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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:03 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

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
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	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	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.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young

Edmonston
Total - 102

McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Horton.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Freeman 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 20, 2025, was
adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended
in order to allow the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet while
the House was in session.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 21, 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. 23
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 71
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 83
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 95
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 374
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 566
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 21, 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. 39, 130, 189, 207, 216, 220 and 245

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. 39—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of civil actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.21, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid program integrity measures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the State Land Banking Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative

to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183.4 and 3996(B)(4), relative to public high schools; to require that certain public school students have access to vocational and technical education courses; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341(A) and (C), and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 245 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 21, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Emily "Emmy" Ella Rabalais on being crowned the inaugural Miss Teen Wheelchair USA.

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.

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 21, 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 5, 2026, as Louisiana Academy of Sciences Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 21, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1992.2, relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to

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provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA, BACALA, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (24) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(I), relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for payment of certain expenses; to provide for the duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, CARLSON, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, CLOUD, CONNICK, MCMATH, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To designate the bridge located on United States Highway 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND THOMPSON AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, OWEN, AND SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1482.2, relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to require premium reductions for the liability portions of policies covering commercial motor vehicles equipped with dashboard cameras and telematics systems; to provide for definitions; to establish eligibility criteria; to require compliance reporting; to require the commissioner of insurance's submission of certain annual reports; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and

were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 21, 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. 4
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 10
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 17
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 23
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 26
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 31
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 46
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 59
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 78
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 81
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 85
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 90
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 94
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 98
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 101
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 104
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 106
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. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development study and take action on establishing the Louisiana Auto Manufacturing Fund to support the development and production of automobiles.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for Louisiana farmers for their commitment in providing healthy food options, sustaining local economies, and promoting agricultural resilience through their dedication and innovation and their contributions to ensuring access to nutritious food despite ongoing market fluctuations, staffing changes, and funding cuts to state and local departments at the federal level.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAUX

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 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.

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

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 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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), (I)(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 (I)(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.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the impact of Act No. 313 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, which enacted a ban on student possession of telecommunications devices during the instructional day, and to submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than May 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) to refrain from hosting games during Easter weekend.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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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. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"occurs when a person leaves a loaded firearm within a dwelling or vehicle, when that person knows or reasonably should know that a minor child is likely to gain access to the firearm without the lawful permission of the minor child's parent or the person having charge of the minor child, and when the minor child obtains possession of such firearm and then does either of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Exhibits the firearm in a public place."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "obtains" and before "access" delete "supervised"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(3) When a person is carrying a firearm on his person.

(4) When a person secures the firearm with a trigger lock or stores the firearm in a securely locked box or container which a reasonable person would believe to be secure."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 7, add the following:

"E. No peace officer nor any other person shall arrest a person for a violation of this Section before the seventh day following the date on which the offense is alleged to have been committed if both of the following circumstances exist:

(1) The offender is a member of the family of the child who discharged the firearm.

(2) The child has caused the death or serious injury to himself through discharge of the firearm."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 264 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert the following:

"(2) Information provided to the commissioner pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection and specifically identified as confidential by the pharmacy benefit manager, including the terms and conditions of any contract and such other proprietary information, shall be confidential and shall not be subject to disclosure; however, the commissioner may"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18), 1104(C)(4), 1107.1(D), 1107.3, and 1109(B)(3), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for mineral reservoirs located beneath proposed carbon dioxide storage facilities; to establish criminal penalties for the violation of reporting requirements; to expand emergency preparedness requirements for storage facilities and carbon dioxide transmission pipelines; to require community notification systems for emergencies; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to provide for storage facility and transmission pipeline liability for damages stemming from unauthorized releases of carbon dioxide; to increase setbacks and expand the applicability of setbacks; to require notice of the construction of Class VI injection wells and transmission pipelines; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation

plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 696 (Substitute for House Bill No. 353 by Representative Mack)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.2(A) and (C) and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18) and 1115(C), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for emergency preparedness; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to require notice of the construction of pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 696 by Rep. Mack, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 353 by Rep. Mack.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to

lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 457 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "definitions;" to "definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "educational" and before "materials" insert "training or religious"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of the line 11, delete the period "." and delete lines 12 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"unless the governing authority of the penal or correctional institution, or his designee, determines any of the following:

(1) Access to the educational training or religious materials presents a security risk.

(2) Access to the educational training or religious materials is not feasible due to the nature of the program, training, or materials.

(3) Circumstances exist pertaining to the reason for the prisoner's placement in solitary confinement that are incongruous with access to the educational training or religious materials."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after the comma "," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert ""educational training" means any program offered at that penal or"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 19, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 20 delete "certification."

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety and insert a period "."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2, relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 535 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 47:1517.2 and R.S. 24:513(Q)," and insert "R.S. 47:1517.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "incentives;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 and at the beginning of line 7, delete "incentives;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 13, delete "R.S. 24:513." and insert "R.S. 24:513 and shall evaluate and report on each tax incentive at least once every four years."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "evaluate" and before "each" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"B.(1) The legislative auditor shall prepare a cost-benefit analysis of tax incentives and an analysis of the impact of tax incentives on state revenue. The cost-benefit analysis shall include all of the following:

- (a) The creation of jobs.
- (b) The effect on personal income.
- (c) The effect on gross domestic product.

(2) The legislative auditor shall independently evaluate the effectiveness of each tax incentive authorized by the legislature. The evaluation shall include all of the following:

(a) Surveying tax incentive recipients to require information necessary to ascertain whether the incentive is meeting its intended purpose.

(b) Analyzing economic impacts created or constrained by the tax incentive.

(c) Forecasting the utilization of tax incentive maximums and impacts of extending tax incentives.

(d) Determining whether newly created jobs are of the intended nature and scope of the tax incentive.

(e) If there is a local sales tax increase or decrease from the tax incentive, quantifying the revenue impact on a parish basis, including by requiring local sales tax collectors to report to the legislative auditor information that he may require."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

"E.(1) If the legislative auditor determines that a company receiving a particular tax incentive has refused to submit data pursuant to this Section or has not met the contractual obligations for the tax incentive, then the company shall no longer be eligible for that tax incentive.

(2) If the legislative auditor determines that a company is not eligible for a tax incentive pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the legislative auditor shall notify the agency administering the tax incentive of the determination. Within ninety days of being notified by the legislative auditor, the administering agency shall notify the company of its ineligibility and provide the company with the necessary actions to regain eligibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, after "legislature" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert the following:

"for specific reforms for tax incentives evaluated pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 and delete page 3

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

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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 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. 11—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the right side of the road; to provide for fines for certain offenses; to include secondary and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 52—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to prohibit trusts and estates from claiming the credit; to provide for the ability of cooperatives to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the ability of S corporations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the carry forward period; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 72—

BY SENATORS REESE, BASS, BOUIE, CONNICK, FOIL, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(B) and the introductory paragraph of (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(A)(6) and (D), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to financing for certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for debt service payment obligation

limits; to provide for a list of projects authorized to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to require match funds for such projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosure of financial records by a bank or an affiliate; to provide relative to disclosure demands; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 99— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide for relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 99 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," and before "45(A)," delete "44(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "(C)," and before "and (D)(1)," change "46(A), (B)," to "46(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(4), and (B)," and before "and 49," change "48(A) and (B)(4)(e)" to "48(B)(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "48(B)(9)" and before the comma "," insert "and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "to" and before "the penalties" delete "provide for clarifying" and insert "clarify"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "manner" and before the semicolon ";" insert a comma "," and "**including violating the provisions of R.S. 32:43 et seq.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, after "R.S. 32:43(A)(3)," and before "45(A)" delete "44(A)," and after "(C)," and before "and (D)(1)," change "46(A), (B)," to "46(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "(4), and (B)," and before "and" change "48(A) and (B)(4)(e)" to "48(B)(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 6, after "48(B)(9)" and before "are" insert "and (10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks " * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 6, after "**inch**" and before "**lettering**" change "**white**" to "**black**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 9, after "**inch**" and before "**lettering**" change "**white**" to "**black**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert a set of asterisks " * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(10) Each mailed citation shall include a self-addressed stamped envelope, a Quick Response code, or other internet link to a portal that provides vehicle owners access to the certification referenced in Subparagraph (4)(e) of this Subsection without a fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 23, change "**Subsection**" to "**Section**" and after "**referenced**" and before "**be**" change "**herein**" to "**in this Section**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 118— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3088 and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to the Achieving a Better Life Experience Account Program (ABLE); to provide relative to tax table income; to exclude certain deposits into ABLE accounts for financing of certain qualified expenses of persons with disabilities; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 176 by Senator Foil

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "District;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(11) "Metropolitan Council" means the Metropolitan Council for the city of Baton Rouge and parish of East Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 30, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 14, after "**The**" and before "**shall**" delete "**legislative body**" and insert "**Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 13, after "**government**" and before "**on**" insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 17, line 20, after "**government**" and before the period "." insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 21, line 29, after "**B.(1)**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(b) If the regional authority elects to adopt another or establish its own retirement system or pension plan, then the regional authority shall pay to the Employees' Retirement System of the city of Baton Rouge and the parish of East Baton Rouge an amount calculated in accordance with the ordinances governing the city-parish retirement system that account for the loss of the positions of the employees transferred to the regional authority who are no longer covered by the city-parish retirement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 22, line 23, after "**plans**" and before "**which**" delete the comma "," and change "**of**" to "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, at the beginning of line 18, after "**(2)**" insert "**(a)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 24, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(b) If the regional authority elects to participate in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System, an employee's membership in the system shall be governed by the statutes and other plan provisions of the system."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 25, at the beginning of line 30, after "**(2)**" delete "**Advance**" and insert "**To the extent allowed by law, advance**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 26, line 10, after "**authority**" and before the period "." insert "**pursuant to an agreement or agreements between the regional authority and the local government**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 30, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "**held by the state senator for Senate District 14 and the state representative for House District 64 shall cease to exist and terminate from the commission on December 31, 2027.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 31, after line 2, insert the following:

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of US Route 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the "Jackson, Gerald, Garafola, Tullier Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Sgt. Grant Candies Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (18), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(b), (J)(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to the motion picture production tax credit program; to rename the office of entertainment industry development for purposes of the program; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize a credit in accordance with program rules for projects meeting certain requirements; to provide relative to applications; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide relative to maximum credit amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; 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.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 238—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j), relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to change the name of the district; to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for restrictions for board members and employees; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238 by Senator Connick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "board" and before "shall be" delete "of the district"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert "**in the town of Jean Lafitte and all board meetings shall be held in the same location as the offices of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; to provide with respect to legislation regarding taxes or fees; to provide for legislation to dedicate or rededicate funds; to provide for the number of legislative instruments that may be prefiled during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain effects and purposes for the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish which shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes with respect to operating a school system, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide for a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to foreign donations in elections; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

**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. 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.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell

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Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Freeman	Larvadain
Bayham	Green	Mena
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jordan	St. Blanc
Chassion	Kerner	Willard
Emerson	Knox	Zeringue
Total - 18		

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. Dewitt 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of Rep. Green's intention to call House Bill No. 63 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 136 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "seniority" and before "and to" insert a semi-colon ";"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 136 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "Chief of" and before "competitive" delete "fire suppression;" and insert "operations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 14, delete "suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "chief of" and before "in the" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "of fire suppression" and insert the following:

"B.(1) The chief of operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "as a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "battalion or district chief."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "chief of" and before "may," delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "suppression." and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 11, after "chief of" and before "shall not" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 16, after "chief of" delete "fire" and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 18, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 19, after "fire chief" delete "at" and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 21, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 22, delete "service" and insert "appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 22, after "chief of" and before "shall not" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 22, after "departmental" delete "or" and at the beginning of line 23, delete "promotional"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, after "departmental" and before "seniority" delete "or promotional"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 25, after "chief of" delete "fire" and delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 27, after "chief of" and before "shall serve" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert the following:

"After each evaluation the chief may reconfirm the chief of operations for another one-year period, or may at his discretion demote the chief of operations to his former class of position. The demotion described in this Subparagraph shall not constitute corrective or disciplinary action, and the classified employee shall not have appeal rights in regards to such action."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "operations. If a chief of operations is subjected to corrective or"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 8, after "Chief of" and before "competitive" delete "fire suppression." and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 10, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, line 16, after "chief of" and before "in the" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, delete line 19 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "of fire suppression" and insert the following:

"B.(1) The chief of operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 21, after "as a" delete the remainder of the line and insert "battalion or district chief."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 25, after "chief of" and before "may," delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, line 27, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 28, delete "suppression." and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, line 28, after "chief of" and before "shall not" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 4, line 4, after "chief of" delete "fire" and delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 4, line 6, after "chief of" delete "fire" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 4, line 7, after "chief" delete "at" and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, line 9, after "person" delete the remainder of the line and on line 10, delete "service" and insert "appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 4, line 10, after "chief of" and before "shall not" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 10, after "departmental" delete "or" and at the beginning of line 11, delete "promotional"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

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On page 4, line 12, after "departmental" and before "seniority" delete "or promotional"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 4, line 13, after "chief of" delete "fire" and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 4, line 15, after "chief of" and before "shall serve" delete "fire suppression" and insert "operations"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert the following:

"After each evaluation the chief may reconfirm the chief of operations for another one-year period, or may at his discretion demote the chief of operations to his former class of position. The demotion described in this Subparagraph shall not constitute corrective or disciplinary action, and the classified employee shall not have appeal rights in regards to such action."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 4, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "operations. If a chief of operations is subjected to corrective or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thompson
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, T.	Villio
Davis	Larvadain	Walters
Deshotel	Lyons	Wilder
Dewitt	Mack	Wiley
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Wyble
Echols	McFarland	Young
Edmonston	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Jordan
Bamburg	Freeman	Kerner
Bayham	Geymann	LaCombe
Butler	Green	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Willard
Total - 15		

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. Glorioso 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. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 136 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Marcelle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bacala	Gadberry	Newell
Bagley	Glorioso	Phelps
Bamburg	Henry	Riser
Beaulieu	Hughes	Romero
Billings	Jackson	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Johnson, M.	Spell
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Boyer	Jordan	Taylor
Brass	Knox	Thomas
Braud	LaCombe	Thompson
Brown	LaFleur	Turner
Bryant	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Carrier	Landry, T.	Villio
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carver	Lyons	Wilder
Chassion	Mack	Wiley
Coates	Marcelle	Willard
Cox	McFarland	Wright
Deshotel	McMahan	Young
Dewitt	Mena	Zeringue
Fisher	Miller	
Fontenot	Moore	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Chenevert	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Davis	Illg	Wyble
Dickerson	Landry, J.	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Hilferty
Bayham	Egan	Kerner
Butler	Emerson	Melerine
Carlson	Firment	Owen
Carpenter	Freeman	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Geymann	
Domangue	Green	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hebert requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 179 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. LaFleur moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Orgeron
Berault	Henry	Riser
Billings	Hilferty	Romero
Bourriaque	Hughes	Schlegel
Boyd	Illg	Spell
Boyer	Jackson	St. Blanc
Brass	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Brown	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Bryant	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, T.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	McFarland	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahan	Young
Domangue	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Owen
Carlson	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Edmonston	Landry, J.	
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Hebert
Braud	Emerson	Kerner
Butler	Freeman	Melerine
Carpenter	Geymann	Phelps
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 14		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

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Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 240 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Chenevert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Kerner
Amedee	Green	Larvadain
Butler	Henry	Phelps
Carpenter	Hughes	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Brown, 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. 267 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

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.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Moore
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Spell
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder

Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Larvadain
Butler	Green	Melerine
Carpenter	Hughes	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Jordan	Phelps
Geymann	Kerner	Willard

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 282 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fontenot	Melerine
Bacala	Freeman	Mena
Bagley	Freiberg	Miller
Bamburg	Gadberry	Moore
Bayham	Galle	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Newell
Berault	Hebert	Phelps
Bourriaque	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Horton	Schlegel
Brass	Illg	Spell
Braud	Jackson	St. Blanc
Brown	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner

Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Landry, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McFarland	Wyble
Emerson	McMahan	Young
Fisher	McMakin	Zeringue

Total - 84

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Schamerhorn
Carrier	McCormick	
Farnum	Owen	

Total - 7

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, R.	Green
Billings	Carter, W.	Hughes
Butler	Deshotel	Kerner
Carlson	Egan	Orgeron
Carpenter	Geymann	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freiberg 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc

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Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Phelps
Bayham	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Larvadain	
Carter, W.	Orgeron	
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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"F. For purposes of any benefits paid pursuant to the Louisiana Public Retirement Law, R.S. 11:1 et seq., the verification of a public employee's United States citizenship or satisfactory immigration status at the time of their enrollment in a public retirement system shall satisfy the verification requirements of Subsection A of this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Adams	Jordan	Miller
Boyd	Knox	Moore
Brass	LaFleur	Newell
Brown	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carter, R.	Landry, T.	Taylor
Chassion	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Hilferty
Bayham	Coates	Hughes
Bryant	Geymann	Jackson
Carpenter	Green	Wilder
Total - 12		

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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 346 from the calendar on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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

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.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	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
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 96

LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McFarland

Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bourriaque
Carpenter
Total - 8

Carter, W.
Fontenot
Green

Hughes
Turner

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 357 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wilder gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 378 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

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.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	Hughes
Carlson	Echols	Knox
Carpenter	Emerson	McFarland
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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. 479 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Crime" and before "Bill" change "Victim's" to "Victims"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, following "right to" and before "advance" insert "receive"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 13, following "of" and before "and" insert "1" and following "for" and before "judicial" insert "2"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Jackson
Carpenter	Green	Tarver
Carter, W.	Hughes	
Emerson	Illg	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Butler gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 502 from the calendar on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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 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.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello

Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Knox
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carpenter	Green	
Carter, W.	Hughes	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller

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Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Hebert	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Horton	Schlegel
Brass	Illg	Spell
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, T.	Walters
Crews	Larvadain	Wilder
Davis	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Landry, M.
Bagley	Firment	McCormick
Braud	Fontenot	Owen
Carter, R.	Galle	Schamerhorn
Dickerson	Geymann	Taylor
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Phelps
Butler	Green	Willard
Carpenter	Hughes	
Carter, W.	Knox	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bagley requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 610 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 610 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	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.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Hughes
Carpenter	Green	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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(I)(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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "amend" insert "and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, following "R.S. 36:3(3)," and before ", and" change "4(introductory paragraph)" to "4(A)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 21, following "Works" and before "and" insert "1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 34, line 11, following "limited to" and before "data" delete "2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 87, line 29, following "include" and before "but" delete ","

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "4(introductory paragraph), and (A)(6)," to "4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6),

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 26, after "the" delete "Public"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, before "to" delete "Assistance Fraud Hot-Line;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 30, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete pages 31 and 32 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 33, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 86, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 14.(A) R.S. 23:18 and 34 and R.S. 36:308(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 86, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(B) R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 86, at the end of line 29, change "Louisiana Works" to "the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 88, line 22, change "July 1, 2025" to "October 1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 89, at the end of line 3, after "to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 89, line 4, change "Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 89, line 7, change "the Louisiana Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 89, line 11, change "The Louisiana Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 89, at the end of line 15, after "to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 89, at the beginning of line 16, change "Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 89, line 18, change "the Louisiana Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 91, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 24.(A) Sections 2, 4 through 6, 8 through 10, 14.(A), 15 through 18, 20, and 23 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 91, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(C) Section 21 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 91, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(D) Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 13, 14(B), 16, and 22 of this Act shall become"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 91, at the beginning of line 29, change "July 1, 2026" to "July 1, 2027"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	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.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Egan	McMahan	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Marcelle
Bryant	Green	
Carpenter	Hughes	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault 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.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Carver moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 617 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477(A) and (B), R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 443, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4), to enact R.S. 36:477(C) and (D), to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "476, and" delete "477(A) and (B)," and insert "477,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "51:1442(4)," and before "to repeal" delete "to enact R.S. 36:477(C) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "welfare" and before "Department" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, after "welfare" and before "Department" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 4, after "welfare" and before "Department" delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 7, after "support" and before "Department" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 19, after "Services" and before "or" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 2, after "support" and before "Department" delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the beginning of line 15 delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, at the beginning of page 19 delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, at the end of line 1 delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, at the beginning of line 8 delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 15, at the beginning of line 25 delete "of the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, line 28, after "welfare" and before "Department" delete "within the" and insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 19, line 7, after "welfare" and before "Department" delete "within the" and insert a comma " , "

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AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, line 21, after "476, and" delete "477(A) and (B) are enacted" and insert "477 are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 22, line 18, after "finance" and before "Department" delete "within the" and insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 23, delete line 23

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 25, line 1, after "counsel" and before "and a" insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 25, line 15, after "obligations" and before "establishing" delete a comma "₂" and insert a semicolon "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 25, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"paternity; obtaining and modifying child and medical support orders; and such other"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 25, delete line 18

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 32, at the end of line 24 after "office" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 33, at the end of line 26 before "child" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 37, line 4, after "office of" and before "shall" delete "children and family services" and insert "child welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 37, line 10, after "agencies" and before "district" delete a comma "₂" and insert a semicolon "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 37, line 11, after "attorney offices" and before "the Department" delete a comma "₂" and insert a semicolon "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 37, line 12, after "child" and before "the Louisiana" delete "support," and insert "support,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 37, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"Department of Health; bureau of protective services; the office of elderly affairs; elderly protective services; the office of the attorney general; and the courts."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 37, line 24, after "support" and before "Department" delete "of the" and insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 38, line 4, after "support" and before "Department" delete "of the" and insert a comma "₂"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	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	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Egan	McFarland	Zeringue
Emerson	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carpenter	Hughes
Beaullieu	Carter, W.	
Butler	Green	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carpenter	Green
Beaullieu	Carter, W.	Hughes
Bryant	Geymann	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. 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.

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. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, change "re-sentencing" to "resentencing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 6, following "in" and before the end of the line change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete line 7 and insert "(1) of this Paragraph"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" and before "925," delete "882(A),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "conviction relief; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "Articles" and before "925," delete "882(A),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 18, after "assert" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "a claim of factual innocence in any application for post conviction relief that is filed on or after August 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 18, after "merits" and before "be" delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 12, after "years" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "following the filing of the application, irrespective of the stage of the proceedings."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 14, after "order" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "last decision on direct review becomes final" and insert "when an abandonment of an application pursuant to Paragraph B has occurred"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 24, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 25, delete "from the date of filing or amendment" and insert "July 1, 2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 11, delete lines 18 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) When the petitioner has been sentenced to death, all appellate review of post-conviction relief applications, including supervisory review of post-conviction relief applications, shall be filed directly with the Louisiana Supreme Court.

(2) When an execution warrant has been issued, any application for post-conviction relief that contains a new claim, pleading, or other legal matter shall be filed no later than forty-five days prior to the execution date of the petitioner. A ruling on such application shall be issued no later than twenty-one days prior to the execution date of the petitioner. The exclusive means of review shall be a writ application filed directly with the Louisiana Supreme Court within seven days of the ruling on the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 29, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and on page 12, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert "Failure of the petitioner after the filing of an application to either timely seek a hearing that is allowed by law or to timely pursue claims shall be presumed prejudicial if the delay caused by the inaction exceeds two years. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, line 4, after "conviction" and before "for" delete "relief" and insert "claims in the application"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. A petitioner who has been sentenced to death shall only seek supervisory review directly from the Louisiana Supreme Court."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, at the end of line 23, insert "If there is an active death warrant, the court shall issue a ruling prior to the effective date of that warrant."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Adams	Knox	Miller
Boyd	LaCombe	Moore
Brass	LaFleur	Newell
Brown	Landry, M.	Phelps
Bryant	Landry, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Johnson, T.	Marcelle	Young
Jordan	Mena	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Hilferty
Carpenter	Fisher	Hughes
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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.

Acting Speaker Deshotel in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 514 from the calendar on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments, districts, and nonprofit corporations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "for the" insert "reasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "cost of" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "motor vehicle accident." and insert "automobile extraction services provided to individuals involved in motor vehicle accidents."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "services may" and before "be" delete "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "from the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "owner of the vehicle requiring extraction services or the party whose negligence was a cause in fact of the accident which caused the need for vehicle extraction services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "Section for" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, after "submit" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13, delete "company"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 14, insert the following:

"Costs consistent with the values published in schedules by the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the use of extraction equipment and associated services shall be presumed to be reasonable; provided however, costs for equipment, supplies, or other items or services which are part of the normal operating budget of the department or that supplement the department's existing budget beyond actual allowable costs for actions taken as provided in this Section shall not be allowed."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "medical services or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella

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Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Hughes
Carpenter	Freiberg	
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Fontenot 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. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:1107(B) and 1108(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(4), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for expropriating authority for carbon dioxide sequestration; to prohibit expropriation by transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide relative to certificates of public convenience and necessity for transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 601 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 28, 2025.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "may, at" change "her" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, after "whether in" change "her" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28 after "in his" and before "official" delete "or her"

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 64 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "courts" and before the period "." insert "filed after August 31, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "seek a" and before "stay" change "sixty-day" to "fourteen-day"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 24, insert the following:

"The entity may continue representation independently absent successful intervention from the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 1, insert a period "." and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "in matters filed after August 31, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, after "thereof" and before the period "." insert "in matters filed after August 31, 2025"

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Michael Johnson objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Spell
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 72		

NAYS

Adams	Knox	Moore
Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Brass	Landry, M.	Phelps
Bryant	Landry, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Jackson	Mena	
Jordan	Miller	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Hughes
Carpenter	Freiberg	Johnson, T.
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

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 Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Coates	Green
Carpenter	Freiberg	Hughes
Carter, W.	Geymann	Johnson, T.
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonston moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahan	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Marcelle
Brown	Freiberg	Walters
Carpenter	Green	Wiley
Carter, W.	Hughes	Young
Coates	LaCombe	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 325 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Bryant (#3066)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, after "(2)(a)" and before "January" delete "Until" and insert "Before"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)(i) Beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027, upon cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at more than one hundred twenty dollars per thousand but less than two thousand five hundred dollars per thousand, a tax of twenty percent of the invoice price as defined in this Chapter.

"(ii) Beginning January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2027, upon cigars invoiced by the manufacturer at two thousand five hundred dollars or more per thousand, a tax of fifty cents per cigar."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyd	Hebert	Spell
Boyer	Jackson	St. Blanc
Brass	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Braud	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Brown	Jordan	Turner
Bryant	Knox	Ventrella
Butler	LaCombe	Villio
Carrier	LaFleur	Walters
Carver	Landry, J.	Willard
Chassion	Landry, T.	Wright
Cox	Lyons	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Young
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Owen
Carter, R.	Henry	Schamerhorn
Chenevert	Hilferty	Schlegel
Coates	Horton	Tarver
Dewitt	Illg	Thomas
Edmonston	Kerner	Thompson
Egan	Landry, M.	Wilder
Farnum	Melerine	Wiley
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Larvadain
Bagley	Freiberg	Marcelle
Carlson	Geymann	Phelps
Carpenter	Green	Riser
Carter, W.	Hughes	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

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 Thursday, May 22, 2025.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Reengrossed House Bill No. 594 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "two and" and before "percent" delete "four-tenths" and insert "eight-tenths"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "hundred" and before "million" delete "sixty-eight" and insert "seventy-three"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 10, after "For" and before "businesses" delete "purposes of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 7, after "(2)" and before "businesses" delete "For" and insert "Except as provided in Subparagraph (f) of this Paragraph, for"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 13, delete "2026." and insert "2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

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"(ii) Fifty percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2029, and ending December 31, 2029."

"(iii) Sixty-seven percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2030, and ending December 31, 2030."

"(iv) Eighty-three percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2031, and ending December 31, 2031."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 4, delete "2026." and insert "2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(ii) Forty-four percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2029, and ending December 31, 2029."

"(iii) Sixty-three percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2030, and ending December 31, 2030."

"(iv) Eighty-one percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2031, and ending December 31, 2031."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 24, delete "2026." and insert "2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) Thirty-six percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2029, and ending December 31, 2029."

"(iii) Fifty-eight percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2030, and ending December 31, 2030."

"(iv) Seventy-nine percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2031, and ending December 31, 2031."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 16, delete "2026." and insert "2029."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) Twenty-nine percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2029, and ending December 31, 2029."

"(iii) Fifty-three percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2030, and ending December 31, 2030."

"(iv) Seventy-six percent of the amount otherwise fixed in this Part for the taxable period beginning January 1, 2031, and ending December 31, 2031."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 5, after "January 1," and before "there" delete "2034," and insert "2032,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

"(f) Notwithstanding any provisions of this Section to the contrary, for taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026, and ending on or before December 31, 2028, the tax reduction provided for in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section for any business shall not exceed the dollar amount of the reduction allowed on the business's 2024 Annual Premium Tax Statement."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, delete lines 4 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F.(1) For purposes of this Part, a "qualifying Louisiana investment" is defined as:

(a) Bonds of this state or bonds of municipal, school, road, or levee districts, or other political subdivisions of this state or bonds approved for issue by the State Bond Commission.

(b) Mortgages on property located in this state.

(c) Real property located in this state.

(d) Policy loans to residents of Louisiana, or other loans to residents of this state, or to corporations domiciled in this state.

(e) Common or preferred stock in corporations domiciled in this state.

(2)(a) In addition to the investments provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for purposes of health maintenance organizations subject to the tax in R.S. 22:842(B), a "qualifying Louisiana investment" shall also include:

(i) Certificates of deposit issued in Louisiana by any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana or by a trust company with a main office or branch in Louisiana if such trust company holds such funds in trust and invests them in certificates of deposit issued by a bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank with a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(ii) Cash on deposit in an account in Louisiana in any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, or a trust company holding such funds in trust, any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(b) Investments shall be considered as qualifying Louisiana investments only when made by a health maintenance organization that meets all of the following criteria:

(i) Offers fully insured commercial or Medicare Advantage products.

(ii) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating in this state.

(iii) Maintains its primary corporate office and has at least seventy percent of its employees in this state.

(iv) Maintains in this state its core business functions which may include utilization review services, claim payment processes, customer processes, customer service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and provider relations.

(3)(a) For purposes of businesses issuing life insurance policies subject to the tax in R.S. 22:842(A), for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024, a "qualifying Louisiana investment" is defined as:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The premium, ~~and premium tax, and any fees imposed pursuant to this Title on a surplus lines policy~~ each policy shall"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriague	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Jackson
Carpenter	Freiberg	Marcelle
Carter, R.	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Hughes	Young
Total - 12		

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. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATOR CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (2)(a), relative to motor vehicle registration tax on trucks and trailers; to increase the annual registration or license tax for semitrailers or trailers statewide; to increase the one time fee for a permanent license and registration for semitrailers and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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 Thursday, May 22, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 686 (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(c) "Foreign adversary" shall not include any entity that is the subject of, or covered by, a qualified divestiture pursuant to the Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "residential" and before "and office" delete "address," and insert "address or mailing address."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 and insert the following:

"(3) The name and address of each person who owns at least five percent of the foreign adversary represented by the person, if applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. The Board of Ethics shall post on its website on the internet a list of all persons who have failed to file or failed to timely file a disclosure pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 4. Any person who is engaged in lobbying on behalf of a foreign adversary on the effective date of this Act shall file a disclosure pursuant to this Act no later than thirty days following the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

On motion of Rep. Owen, 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

Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Moore
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fisher	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Brass	Geymann	Spell
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hebert	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Boyd	Larvadain	Newell
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Freeman
Jordan
LaFleur
Total - 11

Lyons
Marcelle
Miller

Phelps
Walters

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Braud
Carpenter
Carter, W.
Total - 12

Freiberg
Green
Hughes
Jackson

Johnson, T.
Landry, M.
Willard
Young

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. 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 excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 693 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, delete "1495.4(C)(1)(a)" and insert "1495.4(C)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "1511.2(D) through (F)," and insert "1511.2(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "the supervisory committee on campaign finance;" to "the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 18, delete "on campaign" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "finance;" and insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 14, delete "1511.2(D) through (F)," and insert "1511.2(D) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, after "committee" delete "on campaign finance." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, at the end of line 1, delete "church's" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "expenditures are used to" and insert "communication is of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, at the end of line 7, delete "of two" and on line 8, delete "or more persons, other than a husband and wife, and any legal entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, at the end of line 16, delete "two or more" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "persons, other than a husband or wife, and any legal entity" and insert "a committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, delete lines 14 through 16 and insert the following:

"A principal campaign committee or subsidiary committee thereof, leadership committee, or independent expenditure-only committee shall not be considered a "political committee"."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 12, line 1, after "ballot for," and before "'vote" delete "'Smith for Governor","

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 12, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "or the name of a candidate in combination with the office the candidate is seeking."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 46, line 23, after "official" and before "shall" insert "or a proposition or question submitted to the voters"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 48, line 1, after "contribution" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "the recall of a public officer;" and insert "for any purpose provided for in Subparagraph (A)(1)(a) of this Section;"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 57, delete line 14 and at the beginning of line 15 delete "of this Paragraph, contributions" and insert "(c)(i) Contributions"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 59, delete line 10 and insert the following:

"(aa) Events related to the Mardi Gras celebration held in Washington, D.C."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 74, delete lines 12 through 28 and on page 75, delete lines 1 through 12 and insert the following:

"D. The supervisory committee shall submit an annual report to the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs including a detailed statement regarding the activities of the supervisory committee in carrying out its duties, recommendations for legislative or other action as the supervisory committee considers appropriate, and all of the following information:

(1) Aggregated data regarding investigations, including:

(a) Aggregated data regarding the number of complaints received.

(b) Aggregated data regarding the number and length of investigations.

(c) Aggregated data regarding the number and amount of fines and fine waivers.

(d) Aggregated data regarding the number and nature of court and supervisory committee proceedings regarding investigations.

(e) Aggregated data regarding categories of alleged violations yielding investigations.

(2) Aggregated data regarding charges issued, including:

(a) Aggregated data regarding the number of charges.

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(b) Aggregated data regarding the length of proceedings resulting from charges issued.

(c) Aggregated data regarding categories of alleged violations yielding charges.

(3) Judgments and opinions issued by the supervisory committee and state and federal courts interpreting this Chapter.

(4) Federal Election Commission rulemakings regarding provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971.

(5) Federal appellate court and state supreme court constitutional jurisprudence regarding the regulation of campaign finance."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 75, at the beginning of line 13, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 81, line 16, after "paragraph)," and before "1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph)," insert "1495.4(C)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 83, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"§1495.4. Reports required; reporting times and periods; extension

* * *

C. During the period beginning at midnight of the twentieth day prior to a primary election and extending through midnight of primary election day; during the period beginning at midnight of the twentieth day prior to a second party primary election and extending through midnight of the second party primary election day, if applicable; and during the period beginning at midnight of the twentieth day prior to a general election and extending through midnight of general election day, each candidate shall file a report with the supervisory committee of:

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AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 88, between lines 5 and 6 insert the following:

"Section 7. The Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure shall prepare updated forms and instructions and explanations for the completion of such forms in compliance with this Act as provided in R.S. 18:1511.3 no later than January 15, 2026. All committees, candidates, and other persons required to file reports with the supervisory committee pursuant to the provisions of this Act may file reports containing the information required by this Act using the forms offered by the supervisory committee on the effective date of this Act until such forms have been updated as provided in this Section. Until such forms have been updated, the supervisory committee shall not find a candidate, committee, or other person required to file reports pursuant to this Act in violation of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act for failure to file any information required by this Act but not provided for on the forms offered by the supervisory committee on the effective date of this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 88, at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 7.(A)" to "Section 8.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 88, line 8, after "5," and before "of this" delete "and 6" and insert "6, and 7"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 88, line 12, after "5," and before "of this" delete "and 6" and insert "6, and 7"

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Robby Carter moved to suspend the rules to allow the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 55 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Moore
Bayham	Emerson	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fisher	Riser
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Spell
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Adams	LaFleur	Phelps
Boyd	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Jordan	Newell	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Knox
Carpenter	Geymann	Marcelle
Carter, W.	Green	Miller
Chassion	Hughes	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 21, 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. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55

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. 43— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George "Bobby" Soileau on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the family of Ed Daniels upon Ed Daniels posthumously receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vickie Johnson on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend April Burkholder Coulter on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nick Saban on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Glenn Guilbeau upon receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School's Lady Broncos for their phenomenal season and for capturing the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Softball Non-Select Division I State Championship in dramatic and inspiring fashion.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, 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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ebarb High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class C state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend DXI Electric, LLC, on its grand opening and investment in the economy of Acadiana and job creation in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Robert "Bob" Winfred Merrick and to honor his life, legacy, and contributions to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the benefits of clarifying the data law enforcement officers must collect during certain traffic stops.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to study the legality and feasibility of utilizing nuclear energy in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 21, 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. 415, by Echols
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 542, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 58, by Connick
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 181, by Bass
Reported favorably. (8-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

May 21, 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:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44, by Boyd
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 265, by Mena
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 619, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 14, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 134, by Pressly
Reported favorably. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

May 21, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 129, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 138, by Kleinpeter
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on

Natural Resources and Environment

May 21, 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:

Senate Bill No. 69, by Myers
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 127, by Bass
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 145, by McMath
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 185, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (13-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill No. 69, 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. Jordan, the Committee on Appropriations
was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 277.

HOUSE BILL NO. 277— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles
230.1(B), 293, and 294(D), relative to pretrial procedures; to
provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons;
to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination
proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the Committee on Appropriations was
discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 279.

HOUSE BILL NO. 279— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal
hazing; to provide relative to requirements of certain students at
postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related
matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 541.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.86, relative to caregiver registries; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide penalties; to create an application for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide the minimum standards for operating a caregiver registry; to provide requirements of a caregiver; to prohibit a caregiver registry from operating without a license; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 656.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 39:100.254, and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(G) and (H), relative to state sales and use tax; to increase the state sales and use tax rate; to establish the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, May 22, 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. 545

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to meet on Thursday, May 22, 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 Nos. 144, 609 and 611

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public

Works to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 10:30 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Carpenter - 2 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Acting Speaker Deshotel of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 22, 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 Judiciary

Will meet at: 11:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

HR 149 MCMAKIN COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE
Directs the La. State Law Institute to study the justice of peace courts in Louisiana

HCR 52 MARCELLE (TBA) LAW ENFORCE/CRIM JUS COM
Requests the La. Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all La. state and local law enforcement agencies to improve crime data reporting (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 545 FISHER (TBA) DISTRICT ATTORNEYS
Provides relative to certain pretrial intervention or diversion programs (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

HB 644 BROWN, CHAD COURTS/COURT COSTS
Provides for the assessment of a fee for filing civil and criminal matters

SB 66 FOIL DISCRIMINATION Provides relative to discrimination based on military status in education, employment, public accommodations and housing options. (8/1/25)

SB 128 CARTER, GARY LAW ENFORCEMENT
Requires a written report when any law enforcement officer uses force on a member of the public. (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 Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@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 Judiciary via email at h-jud@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HCR 17 YOUNG HOUSING** Requests the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation's resources are being allocated to finance development in rural areas
- HB 62 TARVER, PHILLIP LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Authorizes parish governing authorities to create commercial property assessed capital expenditure and resilience programs
- HB 108 DOMANGUE MUSEUMS/STATE MUSEUM** Provides relative to the position of museum director for the Louisiana State Museum
- HB 144 TAYLOR (TBA) HOSPITALS** Provides for the creation of a hospital service district (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 284 BAMBURG POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief and police department in the village of Hall Summit
- HB 285 BAMBURG POLICE/MUNICIPAL** Provides for the abolition of the office of police chief and police department in the village of Edgely
- HB 299 THOMPSON CEMETERIES** Increases the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of Morehouse Parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries and provides for the use of the proceeds of the taxes
- HB 319 ORGERON BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Provides relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area
- HB 410 KNOX LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Provides relative to renovations of certain property in historic preservation districts
- HB 609 LANDRY, MANDIE (TBA) SEWERAGE/NO WATER BD** Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 611 HILFERTY (TBA) SEWERAGE/NO WATER BD** Provides relative to the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

SB 29 HENSGENS SPECIAL DISTRICTS Repeals provisions of the Vermilion Economic Development District. (gov sig)

SB 43 MCMATH TAX/LOCAL Provides for occupancy taxes levied by the governing authority for St. Tammany Parish. (8/1/25)

SB 54 MIZELL LOCAL AGENCIES Provides for a limited fiscal administrator for political subdivisions. (8/1/25)

SB 63 JENKINS PRIVILEGES/LIENS Provides for a privilege by municipalities against multifamily residential properties for unpaid sewage disposal and water system service charges or user fees. (8/1/25)

SB 210 CLOUD MUSEUMS Provides relative to state museums. (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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs via email at h-mpc@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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs via email at h-mpc@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

Committee on House Select Committee on Homeland Security

Will meet at: 8:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 22, 2025

Location: House Committee Room 5

Remarks:

1. Adoption of minutes of the September 25, 2024, and September 26, 2024, interim meetings of the committee

2. Adoption of the report of the committee concerning state government actions in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to be issued in accordance with House Resolution No. 133 of the 2024 Regular Session

3. Securing the Louisiana Electric Grid: informational briefing by Lt. Col. Tommy Waller, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.), President & CEO, Center for Security Policy

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.

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Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Select Committee on Homeland Security via email at hschs@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK "JAY" WILLIAM GALLÉ, JR.
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Tuesday, May 27, 2025
Committee Room 3
10:30 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

SB 166 **WOMACK CONTRACTS** Provides relative to contract requirements for public works.

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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee via e-mail at h-thpw@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public record laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Transportation, Highways and Public Works Committee via e-mail at h-thpw@legis.la.gov by noon on Friday, May 23, 2025. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

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

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair