R.S. 23:1852."

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 58, line 6, change "§1883." to "§1853."

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 58, line 14, change "§1884." to "§1854."

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 58, line 18, change "§1884.1." to "§1854.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 59, line 3, change "§1884.2." to "§1854.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 59, line 13, change "§1885." to "§1855."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 59, line 27, change "§1886." to "§1856."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 60, line 4, change "§1887." to "§1857."

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 60, line 7, change "§1888." to "§1858."

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## AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 60, line 15, change "§1889." to "§1859."

## AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 60, delete line 28 and insert "in R.S. 23:1852."

## AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 62, line 22, change "R.S. 23:1882." to "R.S. 23:1852."

## AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 63, line 3, change "SUBPART E." to "SUBPART B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 63, line 4, change "§1891." to "§1881."

## AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 63, line 11, change "§1891.1." to "§1881.1."

## AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 63, line 18 change "§1891.2." to "§1881.2."

## AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 64, line 23, change "§1891.3." to "§1881.3."

## AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 65, at the end of line 4, change "R.S. 23:1882.5(A)(1)." to "R.S. 23:1852.5(A)(1)."

## AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 65, line 12, change "§1891.4." to "§1881.4."

## AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 67, line 1, change "§1891.5." to "§1881.5."

## AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 68, line 2, change "§1891.6." to "§1881.6."

## AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 69, line 6, change "§1891.7." to "§1881.7."

## AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 69, line 23, change "§1891.8." to "§1881.8."

## AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 71, line 16, change "SUBPART F." to "SUBPART C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 71, line 18, change "§1901." to "§1891."

## AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 71, line 26, change "§1902." to "§1892."

## AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 72, line 11, change "§1903." to "§1893."

## AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 72, line 19, change "§1904." to "§1894."

## AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 73, line 2, change "§1905." to "§1895."

## AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 73, line 8, change "SUBPART G." to "SUBPART D."

## AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 73, line 9, change "§1911." to "§1901."

## AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 73, line 15, change "§1912." to "§1902."

## AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 73, at the end of line 21, change "R.S. 23:1884." to "R.S. 23:1854."

## AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 73, line 22, change "§1913." to "§1903."

## AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 74, line 1, change "§1914." to "§1904."

## AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 74, line 14, change "§1915." to "§1905."

## AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 74, at the end of line 19, delete "Supplemental Nutrition" and at the beginning of line 20, delete "Assistance Program (SNAP) and"

## AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 75, line 26, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

## AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 76, line 3, after "Departments of" and before "Education," insert "Children and Family Services."

## AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 76, line 4, after "Corrections," and before "and Veterans" delete "Social Services,"

## AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 76, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 8. R.S. 23:1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1693. Assignment of benefits; exemption of benefits from levy or execution; deduction for support; deduction for overissuance of ~~food stamps~~ SNAP benefits

\* \* \*

I.(1) ~~Upon and subject to implementation by the United States Department of Agriculture and agreement with the Louisiana~~

~~Department of Children and Family Services for and on behalf of the state food stamp program, the administrator of the office of employment security shall develop the procedure for reimbursement of all related administrative costs of any and all performed activities by the office of employment security under this Subsection attributable to the repayment of uncollected overissuance of food stamp allotments:~~

(a) An individual filing a new claim in the state for unemployment compensation shall, at the time of filing such claim, disclose whether he owes an uncollected overissuance of ~~food stamp coupons~~ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits referred to in this Subsection as "SNAP benefits", as defined in Section 13(c)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2022(c)(1). ~~The administrator shall notify the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, or its designated office, of any individual who discloses that he owes any food stamp overissuance and who is determined to be eligible and qualified for unemployment compensation:~~

(b) The administrator shall deduct and withhold from any unemployment compensation payable to an individual who owes an uncollected overissuance of ~~food stamps~~ SNAP benefits:

(i) Any amount specified by the individual to the administrator to be deducted and withheld under this Subsection ~~if the administrator also receives confirmation from the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services that there has been an enforceable determination of overissuance.~~

(ii) Any amount determined pursuant to an agreement, if any, between the individual and the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services under Health~~ pursuant to Section 13(c)(3)(A) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2022(c)(3)(A).

(iii) Any amount otherwise required to be deducted and withheld under an enforceable court order or garnishment pursuant to Section 13(c)(3)(B) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2022(c)(3)(B).

(2) Any amount deducted and withheld ~~under~~ pursuant to this Subsection shall be paid by the ~~administrator unemployment insurance program to the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services, or its designated office~~ SNAP program.

(3) Any amount deducted and withheld from payable benefits ~~under~~ pursuant to this Subsection shall for all purposes be treated as if it were paid to the individual as unemployment compensation and paid by such individual to the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services as repayment of the uncollected overissuance of ~~food stamp allotments~~ SNAP benefits.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 76, line 9, change "Section 7." to "Section 9."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 77, line 24, after "services," and before "employment," delete "disability determinations."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 78, at the beginning of line 7, delete the comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 79, at the end of line 25, delete "the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 80, delete lines 3 through 14 and insert the following:

"F. The powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities related to the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including employment and training programs, are hereby transferred to Louisiana Works (R.S. 23:1821 et seq.) to be exercised and performed by the secretary, in accordance with the provisions of Part II of Chapter 22 of Title 36, R.S. 36:851 et seq.

Section 10. R.S. 46:301(A)(1) through (5), (C)(2), and (D)(2), (3), and (5), 321(2) through (5), 322, 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(b), 932(12), and 936 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§301. Legislative findings; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program educational component; reporting requirements

A. The legislature finds and declares the following:

(1) The program formerly known as "food stamps" was renamed the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) in October 2008. SNAP is administered at the federal level by the United States Department of Agriculture Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and at the state level by the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services Health~~, hereafter referred to as the "department".

(2) SNAP is the cornerstone of the federal food assistance programs and provides crucial support to needy households and to those making the transition from ~~welfare public assistance~~ to work.

(3) By federal policy, SNAP benefits may be used only for the purchase of nonalcoholic beverages and food which is not hot at the point of sale and may not be used to purchase any nonfood items.

(4) The population of Louisiana has historically encompassed one of the highest proportions of SNAP ~~recipients customers~~ in the nation.

(5) Federal regulations allow states to administer educational services within the SNAP. ~~These program. Such~~ services are known as SNAP Education, and are designed to teach food budgeting, proper nutrition, and healthy food choices to SNAP ~~recipients customers~~.

\* \* \*

C. In administering the SNAP Education program of this state, the department and all subcontractors and affiliates of such program shall:

\* \* \*

(2) Coordinate outreach and educational efforts to the greatest possible extent with those of the Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Program, referred to in this Subpart as the "WIC Program", of this state.

D. On or before March first annually, the department shall submit to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare a comprehensive report on the SNAP Education Program. The report shall include but not be limited to the following items:

\* \* \*

(2) Data on SNAP Education ~~participants customers~~, including a description of the ideal target population, actual number of

participants customers served, geographic distribution of participants customers, and participant customer demographics.

(3) A description of program operations, including details on selection of participants customers, service delivery, and activities conducted by all SNAP Education program contractors and subcontractors.

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(5) Analysis of program outcomes and other significant impacts to on SNAP Education service recipients customers.

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#### SUBPART E-4. SNAP WORKFORCE TRAINING AND EDUCATION PILOT INITIATIVE

##### §321. Findings

The legislature hereby finds and declares the following:

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(2) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as "food stamps" and referred to hereafter in this Subpart as "SNAP", provides crucial support to needy households and to persons making the transition from welfare public assistance to work.

(3) Pursuant to the federal Food Security Act of 1985, states are required to provide employment and job training services to SNAP recipients customers who are not exempt from the mandatory work registration requirements of the program.

(4) Federal regulations (~~7 CFR 273.24~~), 7 CFR 273.24, limit the duration of receipt of SNAP benefits by nonworking, able-bodied adults without dependents who do not qualify for certain exemptions to a total of three months in any three-year period. However, states may submit to the federal government applications, commonly known as "waivers", to have this three-month limit waived. If approved, such waivers allow able-bodied, nonworking, nonexempt adults to receive SNAP benefits for an unlimited duration provided that if those persons meet other eligibility standards of the program. Nationally, waivers of this type have become the standard in SNAP rather than the exception, as forty states and territories, including Louisiana, had a statewide or territory-wide waiver in effect and six other states and territories had a partial-state or partial-territory waiver in effect as of January 1, 2014.

(5) When coordinated and delivered in an effective manner, workforce training services for public assistance recipients customers can be of great value to persons who desire to become self-sufficient and to businesses that strive for greater competitiveness through employing an improved workforce.

##### §322. Definitions

As used in this Subpart, the following terms have the meaning ascribed to them in this Section:

(1) "ABAWD" means an able-bodied adult without a dependent who receives SNAP benefits.

(2) "Customer" means a recipient of SNAP benefits who participates in the program provided for in this Subpart.

~~(2)~~ (3) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services Health.

~~(3)~~ (4) "FNS" means the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture, the office of the federal government that administers SNAP.

~~(4) "Participant" means a recipient of SNAP benefits who participates in the pilot initiative provided for in this Subpart.~~

(5) "~~Pilot initiative~~" "Program" means the workforce training and education pilot initiative program provided for in this Subpart.

(6) "SNAP" means the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administered at the federal level by the Food and Nutrition Service of the United States Department of Agriculture and at the state level by the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services Health.~~

##### §323. Goals

The goals of the ~~pilot initiative~~ shall program include, without limitation, the following:

\* \* \*

(3) To provide support to SNAP recipients customers who choose to further their education.

(4) To yield a model for incentivizing training and education for public assistance recipients customers that can be replicated throughout the state.

##### §324. Workforce training and education pilot initiative program; creation; functions

A. A workforce training and education pilot initiative program is hereby created within SNAP for the purpose of improving employment opportunities for nonworking SNAP recipients customers and enhancing workforce readiness. The department shall administer the pilot initiative program in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart.

B. The department shall establish the pilot initiative program in a parish with a population of more than one hundred thousand and less than one hundred fifty thousand according to the latest federal decennial census and in which is located the main campus of a public four-year college or university.

C. Participants Customers to be served by the pilot initiative program shall include, exclusively, all ABAWDs residing in the parish who are not exempted by any federal or state policy, other than through a waiver of such a policy, from the limitation on SNAP benefits established pursuant to 7 CFR 273.24.

D.(1) As a necessary precondition for implementing the pilot initiative program, the department shall ensure that the limitation on duration of the receipt of SNAP ~~benefit~~ recipient benefits by nonexempt ABAWDs provided in 7 CFR 273.24 is effective in the parish in which the pilot initiative program is established.

(2) If nonexempt ABAWDs in the parish in which the pilot initiative program is established are not subject to any limitation on duration of eligibility for receipt of SNAP benefits as a result of a waiver granted to the state by FNS, then the department shall cause such the waiver to be rescinded, cancelled, or otherwise rendered null and without effect for that parish.

(3) Nothing in this Subsection shall be construed to require or prohibit the continuation or cancellation of any waiver granted to the state by FNS in any parish other than the parish in which the pilot initiative program is established.

E. As its essential function, the pilot initiative program shall provide to each participant customer, at the time of benefits eligibility redetermination, a six-month extension of SNAP benefits conditioned upon submission of sufficient documentation, as determined by the department, of ~~one or more~~ any of the following:

(1) The participant customer meets ~~one or more~~ any of the following criteria relative to educational advancement:

(a) In the previous six months, the participant customer satisfied requirements established by the department in rule relative to enrollment in an accredited postsecondary ~~educational~~ education institution that grants associate or baccalaureate degrees.

(b) In the previous six months, the participant customer satisfied requirements established by the department in rule relative to enrollment in ~~a~~ an educational program designed to lead to a high school diploma.

(c) In the previous six months, the participant customer satisfied requirements established by the department in rules relative to enrollment in a general education development test preparation course.

(d) The participant customer earned a high school diploma or a general education development certificate.

(2) The participant customer meets criteria relative to workforce readiness as required by the department in rule. Such criteria may include but shall not be limited to the following:

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#### §325. Duties of participants customers

Each participant customer in the pilot initiative shall do all of the following:

\* \* \*

#### §326. Duties of the department

A. The department shall submit to FNS applications for any waiver, exemption, or other formal authorization and any state plan amendment as may be necessary to implement the pilot initiative program provided for in this Subpart. Such submissions by the department to FNS shall provide for all of the following:

(1) Reinstatement in the parish ~~in which the pilot initiative~~ where the program is established of the limit on receipt of SNAP benefits of three months in a three-year period for ABAWDs.

(2) Establishment of benefit extensions in six-month increments for ~~participants customers~~ who meet workforce training or education requirements of the pilot initiative program.

(3) Any other functions as may be necessary for the department to establish and operate the pilot initiative program in a manner ~~which~~ that conforms with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

B. The department shall enter into any cooperative endeavor agreements, contracts, and other arrangements with ~~the Louisiana Workforce Commission~~, any other government agency, ~~and~~ or any community partner as may be necessary to ensure adequate availability of workforce training to participants customers in the parish in which the pilot initiative program is established.

C. The department shall institute all departmental policies and procedures necessary to ensure that the process for SNAP benefits eligibility redetermination in the parish ~~in which the pilot initiative~~ where the program is established meets all of the following requirements:

(1) Eligibility redetermination for each participant customer occurs no less frequently than once every six months.

(2) Eligibility redetermination for each participant ~~includes~~ customer shall include a procedure for collecting and verifying documentation from the participant customer of his engagement in a workforce training or education activity as provided in R.S. 46:324.

D.(1)(a) ~~Prior to commencement of the pilot initiative, the~~ The department shall transmit notice in writing to all ABAWDs in the parish ~~in which the pilot initiative~~ where the program is established indicating that continuation of benefits beyond the three-month limit that is to be reinstated will be conditioned upon engagement by participants customers in acceptable workforce training or education activities.

(b) ~~On separate days prior to commencement of the pilot initiative, the~~ The department may transmit to ABAWDs in the parish ~~in which the pilot initiative~~ where the program is established duplicates of the notice provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, and may take any other actions it deems necessary to provide ABAWDs with adequate notification of the changes in SNAP benefits eligibility to be instituted through the pilot initiative program.

(2) ~~Within two weeks of commencement of the pilot initiative, the~~ The department shall transmit to each participant customer a form that provides a clear description of requirements for continuation of benefits eligibility to be instituted through the pilot initiative program, and a space in which the participant customer may affirmatively acknowledge that he understands these requirements.

(3) During the operation of the pilot initiative program, the department shall promptly notify each participant customer of any decision concerning his eligibility for SNAP benefits made pursuant to the redetermination process provided for in Subsection C of this Section.

E. The secretary of the department shall promulgate all rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as ~~may be~~ necessary to implement the provisions of this Subpart.

#### §327. Notification to legislative committees; reporting

A. After receiving federal approval as provided in R.S. 46:328 and before commencement of the pilot initiative, the department shall transmit to the members of the House Committee on Health and Welfare and to the members of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare a written notice that addresses the purpose and function of the pilot initiative ~~and indicates the commencement date of the initiative program~~. The department may transmit the notice required by this Subsection via electronic mail.

B. ~~No later than twelve months after commencement of the pilot initiative, and at least annually thereafter, the~~ The department shall annually submit a written report providing a summary and evaluation of outcomes of the pilot initiative program to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare. The department may include the report with its submission of any other report pertaining to SNAP, including without limitation any report required by Subpart E-2 of this Part.

#### §328. ~~Effectiveness contingent upon federal approval; termination~~ Termination of the program

A. ~~Implementation of the pilot initiative shall be contingent upon approval by FNS.~~

~~B.(1)~~ Subject to legislative oversight as provided in the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the department may terminate the pilot initiative program by emergency rule if the secretary of the department determines that workforce participation outcomes or educational attainment have not improved to a satisfactory degree as a result of the initiative program.

~~(2) The secretary of the department is hereby authorized and directed to collaborate with the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission in workforce participation outcomes evaluation prior to issuing any emergency rule to terminate the pilot initiative.~~

#### SUBPART E-5. SNAP WORK REQUIREMENTS

##### §331. Findings and intent

A. The legislature hereby finds and declares the following:

(1) It is the policy of this state to encourage self-sufficiency so that Louisianians may reduce dependence on public ~~benefits~~ assistance to meet basic needs and become economically self-reliant.

(2) The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, formerly known as "food stamps" and referred to ~~hereafter~~ in this Subpart as "SNAP", provides support to needy households and to persons making the transition from ~~welfare~~ public assistance to work.

(3) Federal regulations provided for in 7 CFR 273.24 limit the duration of receipt of SNAP benefits by nonworking, able-bodied adults without dependents (ABAWD) who do not qualify for certain exemptions to a total of three months in any three-year period. However, states may submit to the federal government applications, commonly known as "waivers", to have this three-month limit waived. If approved, such waivers allow able-bodied, nonworking, nonexempt adults to receive SNAP benefits for an unlimited duration ~~if those persons meet other eligibility standards of the program~~. Louisiana has long used these waivers to exempt the majority of able-bodied adults without dependents from the federal work requirement.

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##### §332. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program work requirements; restriction on waivers and exemptions

A. Unless expressly required by federal law, the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Health shall not seek, apply for, accept, or renew any waiver of work requirements established by the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under 7 U.S.C. 2015(o).

B. The Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Health shall not exercise the state's option to provide any exemptions from the work requirement under 7 U.S.C. 2015(o)(6)(F).

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##### §352. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Public assistance" means any of the following:

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(b) Nutrition assistance benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program administered by the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Health.

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##### §932. Powers and duties

The office shall have the following powers and duties:

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(12) To administer all federal funds appropriated, allocated, or otherwise made available to the state for services to the elderly,

whether by block grant or in any other form, with the exception of funds for programs administered by the Department of Children and Family Services or the Louisiana Department of Health, on August 15, 1995 or the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025, and to distribute those funds in accordance with and consistent with R.S. 46:936.

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##### §936. Statement of intent

A. It is the intention of the legislature that, insofar as is practical and consistent with the efficient administration of state government, programs and services for the elderly population of Louisiana, with the exception of any program administered by the Department of Children and Family Services or the Louisiana Department of Health on August 15, 1995 or the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025, shall eventually be consolidated within the office of elderly affairs, to be administered at the local level by the sixty-four parish voluntary councils on aging.

B. It is further the intention of the legislature that the ~~Office of Elderly Affairs~~ office of elderly affairs administer all federal funds appropriated, allocated, or otherwise made available to the state for services to the elderly, whether by block grant or in any other form, with the exception of funds for programs administered by the Department of Children and Family Services or the Louisiana Department of Health on August 15, 1995 or the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025. The office of elderly affairs shall distribute such funds in accordance with appropriate state and federal requirements and consistent with this Section."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 80, line 15, change "Section 8." to "Section 11."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 80, line 16, after "352(1)(a)" and before "and (2)(a)," delete "and (b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 81, line 2, after "administers" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "program", "nutrition".

##### AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 81, line 8, after "this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Subsection"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 83, delete lines 23 through 25

##### AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 84, line 8, after "1995" and before "or Louisiana" insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 84, line 16, after "1995" and before "or Louisiana" insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 84, line 24, after "1995" and before "or Louisiana" insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 84, line 28, change "Section 9." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 85, line 4, after "1995" and before "or Louisiana" insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 85, line 13, after "1995" and before "or Louisiana" insert a comma "," and insert "the Louisiana Department of Health on October 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 119

On page 85, line 17, change "Section 10." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 86, line 8, delete "Section 11. R.S. 23:18," and insert "Section 14. R.S. 23:18 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 86, at the end of line 10, delete "Subpart E-" and delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 86, line 17, after "R.S. 46:460.1" and before "through" delete "and 460.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 86, line 19, change "Section 12." to "Section 15."

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 86, line 27, change "Section 13." to "Section 16."

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 87, line 5, change "Section 14." to "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 87, line 6, change "Act," to "Section,"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 87, line 7, change "Section 15." to "Section 18.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 87, line 10, change "Act" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 87, line 13, change "Section 16.(A)" to "(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 87, line 17, change "Act" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 87, line 20, change "(B)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 87, line 24, change "Section 17.(A)" to "(C)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 88, line 2, change "(B)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 88, line 9, change "Section 18." to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 88, line 10, after "Assistance" and before "Needy" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 88, line 21, change "Section 19." to "Section 19.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 88, at the beginning of line 22, change "6" to "7"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 88, delete line 25, and insert "(B) The provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 10"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 88, line 29, change "Section 21.(A)" to "Section 20.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 89, line 29, change "Section 22.(A)" to "Section 21.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 90, at the end of line 1, delete "Workforce" and delete line 2 and insert "Department of Health, or its successors."

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 90, line 5, after "Louisiana" and before "or its" delete "Workforce Commission," and insert "Department of Health,"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 90, line 7, after "Louisiana" and before "or its" delete "Workforce Commission," and insert "Department of Health,"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 90, line 10, change "Section 23." to "Section 22."

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 90, delete lines 14 through 22 and insert the following:

"Section 23.(A) The administrative rules contained in the Louisiana Administrative Code promulgated by the Department of Children and Family Services which govern or are applicable to the programs and operations transferred from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall continue to be effective, and the office of state register shall change all applicable references to the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health and redesignate and renumber, as needed, all applicable provisions as are necessary to maintain continuity in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

(B) All Department of Children and Family Services contracts for the programs and activities transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

(C)(1) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, all Department of Children and Family Services contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

(2) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending or unfinished business of the programs being transferred over shall be taken over and completed by the Louisiana Department of Health with the same power and authorization as that of the Department of Children and Family Services.

(D)(1) All employees engaged in the performance of duties relating to the functions of the programs and services transferred from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Department of Health are hereby transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health to carry out the functions of the Louisiana Department of Health and its programs and services and shall continue to perform their duties, subject to applicable state civil service laws, rules, and regulations. Subject to such laws, positions in the unclassified service shall remain in the unclassified service. Upon the transfer of employees to the Louisiana Department of Health, such employees shall immediately have the ability to payroll deduct or direct deposit their payroll earnings in favor of any credit union of which they were members prior to the transfer.

(2) The Department of State Civil Service shall assist the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health in all human resource activities deemed necessary to make such a transfer. All human resource activities shall include, but are not limited to the transfer of personnel files and other related confidential documents, position descriptions, retirement benefits, and related benefits, including but not limited to those offered by the Office of Group Benefits.

(E) The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to make necessary adjustments to appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to conform with the provisions of this Act. Adjustments shall be through the notification of appropriation process or through approval of mid-year adjustments.

Section 24.(A) This Section, Sections 17 and 20, and the provisions of R.S. 23:1600(2) and (3)(a) as amended and reenacted in Section 6 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

(B) The provisions of Sections 7, 12, and 19, of this Act shall become effective when Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(C) Sections 2, 4, 8, 10, and 23 of this Act shall become effective October 1, 2025.

(D) Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13 through 16, 18, 21, and 22 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2026, or when no more than one million dollars in additional recurring state general funds is necessary to implement the provisions of this Act, whichever occurs later."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675** (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 882(A), 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the correction of an illegal sentence; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

### **Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 32—**  
BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 32 by Senator Allain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "producers" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "landowners,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "producer" and before "that" insert "or landowner"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 19, after "Agriculture" and before the period "." insert "and any regulatory requirements that pertain to the use of soil amendments required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(F), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; 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. 122 by Senator Abraham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(B)(5), (6), (7), and (8)," to "(B)(5) through (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "requirements," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "(B)(5), (6), (7), and (8)," to "(B)(5) through (8),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 17, change "shall be" to "~~shall be~~ is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 19, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, change "shall mean" to "~~shall mean~~ means"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 7, change "shall not be" to "~~shall not be~~ is not"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 12, before "**wages**" change "their" to "his" and before "**annual**" change "their" to "his"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 16, change "shall be" to "~~shall be~~ is"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, change "shall include" to "~~shall include~~ includes"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 21, change "shall mean" to "~~shall mean~~ means"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 22, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 9, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 6, change "shall not be" to "~~shall not be~~ is not"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 24, change "shall include:" to "includes both of the following:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 2, change "shall" to "does"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 2, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ does"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, line 11, after "of" and before "regularly" insert "the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, line 26, change "exam" to "examination"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 11, line 7, change "under" to "~~under~~ in accordance with"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 26, change "shall" to "~~shall~~ has"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, line 27, delete "have"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 13, line 4, delete "Louisiana"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 13, line 9, after "requirements" insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, line 4, after "application" delete the comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 17, line 8, change "All applicants" to "An applicant"

### AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 18, line 25, change "Applicants" to "An applicant"

### AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 19, line 1, after "to" and before "the" insert "all of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 20, line 4, after "improvement" delete the comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 20, line 23, change "provided" to "if"

### AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 20, line 29, after "issued," insert "a" and change "applicants" to "~~applicants~~ applicant"

### AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 26, line 18, after "of" insert "both of the following"

### AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 28, line 9, change "exam" to "examination"

### AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 34, line 1, after "include" insert "all of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 35, line 22, change "under" to "pursuant to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 36, line 20, change "shall" to "does"

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

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

### **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. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide relative to the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to provide relative to the crime of solicitation of prostitution; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Original House Bill No. 5 by Representative Jackson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C)" and insert "R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), 541(24)(a), R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), and to repeal R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "prostitution;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

"Section 1. R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§46.3. Trafficking of children for sexual purposes

A. It shall be unlawful:

(1) For any person to knowingly recruit, harbor, transport, provide, sell, ~~purchase~~, receive, isolate, entice, obtain, or maintain the use of a person under the age of eighteen years for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity.

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(7) For any person to knowingly solicit or purchase a person under the age of eighteen years for the purpose of engaging in commercial sexual activity.

\* \* \*

D.(1)

\* \* \*

(2) Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3) or (7) of this Section shall be fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen nor more than fifty years, or both, with at least five years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section when the victim is under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars and imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty years, with at least ten years being served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 2, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert "punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, line 8, after "shall be" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert "punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2)."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

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

"(2) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fined not less than three thousand dollars nor more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, and one-half of the fines collected shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of soliciting for prostitutes when the person being solicited is under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fined not less than five thousand dollars nor more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, and one-half of the fines collected shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"§83.1. Inciting prostitution

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of inciting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fined not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

§83.2. Promoting prostitution

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B.

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of promoting prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

§84. Pandering

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B.

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of pandering involving the prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

§85. Letting premises for prostitution

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B.

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting premises for prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

§86. Enticing persons into prostitution

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B.(1)(a)

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(b) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor

~~more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(c) Whoever commits the crime of enticing persons into prostitution when the person being enticed into prostitution is under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

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§89.2. Crime against nature by solicitation

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B.

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(3)(a) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the person being solicited is under the age of eighteen years, shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(b) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section, when the person being solicited is under the age of fourteen years, shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both. Twenty-five years of the sentence imposed shall be without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

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§104. Keeping a disorderly place

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B.

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of keeping a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

§105. Letting a disorderly place

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B.

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(2) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever commits the crime of letting a disorderly place for the purpose of prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, ~~imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

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§282. Operation of places of prostitution prohibited; penalty

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B.

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(2) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of eighteen shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than fifty thousand dollars, ~~imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2).

(3) Whoever violates any provision of this Section for the purpose of lewdness, assignation, or prostitution of persons under the age of fourteen years shall be ~~fin~~ed not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, ~~imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both~~ punished in accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(D)(2)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 15:539.1(A), 539.2(A), and 541(24)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§539.1. Forfeited property related to certain sex crimes; exempt property; allocation of forfeited property

A. Upon conviction of a human trafficking-related offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), any felony sex offense as defined in R.S. 46:1844(W), R.S. 14:40.3 (cyberstalking), R.S. 14:46.2 (human trafficking), R.S. 14:46.3 (trafficking of children for sexual purposes, R.S. 14:81.1.1 (sexting; prohibited acts; penalties), R.S. 14:283.2 (nonconsensual disclosure of a private image), R.S. 14:78 (incest) as that offense existed prior to its repeal by Act Nos. 177 and 602 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 14:78.1 (aggravated incest) as that offense existed prior to its repeal by Act Nos. 177 and 602 of the 2014 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 14:89 (crime against nature), or R.S. 14:89.1 (aggravated crime against nature), the court shall order that the personal property used in the commission of the offense be seized or impounded and sold at public sale or auction by the district attorney or otherwise distributed or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of this Section. The personal property made subject to seizure and disposition pursuant to this Section may include any electronic communication devices, computers, computer-related equipment, motor vehicles, photographic equipment used to record or create still or moving visual images of any victim that are recorded on paper, film, video tape, disc, or any other type of digital recording media, currency, instruments, or securities. Forfeiture of personal property under the provisions of this Section shall not preclude the application of any other remedy, civil or criminal, under any other provision of law. All materials seized as evidence in an offense enumerated in this Section shall constitute contraband. The court, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, after contradictory hearing, shall order the destruction of the contraband when it is determined that it is no longer needed as evidence. The contraband shall be presumed necessary as evidence if an appeal of the conviction is pending, if the convicted person is pursuing post-conviction remedies, or the time for pursuing an appeal or post-conviction remedies has not expired.

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§539.2. Exploited Children's Special Fund

A. Any person who is convicted or pleads guilty or nolo contendere to an offense involving trafficking of children for sexual purposes under R.S. 14:46.3, ~~prostitution with persons under seventeen under R.S. 14:82.1~~, or enticing persons into prostitution under R.S. 14:86 shall be ordered to pay a mandatory monetary assessment of two thousand dollars. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the assessments provided by this Section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of, and shall not be used to offset or reduce, any fine authorized or required by law. If the court finds that the offender is indigent and therefore unable to pay the mandatory assessment at the time of conviction, the court shall order a periodic payment plan consistent with the person's financial ability.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, after line 11, add the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1844. Basic rights for victim and witness

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W.

\* \* \*

(2) For purposes of this Section:

(a) "Human trafficking-related offense" shall include the perpetration or attempted perpetration of R.S. 14:46.2, ~~or R.S. 14:46.3~~, or any other crime involving commercial sexual exploitation including R.S. 14:81.1, 81.3, 82, ~~82.1~~, 82.2, 83, 83.1, 83.2, 83.3, 83.4, 84, 85, 86, 89.2, 104, 105, ~~and~~ or 282.

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Section 4. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 571.1. Time limitation for certain sex offenses

Except as provided by Article 572, the time within which to institute prosecution of the following sex offenses, regardless of whether the crime involves force, serious physical injury, death, or is punishable by imprisonment at hard labor shall be thirty years: attempted first degree rape, also formerly titled aggravated rape (R.S. 14:27, R.S. 14:42), attempted second degree rape, also formerly titled forcible rape (R.S. 14:27, R.S. 14:42.1), sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.1), second degree sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.2), oral sexual battery (R.S. 14:43.3), human trafficking (R.S. 14:46.2(B)(2) or (3)), trafficking of children for sexual purposes (R.S. 14:46.3), felony carnal knowledge of a juvenile (R.S. 14:80), indecent behavior with juveniles (R.S. 14:81), pornography involving juveniles (R.S. 14:81.1), ~~prostitution of persons under eighteen (R.S. 14:82.1)~~, enticing persons into prostitution (R.S. 14:86), crime against nature (R.S. 14:89), aggravated crime against nature (R.S. 14:89.1), crime against nature by solicitation (R.S. 14:89.2(B)(3)) that involves a victim under eighteen years of age. This thirty-year period begins to run when the victim attains the age of eighteen.

Section 5. R.S. 14:82.1 and R.S. 15:541(25)(g) and 1352(A)(47) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston   | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Firment     | Melerine    |
| Amedee      | Fisher      | Mena        |
| Bacala      | Fontenot    | Miller      |
| Bagley      | Freiberg    | Moore       |
| Bamburg     | Gadberry    | Newell      |
| Bayham      | Galle       | Owen        |
| Beaullieu   | Geymann     | Riser       |
| Berault     | Glorioso    | Romero      |
| Billings    | Green       | Schamerhorn |
| Bourriaque  | Hebert      | Schlegel    |
| Boyd        | Henry       | Spell       |
| Boyer       | Horton      | St. Blanc   |
| Braud       | Hughes      | Stagni      |
| Bryant      | Illg        | Tarver      |
| Butler      | Jackson     | Taylor      |
| Carrier     | Johnson, M. | Thomas      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, T. | Thompson    |
| Carver      | Kerner      | Turner      |
| Chassion    | Knox        | Ventrella   |
| Chenevert   | LaCombe     | Villio      |
| Coates      | LaFleur     | Wilder      |
| Cox         | Landry, J.  | Wiley       |
| Deshotel    | Landry, T.  | Willard     |
| Dewitt      | Larvadain   | Wyble       |
| Dickerson   | Lyons       | Zeringue    |
| Domangue    | McCormick   |             |
| Echols      | McFarland   |             |
| Total - 82  |             |             |

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

|            |            |            |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Brass      | Emerson    | McMakin    |
| Brown      | Farnum     | Muscarello |
| Carlson    | Freeman    | Orgeron    |
| Carpenter  | Hilferty   | Phelps     |
| Carter, W. | Jordan     | Walters    |
| Crews      | Landry, M. | Wright     |
| Davis      | Mack       | Young      |
| Egan       | Marcelle   |            |
| Total - 23 |            |            |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Jackson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a statement of legislative intent;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "knowingly" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"do any of the following:

(1) Fail to apply the money or payment as necessary to satisfy the amount owed for the utility services during a sixty-day period of time or longer after receiving payment, unless a longer period is specified in the contract.

(2) Use or cause an agent or employee to use any deception, false pretense, or false promise in the failure to apply the money or payment as necessary to satisfy the amount owed for the utility services."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "person" and before the period "." insert "who is authorized and responsible for making payments for utility services"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 22, add the following:

"Section 2. It is the intent of the legislature to establish a clear criminal offense for the misappropriation of utility funds received under a lease or rental agreement. This statute is designed to address circumstances where payments collected for utility services are knowingly or fraudulently diverted, resulting in harm to tenants and utility providers. It is not intended to apply to isolated errors or good-faith disputes, but rather to conduct that reflects a pattern of intentional nonpayment, misrepresentation, or deception. The legislature further intends for this statute to apply to both natural and juridical persons, including entities, in line with other Louisiana statutes addressing contract-based financial misconduct."

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

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

|            |           |           |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| Adams      | Domangue  | Mack      |
| Amedee     | Echols    | McCormick |
| Bacala     | Edmonston | McFarland |
| Bagley     | Firment   | McMahan   |
| Bamburg    | Fisher    | Melerine  |
| Bayham     | Fontenot  | Mena      |
| Beaullieu  | Freiberg  | Moore     |
| Berault    | Gadberry  | Newell    |
| Billings   | Geymann   | Orgeron   |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso  | Phelps    |

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Boyer      | Green       | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant     | Hebert      | Spell       |
| Butler     | Hughes      | St. Blanc   |
| Carlson    | Jackson     | Tarver      |
| Carrier    | Johnson, M. | Taylor      |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Thompson    |
| Carver     | Jordan      | Turner      |
| Chassion   | Kerner      | Ventrella   |
| Chenevert  | Knox        | Walters     |
| Coates     | LaCombe     | Wilder      |
| Cox        | LaFleur     | Wiley       |
| Crews      | Landry, J.  | Willard     |
| Deshotel   | Landry, T.  | Young       |
| Dewitt     | Larvadain   | Zeringue    |
| Dickerson  | Lyons       |             |
| Total - 74 |             |             |

## NAYS

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|------------|----------|--------|
| Illg       | Owen     | Stagni |
| McMakin    | Riser    | Thomas |
| Muscarello | Schlegel | Villio |
| Total - 9  |          |        |

## ABSENT

|             |          |            |
|-------------|----------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan     | Landry, M. |
| Boyd        | Emerson  | Marcelle   |
| Brass       | Farnum   | Miller     |
| Braud       | Freeman  | Romero     |
| Brown       | Galle    | Wright     |
| Carpenter   | Henry    | Wyble      |
| Carter, W.  | Hilferty |            |
| Davis       | Horton   |            |
| Total - 22  |          |            |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jackson 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. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 6 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and (C)(1)(a) and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide authority to appoint members of the board; to repeal cause for removal from the board; to provide duties of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 138 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to ethics complaints; to provide for the investigative powers of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dickerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 160 by Representative Dickerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "matter" insert "identified in a report required by law to be submitted to the board by a governmental agency or official or"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Emerson     | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Farnum      | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Firment     | Melerine    |
| Bagley      | Fisher      | Mena        |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | Miller      |
| Bayham      | Freiberg    | Moore       |
| Beaulieu    | Gadberry    | Muscarello  |
| Berault     | Galle       | Orgeron     |
| Billings    | Geymann     | Owen        |
| Bourriaque  | Glorioso    | Riser       |
| Boyd        | Green       | Romero      |
| Boyer       | Hebert      | Schamerhorn |
| Brass       | Henry       | Schlegel    |
| Bryant      | Horton      | Spell       |
| Butler      | Hughes      | St. Blanc   |
| Carlson     | Illg        | Stagni      |
| Carrier     | Jackson     | Tarver      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, M. | Taylor      |
| Carver      | Johnson, T. | Thompson    |
| Chassion    | Kerner      | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | Knox        | Ventrella   |
| Coates      | LaCombe     | Villio      |
| Cox         | LaFleur     | Walters     |
| Crews       | Landry, J.  | Wilder      |
| Deshotel    | Landry, T.  | Wiley       |
| Dewitt      | Lyons       | Wyble       |
| Dickerson   | Mack        | Young       |
| Echols      | Marcelle    | Zeringue    |
| Edmonston   | McCormick   |             |
| Egan        | McFarland   |             |
| Total - 88  |             |             |

#### NAYS

|          |           |         |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| Domangue | Larvadain | Willard |
|----------|-----------|---------|

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Freeman  
Landry, M.  
Total - 7

Newell  
Phelps

ABSENT

Bacala  
Braud  
Brown  
Carpenter  
Total - 10

Carter, W.  
Davis  
Hilferty  
Jordan

Thomas  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to provide for licensing for a hunting preserve outside the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaullieu  
Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carter, R.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Total - 95

Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Fisher  
Freeman  
Freiberg  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Geymann  
Glorioso  
Green  
Hebert  
Henry  
Horton  
Hughes  
Illg  
Jackson  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Kerner  
Knox  
LaCombe  
LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.  
Landry, T.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
Marcelle  
McCormick

McMahan  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Mena  
Miller  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Newell  
Orgeron  
Phelps  
Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Spell  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Tarver  
Taylor  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Ventrella  
Villio  
Walters  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Carter, W.  
Total - 10

Davis  
Fontenot  
Hilferty  
McFarland

Owen  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 165—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to remove the deadline for the board to promulgate regulations for watershed management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonston gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 165 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Edmonston gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 172 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 286—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment     | McMakin    |
| Adams       | Fisher      | Melerine   |
| Bacala      | Freeman     | Mena       |
| Bagley      | Freiberg    | Miller     |
| Bamburg     | Gadberry    | Moore      |
| Bayham      | Galle       | Muscarello |
| Beaulieu    | Geymann     | Newell     |
| Berault     | Glorioso    | Orgeron    |
| Billings    | Green       | Owen       |
| Bourriaque  | Hebert      | Riser      |
| Boyd        | Henry       | Romero     |
| Boyer       | Hughes      | Schlegel   |
| Brass       | Illg        | Spell      |
| Braud       | Jackson     | St. Blanc  |
| Bryant      | Johnson, M. | Stagni     |
| Butler      | Johnson, T. | Tarver     |
| Carlson     | Jordan      | Taylor     |
| Carter, R.  | Kerner      | Thomas     |
| Carver      | Knox        | Thompson   |
| Chassion    | LaCombe     | Turner     |
| Coates      | LaFleur     | Ventrella  |
| Deshotel    | Landry, J.  | Villio     |
| Dewitt      | Landry, M.  | Walters    |
| Dickerson   | Landry, T.  | Wilder     |
| Domangue    | Larvadain   | Wiley      |
| Echols      | Lyons       | Willard    |
| Egan        | Mack        | Wyble      |
| Emerson     | Marcelle    | Young      |
| Farnum      | McFarland   | Zeringue   |
| Total - 87  |             |            |

**NAYS**

|           |           |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Amedee    | Edmonston | Schamerhorn |
| Chenevert | Horton    |             |
| Crews     | McCormick |             |
| Total - 7 |           |             |

**ABSENT**

|            |          |         |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Brown      | Cox      | McMahan |
| Carpenter  | Davis    | Phelps  |
| Carrier    | Fontenot | Wright  |
| Carter, W. | Hilferty |         |
| Total - 11 |          |         |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 286 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.5, relative to property and casualty insurers; to create the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act; to

require insurers to offer a stated value homeowner's policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Braud gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 356 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 359 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "B."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 and insert the following:

"(9) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing or his designee.

(10) The president of the Louisiana State Coroner's Association or his designee.

(11) A sexual assault nurse examiner selected by the Louisiana Hospital Association.

(12) A sexual assault nurse examiner selected by the Louisiana State Coroner's Association."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

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The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Brown      | Coates    | Turner |
| Carpenter  | Hilferty  | Wright |
| Carter, W. | St. Blanc |        |
| Total - 8  |           |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller 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. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 400 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to require the secretary of state to prepare and publish a revised Louisiana Election Code and certain information concerning changes in election law; to provide deadlines; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Emerson     | McCormick   |
| Adams       | Farnum      | McFarland   |
| Amedee      | Firment     | McMahan     |
| Bacala      | Fisher      | McMakin     |
| Bagley      | Fontenot    | Mena        |
| Bamburg     | Freeman     | Miller      |
| Bayham      | Freiberg    | Moore       |
| Beaulieu    | Gadberry    | Muscarello  |
| Berault     | Galle       | Newell      |
| Billings    | Geymann     | Orgeron     |
| Boyd        | Glorioso    | Owen        |
| Boyer       | Green       | Phelps      |
| Brass       | Hebert      | Riser       |
| Braud       | Henry       | Romero      |
| Bryant      | Horton      | Schamerhorn |
| Butler      | Hughes      | Schlegel    |
| Carlson     | Illg        | Spell       |
| Carrier     | Jackson     | St. Blanc   |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, M. | Stagni      |
| Carver      | Johnson, T. | Tarver      |
| Chassion    | Jordan      | Taylor      |
| Chenevert   | Kerner      | Thomas      |
| Coates      | Knox        | Thompson    |
| Cox         | LaCombe     | Ventrella   |
| Crews       | LaFleur     | Villio      |
| Deshotel    | Landry, J.  | Walters     |
| Dewitt      | Landry, M.  | Wilder      |
| Dickerson   | Landry, T.  | Wiley       |
| Domangue    | Larvadain   | Willard     |
| Echols      | Lyons       | Wyble       |
| Edmonston   | Mack        | Young       |
| Egan        | Marcelle    | Zeringue    |
| Total - 96  |             |             |

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

|            |            |          |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Bourriaque | Carter, W. | Melerine |
|------------|------------|----------|

Brown  
Carpenter  
Total - 9

Davis  
Hilferty

Turner  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

##### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bourriaque  
Braud  
Brown  
Total - 8

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Johnson, M.

Turner  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; to allow charter boat captains to provide fish directly to retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 497 by Representative LaCombe

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Office of Tourism," and insert "Seafood Promotion and Marketing board."

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment     | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Fisher      | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Fontenot    | Melerine    |
| Bacala      | Freeman     | Mena        |
| Bagley      | Freiberg    | Miller      |
| Bamburg     | Gadberry    | Moore       |
| Bayham      | Galle       | Muscarello  |
| Beaullieu   | Geymann     | Newell      |
| Berault     | Glorioso    | Orgeron     |
| Billings    | Green       | Owen        |
| Boyd        | Hebert      | Phelps      |
| Boyer       | Henry       | Riser       |
| Brass       | Hilferty    | Romero      |
| Braud       | Horton      | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant      | Hughes      | Schlegel    |
| Butler      | Illg        | Spell       |
| Carlson     | Jackson     | St. Blanc   |
| Carrier     | Johnson, M. | Stagni      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, T. | Tarver      |
| Carver      | Jordan      | Taylor      |
| Chassion    | Kerner      | Thomas      |
| Chenevert   | Knox        | Thompson    |
| Coates      | LaCombe     | Ventrella   |
| Cox         | LaFleur     | Villio      |

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|            |            |          |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Crews      | Landry, J. | Walters  |
| Davis      | Landry, M. | Wilder   |
| Deshotel   | Landry, T. | Wiley    |
| Dewitt     | Larvadain  | Willard  |
| Dickerson  | Lyons      | Wyble    |
| Domangue   | Mack       | Young    |
| Echols     | Marcelle   | Zeringue |
| Egan       | McCormick  |          |
| Emerson    | McFarland  |          |
| Total - 97 |            |          |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Bourriaque | Carter, W. | Turner |
| Brown      | Edmonston  | Wright |
| Carpenter  | Farnum     |        |
| Total - 8  |            |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment     | McFarland   |
| Adams       | Fisher      | McMahan     |
| Amedee      | Fontenot    | McMakin     |
| Bagley      | Freeman     | Melerine    |
| Bamburg     | Freiberg    | Mena        |
| Bayham      | Gadberry    | Miller      |
| Beaullieu   | Galle       | Moore       |
| Berault     | Geymann     | Muscarello  |
| Billings    | Glorioso    | Newell      |
| Boyd        | Green       | Orgeron     |
| Boyer       | Hebert      | Owen        |
| Brass       | Henry       | Phelps      |
| Braud       | Hilferty    | Riser       |
| Bryant      | Horton      | Romero      |
| Butler      | Hughes      | Schamerhorn |
| Carrier     | Illg        | Schlegel    |
| Carter, R.  | Jackson     | Spell       |
| Carver      | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc   |
| Chassion    | Johnson, T. | Stagni      |
| Chenevert   | Jordan      | Tarver      |
| Coates      | Kerner      | Taylor      |
| Cox         | Knox        | Thomas      |
| Crews       | LaCombe     | Ventrella   |
| Davis       | LaFleur     | Villio      |

|            |            |          |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Deshotel   | Landry, J. | Walters  |
| Dewitt     | Landry, M. | Wilder   |
| Dickerson  | Landry, T. | Wiley    |
| Domangue   | Larvadain  | Willard  |
| Edmonston  | Lyons      | Wyble    |
| Egan       | Mack       | Young    |
| Emerson    | Marcelle   | Zeringue |
| Farnum     | McCormick  |          |
| Total - 95 |            |          |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|            |            |        |
|------------|------------|--------|
| Bacala     | Carpenter  | Turner |
| Bourriaque | Carter, W. | Wright |
| Brown      | Echols     |        |
| Carlson    | Thompson   |        |
| Total - 10 |            |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1115, relative to notice requirements for Class V and Class VI permit applications; to require notice to surface and mineral owners of property that may be burdened with a carbon dioxide storage facility; to prohibit carbon dioxide sequestration activity and permitting without providing required notice; to provide for the persons entitled to receive notice; to require notice by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed House Bill No. 585 by Representative McCormick

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "permit," and before "activity" delete "any"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "Class V stratigraphic test well" and insert in lieu thereof "In order for an application for a Class V stratigraphic test well permit to be considered complete"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. The department shall also publish on its website a notice of each application for a Class VI permit or Class V permit related to a carbon dioxide sequestration project."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|            |             |             |
|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adams      | Echols      | Mack        |
| Amedee     | Edmonston   | McCormick   |
| Bagley     | Egan        | McFarland   |
| Bamburg    | Emerson     | McMahen     |
| Bayham     | Farnum      | Melerine    |
| Beaullieu  | Firment     | Moore       |
| Bourriaque | Fisher      | Muscarello  |
| Boyd       | Fontenot    | Owen        |
| Brass      | Gadberry    | Riser       |
| Braud      | Galle       | Romero      |
| Butler     | Geymann     | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson    | Green       | Stagni      |
| Carrier    | Horton      | Tarver      |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Taylor      |
| Carver     | Johnson, T. | Thompson    |
| Chassion   | Kerner      | Turner      |
| Chenevert  | Knox        | Walters     |
| Coates     | LaCombe     | Wilder      |
| Cox        | LaFleur     | Wiley       |
| Crews      | Landry, J.  | Willard     |
| Deshotel   | Landry, M.  | Wyble       |
| Dewitt     | Landry, T.  | Young       |
| Dickerson  | Lyons       |             |
| Total - 68 |             |             |

#### NAYS

|             |           |           |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Glorioso  | Newell    |
| Berault     | Hilferty  | Orgeron   |
| Billings    | Hughes    | Schlegel  |
| Boyer       | Illg      | Spell     |
| Davis       | Larvadain | St. Blanc |
| Domangue    | Marcelle  | Thomas    |
| Freeman     | McMakin   | Villio    |
| Freiberg    | Miller    | Zeringue  |
| Total - 24  |           |           |

#### ABSENT

|            |         |           |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Bacala     | Hebert  | Phelps    |
| Brown      | Henry   | Ventrella |
| Bryant     | Jackson | Wright    |
| Carpenter  | Jordan  |           |
| Carter, W. | Mena    |           |
| Total - 13 |         |           |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCormick 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. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21.1, relative to expedited processing; to provide for expedited processing fees, costs, and waiver of expedited processing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan        | Marcelle   |
| Adams       | Emerson     | McFarland  |
| Bacala      | Farnum      | McMahen    |
| Bagley      | Firment     | McMakin    |
| Bamburg     | Fisher      | Melerine   |
| Bayham      | Fontenot    | Mena       |
| Beaullieu   | Freeman     | Miller     |
| Berault     | Freiberg    | Moore      |
| Billings    | Galle       | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque  | Geymann     | Newell     |
| Boyd        | Glorioso    | Orgeron    |
| Boyer       | Green       | Phelps     |
| Brass       | Hebert      | Riser      |
| Braud       | Henry       | Romero     |
| Bryant      | Hilferty    | Schlegel   |
| Butler      | Horton      | Spell      |
| Carlson     | Hughes      | St. Blanc  |
| Carrier     | Illg        | Stagni     |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, M. | Tarver     |
| Carver      | Johnson, T. | Taylor     |
| Chenevert   | Jordan      | Thomas     |
| Coates      | Kerner      | Thompson   |
| Cox         | Knox        | Turner     |
| Crews       | LaCombe     | Ventrella  |
| Davis       | LaFleur     | Villio     |
| Deshotel    | Landry, J.  | Wilder     |
| Dewitt      | Landry, M.  | Wiley      |
| Dickerson   | Landry, T.  | Willard    |
| Domangue    | Larvadain   | Wyble      |
| Echols      | Lyons       | Young      |
| Edmonston   | Mack        | Zeringue   |
| Total - 93  |             |            |

#### NAYS

|           |             |
|-----------|-------------|
| Amedee    | Owen        |
| McCormick | Schamerhorn |
| Total - 4 |             |

#### ABSENT

|            |          |         |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Brown      | Chassion | Walters |
| Carpenter  | Gadberry | Wright  |
| Carter, W. | Jackson  |         |
| Total - 8  |          |         |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 605 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 632— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1102(A)(2) through (4) and (B), 1103(7), (13), and (14), 1104(A)(3), (5) through (7), and (11), and (C) through (E), 1104.2(B) and (D), 1106(A), 1107(D), 1108(B)(3), 1109(Section heading) and (G), 1109.1, 1110(C)(1), and 1115(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 30:1102(C), 1103(17) through (19), and 1108(E), and to repeal R.S. 30:1103(4), 1104(F), and 1104.2(H), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide sequestration and the priority of public interest in minerals; to remove references to the withdrawal of sequestered carbon dioxide; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of conservation; to protect mineral interests and mineral servitude ownership with respect to carbon dioxide sequestration; to amend definitions; to provide for findings required for use of an underground reservoir for geologic storage; to protect the right to drill through a storage reservoir; to provide for mineral servitude owners' consent, rights, and compensation related to unitization; to provide for judicial review of compensation and public purpose related to unitization and expropriation; to provide for proper venue; to provide for suspension of the prescription of nonuse for mineral servitudes; to provide relative to notice of carbon dioxide sequestration permit applications; to remove a public records exception for confidential business records in permit applications; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 632 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, line 12, change "are" to "is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, line 5, before "owner in interest" insert "an"

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

### Motion

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 657— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 657 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "Subparagraph" and before "to" change "(1)(a) of this Subsection" to "(a) of this Paragraph"

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

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

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Brown      | Geymann   | Moore  |
| Carpenter  | Glorioso  | Wiley  |
| Carter, W. | Jackson   | Wright |
| Davis      | McFarland |        |
| Total - 11 |           |        |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 661 by Representative Miller

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E)" insert a comma ","

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 10, after "R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E)" insert a comma ","

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Fisher      | McMakin    |
| Adams       | Fontenot    | Melerine   |
| Bacala      | Freeman     | Mena       |
| Bagley      | Freiberg    | Miller     |
| Bamburg     | Gadberry    | Moore      |
| Bayham      | Glorioso    | Muscarello |
| Beaullieu   | Green       | Newell     |
| Berault     | Hebert      | Orgeron    |
| Billings    | Henry       | Phelps     |
| Bourriague  | Horton      | Riser      |
| Boyd        | Hughes      | Romero     |
| Boyer       | Illg        | Schlegel   |
| Brass       | Johnson, M. | Spell      |
| Braud       | Johnson, T. | St. Blanc  |
| Bryant      | Jordan      | Stagni     |
| Butler      | Kerner      | Taylor     |
| Carter, R.  | Knox        | Thomas     |
| Carver      | LaCombe     | Thompson   |
| Chassion    | LaFleur     | Turner     |
| Chenevert   | Landry, J.  | Ventrella  |
| Coates      | Landry, M.  | Villio     |
| Cox         | Landry, T.  | Walters    |
| Deshotel    | Larvadain   | Wilder     |
| Dewitt      | Lyons       | Wiley      |
| Dickerson   | Mack        | Willard    |
| Domangue    | Marcelle    | Wyble      |
| Echols      | McFarland   | Young      |
| Farnum      | McMahan     | Zeringue   |
| Total - 84  |             |            |

**NAYS**

|            |           |             |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Amedee     | Emerson   | Owen        |
| Carrier    | Firment   | Schamerhorn |
| Crews      | Galle     | Tarver      |
| Edmonston  | McCormick |             |
| Total - 11 |           |             |

**ABSENT**

|            |          |         |
|------------|----------|---------|
| Brown      | Davis    | Jackson |
| Carlson    | Egan     | Wright  |
| Carpenter  | Geymann  |         |
| Carter, W. | Hilferty |         |
| Total - 10 |          |         |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller 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. 689 (Substitute for House Bill No. 305 by Representative Deshotel)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51 and to enact Subpart E of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.61, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 689 by Representative Deshotel

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"enact R.S. 51:1362.1, relative to the regulation of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "services;" insert the following:

"to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

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On page 1, delete line 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"amended and reenacted and R.S. 51:1362.1 is hereby enacted to read"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§1362.1. Oversight and enforcement authority by the office of broadband development and connectivity

A. The office of broadband development and connectivity has exclusive authority to do all of the following:

(1) Develop rules and standards to govern the implementation, performance, and compliance of all broadband programs, including GUMBO 1.0, GUMBO 2.0, GUMBO 3.0, GUMBO 4.0, and any future broadband initiatives.

(2) Investigate any alleged noncompliance or complaint related to broadband deployment, including but not limited to the following:

(a) Inadequate speeds or service levels.

(b) Pricing violations.

(c) Failure to meet coverage obligations.

(d) Construction-related damages.

(e) Delays in activation or repair.

(3) Enforce compliance through administrative penalties, disbursement suspensions, fund recovery, or program exclusion.

B. The office of broadband development and connectivity shall establish a complaint resolution process for residents, municipalities, and stakeholders.

C. The office of broadband development and connectivity shall promulgate all necessary rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this Section.

D. No other state agency has the authority to regulate broadband program compliance unless expressly authorized by law.

E. Nothing in this Section shall apply to any broadband deployment by any provider initiated prior to the effective date of this Act, nor shall this Section apply to any broadband deployment that is not funded in whole or in part under the GUMBO 2.0, GUMBO 3.0, or GUMBO 4.0 programs.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete page 5 in its entirety

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

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

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 95

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

|            |           |         |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| Brown      | Hughes    | Willard |
| Carpenter  | Larvadain | Wright  |
| Carter, W. | McFarland |         |
| Glorioso   | Wiley     |         |

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### **Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 689 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of

proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 64 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to expand the authorized expenditures of the fund to include indigent veteran burials and indigent student benefits; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed House Bill No. 116 by Representative Egan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To enact" and before "relative to" change "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8)," to "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8) and C,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "to provide for" and before "and to" delete "a definition;" and insert the following:

"annual grants from the fund; to provide for application requirements for the grants; to provide for use of the grant funds; to provide for audits of the grantees;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are hereby" change "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8)," to "R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8) and C,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "disability insurance," and before "residing" insert "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"C. The Louisiana Military Family Assistance Board shall have the authority to issue annual grants from the Military Family Assistance Fund to tax-exempt organizations established under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, that have been in existence for at least three years. The board shall consider applications only from organizations seeking to improve the education, mental health, or housing needs of veterans and their families. Each one-time grant shall be limited to ten thousand dollars.

The board's grant authority shall be cumulatively limited to one hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

(1) Applicants shall submit a specific proposal for the use of any grant. Grant funds shall be used only in accordance with the project proposal and budget approved by the board.

(2) Grant funds shall not be used as collateral, to offset other financial obligations, including interest payments on lines of credit, and securing or servicing debt, or to meet cash flow or general operating expenses that are unrelated to the purpose of the grant proposal as defined in the grant agreement letter.

(3) Grantees shall be required to submit a final report outlining the expenditures of the grant. Grantees are required to retain account records, detailing all receipts and expenditures, for a minimum of four years following submission of the final grant report.

(4) Grantees shall repay any grant funds not used for the grant purpose within thirty days of submission of the final report required by this Subsection.

(5) Grantees shall be subject to audit by the Military Family Assistance Board and the legislative auditor regarding the use of grant funds."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

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Total - 0

ABSENT

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Brown      | Glorioso  | Wiley  |
| Carpenter  | Jackson   | Wright |
| Carter, W. | McFarland |        |
| Total - 8  |           |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6) and (9), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13) and to enact R.S. 29:26.1(G), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 120 by Representative Wiley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 4 after "Regents" delete the remainder of the line and line 5 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6 delete "(Section II, 8.2)." and insert the following

"policy governing reservist or National Guard mobilization or activation of students at public postsecondary education institutions."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wiley to Engrossed House Bill No. 120 by Representative Wiley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "(C)(1)"change "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6) and (9)," to "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "403(11) and (13)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "29:26.1(G)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9 after "Section 1, and before "(C)(1)"change "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6) and (9)," to "R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11 delete "and R.S. 29:26.1(G) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 20 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|           |            |        |
|-----------|------------|--------|
| Brown     | Carter, W. | Wright |
| Butler    | McFarland  |        |
| Carpenter | Moore      |        |
| Total - 7 |            |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan        | McCormick   |
| Adams       | Emerson     | McMahan     |
| Amedee      | Farnum      | McMakin     |
| Bacala      | Firment     | Melerine    |
| Bagley      | Fisher      | Mena        |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | Miller      |
| Bayham      | Freeman     | Moore       |
| Beaullieu   | Freiberg    | Muscarello  |
| Berault     | Gadberry    | Newell      |
| Billings    | Galle       | Orgeron     |
| Bourriaque  | Geymann     | Owen        |
| Boyd        | Glorioso    | Phelps      |
| Boyer       | Green       | Riser       |
| Brass       | Hebert      | Romero      |
| Braud       | Henry       | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant      | Horton      | Schlegel    |
| Butler      | Hughes      | Spell       |
| Carlson     | Illg        | St. Blanc   |
| Carrier     | Jackson     | Stagni      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, M. | Tarver      |
| Carver      | Johnson, T. | Taylor      |
| Chassion    | Jordan      | Thomas      |
| Chenevert   | Kerner      | Thompson    |
| Coates      | Knox        | Turner      |
| Cox         | LaCombe     | Ventrella   |
| Crews       | LaFleur     | Villio      |
| Davis       | Landry, J.  | Walters     |
| Deshotel    | Landry, M.  | Wilder      |
| Dewitt      | Landry, T.  | Wiley       |
| Dickerson   | Larvadain   | Willard     |
| Domangue    | Lyons       | Wyble       |
| Echols      | Mack        | Young       |
| Edmonston   | Marcelle    | Zeringue    |
| Total - 99  |             |             |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|           |            |           |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Brown     | Carter, W. | McFarland |
| Carpenter | Hilferty   | Wright    |
| Total - 6 |            |           |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Walters requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 303 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 310—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan        | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Emerson     | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Farnum      | Melerine    |
| Bacala      | Firment     | Mena        |
| Bagley      | Fisher      | Miller      |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | Moore       |
| Bayham      | Freeman     | Muscarello  |
| Beaullieu   | Gadberry    | Newell      |
| Berault     | Galle       | Orgeron     |
| Billings    | Geymann     | Owen        |
| Bourriaque  | Glorioso    | Phelps      |
| Boyd        | Green       | Riser       |
| Boyer       | Hebert      | Schamerhorn |
| Brass       | Henry       | Schlegel    |
| Braud       | Horton      | Spell       |
| Bryant      | Hughes      | St. Blanc   |
| Butler      | Johnson, M. | Stagni      |
| Carlson     | Johnson, T. | Tarver      |
| Carrier     | Jordan      | Taylor      |
| Carter, R.  | Kerner      | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Knox        | Thompson    |
| Chassion    | LaCombe     | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | LaFleur     | Ventrella   |
| Cox         | Landry, J.  | Villio      |
| Crews       | Landry, M.  | Walters     |
| Deshotel    | Landry, T.  | Wilder      |
| Dewitt      | Larvadain   | Wiley       |
| Dickerson   | Lyons       | Willard     |
| Domangue    | Mack        | Wyble       |
| Echols      | Marcelle    | Young       |
| Edmonston   | McCormick   | Zeringue    |
| Total - 93  |             |             |

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Brown      | Davis    | Jackson   |
| Carpenter  | Freiberg | McFarland |
| Carter, W. | Hilferty | Romero    |
| Coates     | Illg     | Wright    |
| Total - 12 |          |           |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 409— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m) and (3)(c), relative to court commissioners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

|            |          |           |
|------------|----------|-----------|
| Bayham     | Coates   | Jackson   |
| Brown      | Freiberg | McFarland |
| Carpenter  | Hilferty | Wright    |
| Carter, W. | Illg     |           |
| Total - 11 |          |           |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaFleur 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. 481— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 481 by Representative Phelps

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "of this" and before "shall" change "Subsection" to "Section"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston   | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Egan        | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Emerson     | Melerine    |
| Bacala      | Farnum      | Mena        |
| Bagley      | Firment     | Miller      |
| Bamburg     | Fisher      | Moore       |
| Bayham      | Fontenot    | Muscarello  |
| Beaullieu   | Freeman     | Newell      |
| Berault     | Freiberg    | Orgeron     |
| Billings    | Galle       | Owen        |
| Bourriaque  | Glorioso    | Phelps      |
| Boyd        | Green       | Riser       |
| Boyer       | Hebert      | Romero      |
| Brass       | Henry       | Schamerhorn |
| Braud       | Hilferty    | Schlegel    |
| Bryant      | Horton      | Spell       |
| Butler      | Hughes      | St. Blanc   |
| Carlson     | Illg        | Stagni      |
| Carrier     | Johnson, M. | Taylor      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, T. | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Jordan      | Thompson    |
| Chassion    | Kerner      | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | LaFleur     | Ventrella   |
| Coates      | Landry, J.  | Villio      |
| Cox         | Landry, M.  | Walters     |
| Crews       | Landry, T.  | Wilder      |
| Davis       | Larvadain   | Wiley       |
| Deshotel    | Lyons       | Willard     |

|            |           |          |
|------------|-----------|----------|
| Dickerson  | Mack      | Young    |
| Domangue   | Marcelle  | Zeringue |
| Echols     | McCormick |          |
| Total - 92 |           |          |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

|            |           |        |
|------------|-----------|--------|
| Brown      | Geymann   | Tarver |
| Carpenter  | Jackson   | Wright |
| Carter, W. | Knox      | Wyble  |
| Dewitt     | LaCombe   |        |
| Gadberry   | McFarland |        |
| Total - 13 |           |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fisher to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "the" and before "Each" delete "first ninety days of each school year." and insert "year, and, if feasible, during the first semester rather than the second semester of the school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "Managed care organizations shall provide a list of such providers to the Louisiana Department of Health."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "year;" and before "and" insert "to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"D. Each public school shall annually report at the end of each school year the number of assessments administered to students, by grade level, under its jurisdiction to the Louisiana Department of Health."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "is" and before "authorized" insert "annually"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "year;" and before "and" insert "to provide for reporting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 5, insert the following:

"D. Each public school shall annually report at the end of each school year the number of screenings administered to students, by grade level, under its jurisdiction to the Louisiana Department of Health."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |            |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson   | Landry, T. |
| Adams       | Echols      | Larvadain  |
| Bacala      | Egan        | Lyons      |
| Bagley      | Fisher      | Marcelle   |
| Bamburg     | Freeman     | McMahan    |
| Bayham      | Freiberg    | Mena       |
| Berault     | Gadberry    | Miller     |
| Billings    | Galle       | Moore      |
| Bourriaque  | Geymann     | Muscarello |
| Boyd        | Green       | Newell     |
| Boyer       | Hebert      | Phelps     |
| Brass       | Henry       | Spell      |
| Braud       | Hughes      | Stagni     |
| Bryant      | Jackson     | Taylor     |
| Butler      | Johnson, M. | Thompson   |
| Carrier     | Johnson, T. | Turner     |
| Carter, R.  | Jordan      | Walters    |
| Carver      | Knox        | Wiley      |

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Chassion  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Total - 64

LaCombe  
LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.

Willard  
Young

### NAYS

Amedee  
Carlson  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Domangue  
Edmonston  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Total - 32

Fontenot  
Horton  
Illg  
Kerner  
Mack  
McCormick  
McFarland  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Orgeron  
Owen  
Riser  
Schamerhorn  
St. Blanc  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Ventrella  
Villio  
Wilder  
Wyble  
Zeringue

### ABSENT

Beaullieu  
Brown  
Carpenter  
Total - 9

Carter, W.  
Glorioso  
Hilferty  
Romero  
Schlegel  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690** (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, following "effective" and before "of" insert "date"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

|             |            |         |
|-------------|------------|---------|
| Boyd        | LaFleur    | Newell  |
| Brass       | Landry, M. | Phelps  |
| Freeman     | Landry, T. | Taylor  |
| Green       | Larvadain  | Walters |
| Hughes      | Lyons      | Willard |
| Johnson, T. | Marcelle   | Young   |
| Jordan      | Miller     |         |
| Knox        | Moore      |         |
| Total - 22  |            |         |

### ABSENT

|            |          |        |
|------------|----------|--------|
| Brown      | Hilferty | Wiley  |
| Carpenter  | Jackson  | Wright |
| Carter, W. | LaCombe  |        |
| Fisher     | Mena     |        |
| Total - 10 |          |        |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691** (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carrier to Engrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Carrier

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "Subsection B" and before "this" insert "of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "the" and before "area" change "effected" to "affected"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston   | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Egan        | McMakin     |
| Amedee      | Emerson     | Miller      |
| Bacala      | Farnum      | Moore       |
| Bagley      | Firment     | Muscarello  |
| Bamburg     | Fisher      | Newell      |
| Beaullieu   | Fontenot    | Orgeron     |
| Berault     | Freiberg    | Owen        |
| Billings    | Gadberry    | Phelps      |
| Bourriague  | Galle       | Riser       |
| Boyd        | Geymann     | Romero      |
| Boyer       | Glorioso    | Schamerhorn |
| Brass       | Green       | Schlegel    |
| Braud       | Hebert      | Spell       |
| Bryant      | Horton      | St. Blanc   |
| Butler      | Hughes      | Stagni      |
| Carlson     | Illg        | Tarver      |
| Carrier     | Jackson     | Taylor      |
| Carter, R.  | Johnson, M. | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Kerner      | Thompson    |
| Chasson     | Knox        | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | LaFleur     | Ventrella   |
| Coates      | Landry, M.  | Villio      |
| Cox         | Landry, T.  | Walters     |
| Davis       | Larvadain   | Wilder      |
| Deshotel    | Lyons       | Willard     |
| Dewitt      | Mack        | Wyble       |
| Dickerson   | Marcelle    | Young       |
| Domangue    | McCormick   | Zeringue    |
| Echols      | McFarland   |             |

Total - 89

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

|            |             |          |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Bayham     | Henry       | Melerine |
| Brown      | Hilferty    | Mena     |
| Carpenter  | Johnson, T. | Wiley    |
| Carter, W. | Jordan      | Wright   |
| Crews      | LaCombe     |          |
| Freeman    | Landry, J.  |          |

Total - 16

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 691 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 693 (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)— BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) through (F), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for

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excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

## Motion

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

## Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wright gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 693 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694** (Substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Representative Landry)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), to enact R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d), and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation and remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in evaluation and remediation procedures; to provide a date by which a most feasible plan must be adopted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Emerson     | Marcelle    |
| Adams       | Farnum      | McCormick   |
| Amedee      | Firment     | McFarland   |
| Bacala      | Fisher      | McMahan     |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | McMakin     |
| Bayham      | Freeman     | Melerine    |
| Beaullieu   | Freiberg    | Miller      |
| Berault     | Gadberry    | Moore       |
| Billings    | Galle       | Newell      |
| Boyd        | Geymann     | Orgeron     |
| Boyer       | Glorioso    | Owen        |
| Brass       | Green       | Riser       |
| Bryant      | Hebert      | Schamerhorn |
| Butler      | Henry       | Schlegel    |
| Carlson     | Hilferty    | Spell       |
| Carrier     | Horton      | St. Blanc   |
| Carver      | Hughes      | Tarver      |
| Chassion    | Illg        | Taylor      |
| Chenevert   | Jackson     | Thomas      |
| Coates      | Johnson, M. | Thompson    |
| Cox         | Kerner      | Turner      |
| Crews       | Knox        | Ventrella   |
| Davis       | LaCombe     | Walters     |
| Deshotel    | LaFleur     | Wilder      |
| Dewitt      | Landry, J.  | Wiley       |
| Dickerson   | Landry, T.  | Wyble       |
| Echols      | Larvadain   | Young       |
| Edmonston   | Lyons       | Zeringue    |
| Egan        | Mack        |             |
| Total - 86  |             |             |

### NAYS

|        |          |        |
|--------|----------|--------|
| Bagley | Domangue | Stagni |
|--------|----------|--------|

Bourriaque  
Braud  
Carter, R.  
Total - 11

Landry, M.  
Muscarello  
Romero

Villio  
Willard

### ABSENT

Brown  
Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 8

Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Mena

Phelps  
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

## Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Melerine requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 694 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for a "contract limit" for public works projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thompson to Engrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a)" to "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and (P)(1)(a)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a)" to "R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and (P)(1)(a)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "C." insert the following:

"(1) Except as provided in Paragraphs (2), (3), ~~and~~ (4), and (5) of this Subsection, the term "contract limit" as used in this Section shall be equal to the sum of two hundred fifty thousand dollars per project, including labor, materials, and equipment as per the rates in the latest edition of the Associated Equipment Dealers Rental Rate Book and administrative overhead not to exceed fifteen percent, provided that beginning February 1, 2025, and annually on February first of each subsequent year, the office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall adjust the "contract

limit" by an amount not to exceed the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index in the preceding year. The office of facility planning and control within the division of administration shall publish the new contract limit for public works contracts in the Louisiana Register in January of each year."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representatives Thompson and Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act increasing the contract limit shall constitute a Pilot Program and shall cease to exist on August 1, 2026. The legislative auditor shall produce a report regarding information resulting from the Pilot Program and submit it to the speaker of the House of Representative and the president of the Senate."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, after "(5)" and before "For" delete "(a)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act increasing the contract limit shall constitute a Pilot Program and shall terminate on August 1, 2029. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall present an annual report to the House and Senate transportation committees by August 1st of each year. The report shall provide information pertaining to projects under the new contract limit and shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(1) A list of all public works projects contracted under the new contract limit.

(2) The amounts of each public works contract that are issued under the new contract limit.

(3) The estimated cost savings of public works contracts completed under the new contract limit.

(4) The estimated time saved on each public works contract issued under the new contract limit.

(5) The estimated additional revenue generated as a result of time saved on public works contracts issued under the new contract limit.

(6) Any additional public benefits from the new public works contract limit."

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan        | McMahan     |
| Adams       | Farnum      | McMakin     |
| Bacala      | Firment     | Miller      |
| Bagley      | Fisher      | Moore       |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | Muscarello  |
| Bayham      | Freeman     | Newell      |
| Beaullieu   | Freiberg    | Orgeron     |
| Berault     | Gadberry    | Owen        |
| Billings    | Glorioso    | Phelps      |
| Bourriaque  | Green       | Riser       |
| Boyd        | Hebert      | Romero      |
| Boyer       | Henry       | Schamerhorn |
| Brass       | Hughes      | Schlegel    |
| Braud       | Illg        | Spell       |
| Bryant      | Jackson     | St. Blanc   |
| Butler      | Johnson, M. | Stagni      |
| Carrier     | Jordan      | Taylor      |
| Carter, R.  | Kerner      | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Knox        | Thompson    |
| Chassion    | LaCombe     | Turner      |
| Chenevert   | LaFleur     | Ventrella   |
| Coates      | Landry, J.  | Villio      |
| Cox         | Landry, M.  | Walters     |
| Crews       | Landry, T.  | Wilder      |
| Davis       | Larvadain   | Wiley       |
| Deshotel    | Lyons       | Willard     |
| Dewitt      | Mack        | Wyble       |
| Domangue    | Marcelle    | Young       |
| Echols      | McFarland   | Zeringue    |
| Total - 87  |             |             |

##### NAYS

|           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Amedee    | Galle     | Tarver |
| Dickerson | Horton    |        |
| Edmonston | McCormick |        |
| Total - 7 |           |        |

##### ABSENT

|            |             |          |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Brown      | Emerson     | Melerine |
| Carlson    | Geymann     | Mena     |
| Carpenter  | Hilferty    | Wright   |
| Carter, W. | Johnson, T. |          |
| Total - 11 |             |          |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I), relative to compensation of owners in interest in a unit; to provide compensation to owners in interest in a carbon dioxide storage unit; to provide for reimbursement of additional costs incurred by mineral owners to drill through the plume; to provide for mineral owner compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McCormick moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

|            |            |             |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Adams      | Deshotel   | Mack        |
| Amedee     | Dewitt     | McCormick   |
| Bagley     | Dickerson  | Muscarello  |
| Braud      | Edmonston  | Owen        |
| Butler     | Egan       | Romero      |
| Carlson    | Emerson    | Schamerhorn |
| Carrier    | Farnum     | Stagni      |
| Carter, R. | Firment    | Tarver      |
| Chassion   | Galle      | Thompson    |
| Chenevert  | Geymann    | Ventrella   |
| Coates     | Horton     | Wilder      |
| Cox        | Landry, J. |             |
| Crews      | Landry, M. |             |
| Total - 37 |            |             |

#### NAYS

|             |             |           |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Green       | Miller    |
| Bacala      | Hebert      | Moore     |
| Bamburg     | Henry       | Newell    |
| Bayham      | Hilferty    | Orgeron   |
| Beaullieu   | Hughes      | Phelps    |
| Berault     | Illg        | Riser     |
| Billings    | Johnson, M. | Schlegel  |
| Bourriague  | Johnson, T. | Spell     |
| Boyd        | Jordan      | St. Blanc |
| Boyer       | Kerner      | Taylor    |
| Brass       | Knox        | Thomas    |
| Bryant      | LaCombe     | Turner    |
| Carver      | LaFleur     | Villio    |
| Davis       | Landry, T.  | Walters   |
| Domangue    | Larvadain   | Wiley     |
| Echols      | Lyons       | Willard   |
| Fontenot    | Marcelle    | Wyble     |
| Freeman     | McFarland   | Young     |
| Freiberg    | McMahen     | Zeringue  |
| Gadberry    | McMakin     |           |
| Glorioso    | Mena        |           |
| Total - 61  |             |           |

#### ABSENT

|            |          |        |
|------------|----------|--------|
| Brown      | Fisher   | Wright |
| Carpenter  | Jackson  |        |
| Carter, W. | Melerine |        |
| Total - 7  |          |        |

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 75 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Orgeron requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 75 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 548—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B) and (C) and 209.2(B) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. LaCombe gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 548 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, after "departments;" and before "and to" delete "to provide for effectiveness;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after "levied a" and before "tax" insert "twenty-one and one-half percent"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, after "application." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "The provisions of this Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

|             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan        | McMakin     |
| Adams       | Emerson     | Melerine    |
| Amedee      | Firment     | Mena        |
| Bacala      | Fisher      | Miller      |
| Bamburg     | Fontenot    | Moore       |
| Berault     | Freiberg    | Muscarello  |
| Billings    | Gadberry    | Orgeron     |
| Boyd        | Galle       | Phelps      |
| Boyer       | Glorioso    | Riser       |
| Brass       | Hebert      | Schamerhorn |
| Braud       | Henry       | Schlegel    |
| Bryant      | Hughes      | Spell       |
| Butler      | Jackson     | St. Blanc   |
| Carlson     | Johnson, M. | Stagni      |
| Carrier     | Johnson, T. | Taylor      |
| Carter, R.  | Jordan      | Thomas      |
| Carver      | Kerner      | Ventrella   |
| Chassion    | Knox        | Villio      |
| Coates      | LaCombe     | Walters     |
| Cox         | LaFleur     | Wiley       |
| Davis       | Landry, J.  | Willard     |
| Dewitt      | Larvadain   | Wyble       |
| Dickerson   | Mack        | Young       |
| Domangue    | Marcelle    | Zeringue    |
| Edmonston   | McFarland   |             |
| Total - 74  |             |             |

**NAYS**

|            |           |         |
|------------|-----------|---------|
| Bagley     | Echols    | McMahan |
| Bayham     | Farnum    | Owen    |
| Beaulieu   | Green     | Romero  |
| Bourriaque | Horton    | Tarver  |
| Crews      | Illg      |         |
| Deshotel   | McCormick |         |
| Total - 16 |           |         |

**ABSENT**

|            |            |          |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Brown      | Geymann    | Newell   |
| Carpenter  | Hilferty   | Thompson |
| Carter, W. | Landry, M. | Turner   |
| Chenevert  | Landry, T. | Wilder   |
| Freeman    | Lyons      | Wright   |
| Total - 15 |            |          |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bagley requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 639 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 639 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(2) and (3), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (6)(introductory paragraph), and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph), 833(B)(2), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3) and 833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Henry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 594 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 325 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 617 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyd gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 660 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 686 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2025

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. 49  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE BILLS**

May 20, 2025

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. 10  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 66  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 131  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 142  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 167  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 174  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 189  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 549  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 20, 2025

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. 20, 36, 41 and 42

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. 20—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to direct the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food for Schools Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen local food systems, and improve nutrition for children and communities, in alignment with national efforts to improve public health through locally grown food.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the division of administration, the Patient's Compensation Fund, and the Patient's Compensation Fund Oversight Board to study the feasibility and potential costs of implementing an e-filing system for medical review panel requests and an e-payment system for filing fees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Somebody'sPraying.com and to proclaim July 2025, as a month of prayer and fasting, depriving ourselves in order to awaken our hunger for and need of God, humbling ourselves before Him, asking His forgiveness, and seeking His blessings, grace, and mercy so that we, our communities, our state, and our nation will be transformed.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state legislator and mayor-president of East Baton Rouge Parish Melvin Lee "Kip" Holden and to posthumously commend him for a lifetime of significant achievements.

Read by title.

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

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair****Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate****SENATE BILLS**

May 20, 2025

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. 37, 178 and 244

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 37—**

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the motor vehicle commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 178—**

BY SENATOR JENKINS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 244 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by**

Senator Hensgens)—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (1)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (1)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 121(A), (C), and (D), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the

introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), the introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A) (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4), (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 3098(A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S. 49:214.29(B), R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, and 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to rename the Department of Energy and Natural Resources as the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for the structure and organization of the department; to provide for definitions; to provide for bonding authority; to provide for the creation of offices; to provide for the secretary; to provide for the deputy secretary; to provide for the undersecretary; to provide for directors; to provide for the authority to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for expedited permits; to provide for the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the Natural Resources Commission; to provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for water resource management; to provide for net state supported debt; to provide for orphan oil wells; to provide for the State Mineral and Energy Board; to provide for the transfer of entities; to provide for the Oyster Lease Acquisition and Compensation Program; to provide for conditions, terms, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## Suspension of the Rules

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

## Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Emily "Emmy" Ella Rabalais on being crowned the inaugural Miss Teen Wheelchair USA.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the board of ethics to report on the campaign finance reports filed by justices of the peace and to authorize and direct the legislative auditor to report on the audits of the justice of the peace courts in the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

#### A RESOLUTION

To designate the week of May 18 through May 24, 2025, as Emergency Medical Services Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

## Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 20, 2025

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 Bill No. 220, by Willard  
Reported with amendments. (10-1)

House Bill No. 393, by Bamburg  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 407, by Ventrella  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 457, by Marcelle  
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 78, by Myers  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 98, by Myers  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 101, by Miguez  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on  
Education

May 20, 2025

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. 98, by Owen, Charles  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, by Deshotel  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 391, by Stagni  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 25, by Edmonds (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (8-2)

Senate Bill No. 81, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 25, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 20, 2025

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:

Senate Bill No. 10, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 17, by Boudreaux  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 26, by Boudreaux  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Myers  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 104, by Price

Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 70, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 20, 2025

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. 264, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 535, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be  
recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 4, by Lambert  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 20, by Wheat (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (10-3)

Senate Bill No. 59, by Reese  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 90, by Edmonds  
Reported favorably. (10-2)

Senate Bill No. 109, by Seabaugh (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (8-3)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,  
except Senate Bill No. 20 and Senate Bill No. 109, were referred to  
the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment

May 20, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 126, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 353, by Mack  
Reported by substitute. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 23, by Lambert  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 31, by Jenkins  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 46, by Fesi  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

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Senate Bill No. 85, by Wheat  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 94, by Fesi  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 106, by Lambert  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chair

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

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Green, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 63.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide additional requirements for the mandatory retirement of a judge; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office after reaching one hundred percent of his final average compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### 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:

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 30.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, 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. 58

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 619

Senate Bill No. 134

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:52 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 21, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT

Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH

Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

**HB 22 JOHNSON, TRAVIS GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Concordia Parish

**HB 147 YOUNG GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Claiborne Parish

- HB 228 LAFLEUR LOTTERY** Provides for the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet
- HB 315 BRYANT GAMBLING/CHARITABLE** Provides relative to charitable gaming
- HB 415 ECHOLS GAMING** Authorizes enhanced promotional play allowances for gaming operators that make certain capital investments
- HB 542 JACKSON GAMING** Provides for the allowable amount of promotional play offered by certain gaming operators and for deductions regarding promotional play
- HB 650 JORDAN TAX/GAMING** Increases the state tax levied on certain gaming and dedicates the proceeds of the tax for certain purposes
- SB 58 CONNICK (TBA) CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Creates the crime of child grooming. **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 181 BASS GAMING** Provides relative to prohibitions in gaming.

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 265 MENA EMERGENCY MED TECH** Provides with respect to prohibitions regarding the employment of ambulance drivers convicted of certain offenses
- HB 619 KNOX (TBA) MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to group and community homes **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HCR 44 BOYD HEALTH/CANCER** Urges the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a program for early breast cancer screening
- SB 2 FESI PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to public water systems. (1/1/26)

- SB 14 MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to nutrition. (See Act)
- SB 19 FESI PHARMACEUTICALS** Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (gov sig)
- SB 134 PRESSLY (TBA) HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to health care definitions. (8/1/25) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Health and Welfare via email at h-hw@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- SB 129 PRESSLY INSURERS** Requires health insurers to cover proton therapy for cancer patients. (8/1/25)
- SB 138 KLEINPETER HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for health insurance coverage for retired employees of district attorneys' offices. (8/1/25)

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Insurance via email at h-ins@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Insurance via email at h-ins@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, May 21, 2025

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Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HCR 40 ZERINGUE ENERGY** Creates the Louisiana Grid Efficiency Task Force
- SB 69 MYERS HUNTERS/HUNTING** Provides for hunting and fishing licenses. (8/1/25)
- SB 127 BASS ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL** Provides relative to permitting for advanced nuclear power generation. (8/1/25)
- SB 145 MCMATH WATER/WATERWAYS** Provides relative to construction of bulkheads on certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)
- SB 185 CATHEY LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS** Names the boat launch at Bussey Brake the William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox Boat Launch. (8/1/25)

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BRETT F. GEYMANN  
Chair

## REVENUE ESTIMATING CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

8:00 a.m.

House Committee Room 2

### I. CALL TO ORDER

### II. ROLL CALL

### III. BUSINESS

1. Approval of minutes from REC meeting held on May 9, 2024, and September 20, 2024
2. To review and revise the Official Revenue Forecast for FY25 as necessary
3. To review and revise the Official Revenue Forecast for FY26 as necessary
4. To review and revise the Long-Range Revenue Forecast as necessary
5. Recognition of FY24 year-end balances

6. To adopt the inflation factor to be used by the treasury in calculating the earnings for the Millennium Trust Fund that will be available for appropriation by the Legislature for FY26

7. To adopt the percentage change in the consumer price index for 2024 to be used by the treasury to calculate the minimum parish severance tax allocations for FY26

8. To review and revise the Incentive Expenditure Forecast as necessary

9. Interfund Borrowing Status Report from the State Treasury

### IV. OTHER BUSINESS

### V. ADJOURNMENT

## Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
Committee Room 5  
9:00 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 124 FREIBERG JUDGES/DISTRICT** Provides for the election of judges to the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court
- HB 218 CARRIER PARKS/STATE** Provides relative to the administration of the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center and its rental rates and usage fees
- HB 266 WILEY MEDICAID** Provides for the personal needs allowance of residents in nursing homes and other facilities
- HB 309 TARVER, PHILLIP APPROPRIATIONS/GENERAL** Provides for limitations on appropriations to nongovernmental entities
- HB 320 BAGLEY SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides state supplemental pay to public emergency medical services practitioners
- HB 541 HILFERTY HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Establishes a registry for individuals and entities that provide caregiving services
- HB 658 TURNER MEDICAID** Establishes the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery
- SB 71 FOIL FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to the administration of the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund and expands the authorized uses of the fund. (gov sig)
- SB 151 MIZELL PROCUREMENT CODE** Provides relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code. (gov sig)
- SB 201 HARRIS, JIMMY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana. (7/1/25)

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
Committee Room 4  
11:00 a.m.

(TBA-Subject to Rule Suspension)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 63 GREEN JUDGES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the mandatory retirement of judges

**HB 197 JOHNSON, MIKE MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL** Expands application of medical malpractice to include physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants

**HB 300 MACK TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income threshold for purposes of qualifying for the special assessment level

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

Committee on Commerce  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**SB 161 MIZELL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to Louisiana Economic Development. (8/1/25)

**SB 221 MIZELL FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS** Provides relative to massage therapy. (8/1/25)

**SCR 21 MIZELL INTERNATIONAL COMMERCE** Establishes the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
Committee Room 3  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**SB 30 MCMATH MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to recreational vehicles.

**SB 45 MCMATH TAX EXEMPTIONS** Exempts purchases of motor vehicles by certain veterans and their spouses from sales and use taxes and the vehicle registration and license tax.

**SB 166 WOMACK CONTRACTS** Provides relative to contract requirements for public works.

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means  
Tuesday, May 27, 2025  
Committee Room 6  
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 44**      **LUNEAU TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the transfer and refundability of certain income tax credits. (gov sig)
- SB 50**      **LUNEAU    PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port. (8/1/25)
- SB 55**      **MILLER, G.    TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes. (1/1/26)
- SB 144**     **WOMACK LOCAL FINANCE** Provides relative to the issuance of bonds by the Vidalia Port Commission. (gov sig)
- SB 146**     **JACKSON-ANDREWS      LOCAL FINANCE** Provides relative to the issuance of bonds by the Lake Providence Port Commission and the powers of the commission. (gov sig)
- SB 147**     **JACKSON-ANDREWS      LOCAL FINANCE** Provides relative to the issuance of bonds by the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District. (gov sig)
- SB 243**     **REESE    TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs. (gov sig)

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JULIE EMERSON  
Chair