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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, June 10, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:00 A.M.,
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
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	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Gentry Mangum, Senior Pastor of
Pentecostals of Alexandria.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Schamerhorn 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 June 9, 2025, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Bill No. 77: Reps. Turner, Schlegel, and
Bourriaque.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Bill No. 371: Reps. Amedee, Muscarello, Jr.,
and Crews.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Bill No. 649: Reps. Ventrella, Gadberry, and
Davis.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to House Bill No. 669: Reps. Riser, Emerson, and
Orgeron.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to Senate Bill No. 26: Reps. Miller, Crews, and
Stagni.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of
the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the
disagreement to Senate Bill No. 73: Reps. Jacob Landry, Geymann,
and Carlson.

Conference Committee Appointment

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The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 136: Reps. Firment, Michael Johnson, and Melerine.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 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. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicles to comply with Louisiana insurance requirements; to study vehicle incidents involving out-of-state drivers; to study the impacts of impounding out-of-state vehicles that are noncompliant with Louisiana insurance requirements.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and take appropriate steps to add a third lane to the Interstate 10 (I-10) East off-ramp on Siegen Lane in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to improve traffic flow and enhance public safety.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and urge the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase pay rates for direct care support workers.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action to limit the harmful impacts and practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and protect the citizens of this state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force to study and recommend best practices for the management and mitigation of chronic wasting disease in the state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to explore options for transitioning airport security responsibilities from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to alternative models, such as delegating duties to trained airline personnel in order to enhance the freedom of travel and improve the air travel experience for citizens of the United States.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BAMBURG, JACKSON, MELERINE, AND WALTERS AND SENATORS JENKINS, PRESSLY, AND SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Alyson Humphery Smith on her nomination by The Recording Academy and GRAMMY Museum as a quarterfinalist for the Music Educator Award.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOURRIAGUE, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HENRY, JORDAN, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ORGERON, ROMERO, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Baker, executive director of the Acadiana Delegation, on her receipt of the 2025 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the Leadership Staff Professional Association of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

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

June 10, 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. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT, BOYD, WILFORD CARTER, DAVIS, EGAN, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MENA, NEWELL, ST. BLANC, WILLARD, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:248(B)(1)(d), 287.750(I), and 1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to remove the sunset from the Louisiana work opportunity tax credit; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 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 Joint Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to provide with respect to the income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above Joint Resolutions 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 Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 10, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 19, 24, 27, 28, 34, 61, 71, 85, 87, 95, 100, 101, 117, 120, 137, 143, 164, 166, 174, 178, 182, 186, 187, 202, 203, 204, 212 and 221

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

**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:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to monitor changes to terms and conditions of equity commitments made by investors to development projects in the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BOYD, BRAUD, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, NEWELL, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Clancy DuBos on the occasion of his retirement after five decades in journalism.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Bruce Patrick Donnelly.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Sons of the American Revolution 250th Liberty Tree Celebration and to encourage parishes in Louisiana to plant a Liberty Tree in a historically important location or in the name of a distinguished figure in American history.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to adopt policies and procedures to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to the Board of Regents.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Resolution No. 167 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "institution to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "develop or enhance its anti-discrimination policies and procedures in order to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to its management board and to urge and request each management board to report a summary of such data to the House Committee on Education and the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "inclusion," and insert "respect,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 21, after "increase" and before "since" insert "in such incidents"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, delete "adopt policies and procedures to" and insert "develop or enhance its anti-discrimination policies and procedures in order to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 30 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to condemn violence, intimidation, lawlessness, and acts of antisemitism on college campuses; condemn protest activities that prevent Jewish students and faculty from accessing school facilities, libraries, dining halls, and other common areas; support the right of all students to peacefully assemble; support the right of Jewish college students, faculty, and staff to feel safe and secure on their campuses; support the right of Jewish college students to attend classes and access all areas of campus; and support the right of Jews to worship peacefully and without fear of violence or intimidation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each public postsecondary education institution should, at a minimum, provide a statement setting forth the institution's commitment to fostering a campus environment that is free from discrimination and harassment, including antisemitism, on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, or national origin that provides for recognition, respect, and equal treatment for all student organizations, including all Jewish and religious groups.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that at the start of each academic semester, each campus should do the following:

(1) Notify all students, staff, and faculty of the institution's policies prohibiting discrimination and harassment on the basis of religion, race, ethnicity, or national origin, the range of disciplinary action for policy violations, and policies and procedures for filing a complaint or reporting such discrimination or harassment.

(2) Notify all administrators, faculty, and staff responsible for receiving reports and complaints of such discrimination and harassment of their obligations under state and federal civil rights laws when they receive such reports and complaints.

(3) Encourage campus dialogue, activities, and programming to promote a campus community built on respect, unity, and genuine

interest in all people, religions, and cultures free from violence, hatred, and division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana sees value in verifying that public postsecondary education institutions that receive federal funding are in compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 relative to being free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin despite such reporting not being mandated on the federal level.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to submit a written report of its response to any complaints of antisemitism alleging Title VI discrimination, including harassment, for each academic year since Fall 2023 to its management board not later than December 31, 2025, and make the data publicly available on the institution's website in accordance with state and federal law and does hereby urge and request each management board to compile and submit a statewide summary of its institutions' data to the House Committee on Education and the attorney general not later than January 15, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 and insert "attorney general and the president of each public postsecondary education system, who shall disseminate it to the system's institutions."

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

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to ban imported seafood until proper testing and inspections can be performed.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to analyze the processes of other states which do so and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Brass requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 217 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schlegel requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 217 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement an institutional special needs plan to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carpenter requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 218 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and recommend policies that promote the development of small modular nuclear reactors in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 251— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the voting threshold required by law for parental approval relative to the conversion of a preexisting school to a charter school and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including but not limited to recommendations for legislation pertaining to the potential modification of this requirement, to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256— BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program of this state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Resolution No. 256 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Louisiana Department of Health shall disregard the directive prohibiting an out-of-region nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation provider from providing services to a Medicaid enrollee if there is a willing and available nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation provider in the region where the Medicaid enrollee is domiciled as provided for in House Resolution 68 of the 2020 Regular Session."

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

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 9 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Homeland Security to investigate the recent power outage initiated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator in southeastern Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To condemn the murders of Israeli Embassy employees Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return the authority to oversee water levels and the general health of Cocodrie Lake to the Cocodrie Lake Game and Fish Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana whether to include digital products, and which digital products to include, in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to annually provide a comprehensive report detailing the number of complaints received against property and casualty insurance companies and the department's response to such complaints.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Original House Resolution No. 290 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "unpaid or" insert "improperly"

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

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Flood Insurance Affordability Act, the Risk Rating 2.0 Transparency Act, and the Flood Insurance Affordability Tax Credit Act, and to end the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Risk Rating 2.0 methodology to alleviate the financial burden of flood insurance on citizens who reside in the coastal parishes of Louisiana and across the United States.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of updating its Medicaid coverage policy and fee schedule to more adequately provide access to healthcare services required by individuals at-risk for gestational diabetes

mellitus or otherwise qualifying gestational diabetes mellitus patients and report its findings no later than January 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and to recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly study and develop recommendations to ensure the continuity and preservation of school-based health center services if a public school undergoes a change in operational control or governance.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development assume responsibility the Interstate 49 (I-49) Inner City Connector project and reassign the duties and responsibilities for the construction of the project.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRAUD, HILFERTY, AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Southeast Louisiana Regional Water Purification Operations to study the feasibility of building a water purification facility to service the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations regarding the best strategies and procedures for the operation and management of such facility to the governing authorities of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles, the members of the legislative delegation for each parish, and the City Services Coalition no later than March 15, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana legislative auditor to review assistance programs and update the report issued on February 20, 2024, relative to the integration of such programs for the purpose of achieving improved outcomes.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 7 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 241 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana State Homeland Security Task Force to study and recommend policies and legislation addressing critical homeland security threats to the state, and to report its findings concerning these matters to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, BRAUD, BROWN, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to study and recommend any needed revisions to the Veterans Court Program Treatment Act and the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Donald Trump to ensure the passage of the Major Richard Star Act to provide that combat wounded, medically retired service members receive proper entitlements.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to fund the sheriffs' offices in the parishes where the Kisatchie National Forest is located.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Judicial Council to conduct a study of court reporter per-page transcription rates in Louisiana and to study digital court reporting as an alternative to traditional reporting.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 272 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to perform an audit or evaluation of services and supports provided to recipients of financial assistance through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and publish a report of findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 6 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes and to report its findings by July 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish the Urban Infrastructure Planning Task Force; to identify the key infrastructure project needs in urban areas; to assess the financial feasibility of urban infrastructure projects; to assess the potential impacts of urban infrastructure projects; to evaluate the efficiency of urban infrastructure projects; and to evaluate ways urban infrastructure projects improve the quality of life of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

Rep. Walters moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an assessment of reproductive health practices and submit a report of their findings no later than June 30, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to address oversight gaps in the managed care incentive payment program and submit progress reports to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action relative to the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to provide information and resources on immunization-preventable diseases and to improve access to immunization services in rural and low-income communities across this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of Interstate 12 (I-12) and Interstate 55 (I-55) Interchange, and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Trump administration to stop government from weaponizing financial institutions.

Read by title.

Rep. Wilder moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE), the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), the Board of Regents, and postsecondary education management boards to promote artificial intelligence (AI) education for students and to encourage professional development relative to AI for faculty and staff.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the public health outcomes related to incurable sexually transmitted diseases and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Moore moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to study the merits of expanding eligibility for participation in its programs to include more political subdivisions and whether that expansion would have a beneficial effect on rates for all members and employers.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations with respect to the salary structure of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of broadband development and connectivity to provide quarterly reports on the implementation, performance, and rural coverage of broadband infrastructure projects funded through state and federal programs, and to identify any service gaps, delays, or deficiencies in rural delivery.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Original House Resolution No. 327 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(7) A list of all consultant and vendor payments made by the office of broadband development and connectivity, including a description of the work performed by each consultant or vendor, amounts owed, and amounts paid to date.

(8) A list of all payments made by the office of broadband development and connectivity to grant recipients, including amounts owed, amounts paid to date, expected payment timelines, and any payment delays longer than fifteen days.

(9) A detailed accounting of all broadband program funds expended, including administrative costs, expenditures related to the STRIKE System for Utility Management or any similar programs, and a statement of whether the office received approval, or plans to seek approval, under R.S. 51:1363.1(E) for the use of any such funds.

(10) A detailed accounting of all broadband program funds that remain unexpended as of June 1, 2025.

(11) A detailed accounting of all funds that are, or have been, eligible for expenditure under R.S. 51:2370.19, including how such funds have been spent to date or are planned to be spent."

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

Rep. Butler moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the Louisiana Department of Insurance to investigate pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) for potential violations of law and to urge and request the legislature to pass legislation prohibiting PBMs from owning or having a financial interest in pharmacies in this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, GALLE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, AND MCCORMICK

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Public Service Commission to explore technology, policy, and cost recovery mechanisms to harden the Louisiana electrical grid against electromagnetic threats.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Original House Resolution No. 265 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the Louisiana" change "direct" to "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 4, after "hereby" and before "the Louisiana" change "direct" to "urge and request"

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

Rep. Coates moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study group to examine and make policy recommendations regarding insurance premium taxes and associated credits, deductions, and exemptions, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Original House Resolution No. 336 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(14) A member of the American Council of Life Insurers."

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

Rep. Henry moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to study the impact of health insurance coverage mandates on the cost and availability of health insurance in this state and submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Insurance no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Firmont moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to establish a task force to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for accident-related injuries to out-of-network health insurance providers rather than in-network health insurance providers.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Original House Resolution No. 338 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall study the impact on automobile insurance rates when healthcare providers refuse to accept insurance for accident-related injuries in favor of cash payments.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(7) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 18, after "Association," and before "the president" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, after "Society" delete the period "." and insert a comma "," and "the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry."

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Carlson, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call House Resolution No. 339 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing road safety measures and constructing new infrastructure, including pedestrian crosswalks, an overpass, flashing warning signals, and more visible road surface markings from Interstate 10 (I-10) and Interstate 49 (I-49) on Louisiana Highway 182 (LA-182) to the intersection of East Pinhook Road.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to conduct a comprehensive study on incentives and standard benchmarks for integration into the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.24 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 344—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study substance use trends and treatment among wards of the state of Louisiana, including incarcerated populations, i.e. those incarcerated in local parish prisons, state prisons, individuals on probation and parole, and participants in transitional work programs, and the Louisiana foster care system, and to report its findings to the legislature no later than January 31, 2026.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, MANDIE LANDRY, AND HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide federal disaster insurance coverage for flooding, tornadoes, fire, and other disasters that have a negative impact on states.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 101 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board and the governing authority of each charter school to develop and implement strategic plans for the disposition and security of school buildings and property in the event of school closures.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to obtain formal input and approval from the legislative delegation representing a parish that is on the priority list for funding or is subject to receive transportation funding before allocating or reallocating funds for transportation and infrastructure projects in that area.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 1 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 2 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, delete "December 31, 2025." and insert "March 31, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, delete "January" and insert "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, delete "January" and insert "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 27, delete "January" and insert "April"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 3, delete "January" and insert "April"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, delete "Subpart" and insert "Chapter"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry	Riser
Brown	Hilferty	Romero
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Echols	Lyons	Wyble

Edmonston	Mack	Young
Egan	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Bayham	Domangue	Phelps
Braud	Freeman	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Green	Tarver
Chassion	Jordan	Wiley
Total - 15		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 19 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and 1270(A)(9), 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 for the director of investigations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1263(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (F) and 1270(A)(9) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), relative to the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 37:1263(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(D)(4) is hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "ten" to "~~ten~~ eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "first" to "fourth"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, change "fourth" to "fifth"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "second" to "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 28 and insert the following:

"(9) One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.

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D.

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(4) Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

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F. Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section, the physician members and the consumer member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years; and the non-physician healthcare professional member shall be appointed for a term of two years. ~~beginning~~ Terms shall begin on July first of the year in which the appointment is made. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 2. The first member appointed by the governor as a non-physician healthcare professional member of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall be a physician assistant."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 7 (#2876) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana State"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:1263(B)(9), (C)(1)(a), and (F) and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(C)(3), (D)(4), (G), and (H) and 1270(A)(10) are hereby enacted to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "ten voting members" to "~~ten voting members~~ nine licensed physicians, one consumer member, and one member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 28 and insert the following:

* * *

(9) One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.

C.(1) Each physician member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than six months five years.

* * *

(3) The non-physician healthcare professional member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than five years.

(b) Is currently licensed and in good standing to engage in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(c) Is actively engaged in the provision of healthcare in this state.

(d) Has had five years of experience in the provision of healthcare in this state after licensure.

(e) Has not been convicted of a felony.

(f) Has not been placed on probation by the board.

(g) The non-physician healthcare professional member shall be a full voting member of the board with all rights and privileges conferred on board members, except that the non-physician healthcare member shall not vote on matters related to the discipline of physicians and shall not participate in the grading of individual examinations.

D.

* * *

(4) All board members appointed before July 31, 2025, shall serve at the pleasure of the governor. Board members appointed after August 1, 2025, shall serve staggered terms of four years excluding the non-physician healthcare professional who shall serve a term of two years. Of the appointments serving terms of four years as of August 1, 2025, three appointments shall expire at two years, three appointments shall expire at three years, and four appointments shall expire at four years.

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F. Except as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section, the physician members and the consumer member of the board shall be appointed for a term of four years, and the non-physician healthcare professional member shall be appointed for a term of two years, beginning on July Terms shall begin on August first of the year in which the appointment is made. No member shall serve more than three consecutive terms.

G. There shall be at least one physician member from each congressional district.

H. The governor shall give due consideration to the allocation of medical specialties in his appointments."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 4, change "who shall" to "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between line 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(10) Hire an executive director that may be a licensed physician."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Farnum
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Spell
Bamburg	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Thompson
Egan	Orgeron	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "18:6" to "18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "18:6" to "18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "18:6" to "18.5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, insert "A." before "No"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, insert "or interim mail ballot" after "concurrent resolution"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"B. If approval of a consent decree subject to this Subpart is required when the Legislature is not in Session, then the clerk and the secretary shall follow the procedures set forth in R.S. 24:15 to obtain a vote on the consent decree in question.

C. If the legislature is not in session on the transmittal date, the ballots shall be returned to the clerk of the House of Representatives and the secretary of the Senate no later than five o'clock p.m. on the fifteenth day after the transmittal date."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May, 19, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete "R.S. 18:6" and insert "R.S. 18:5"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 18:6" and insert "R.S. 18:5"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "§6." and insert "§5."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 15 and insert:

"A. No state, parish, or local election official or elected official in the executive branch shall enter into any consent decree or settlement agreement regarding the alteration of any election procedure or policy without specific approval of the consent decree or settlement agreement by concurrent resolution adopted by the legislature, in addition to any other approval or authorization required by law.

B. Approval by the legislature of a consent decree or settlement agreement by concurrent resolution as provided in this Section shall be conducted in the same manner and by the same procedure established for a suspension of a law pursuant to Article III, Section 20 of the Constitution of Louisiana, except that the fixed period of suspension shall not apply.

C. No elected official that is listed in this Section shall enter into a consent decree or settlement agreement related to a redistricting or reapportionment map of the legislature or that modifies any other district map or boundary."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 206 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (471 1748) and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 13, change "Subpart" to "Section"

Suspension of the Rules

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

Rep. Bacala objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 44 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriague	Freiberg	Schlegel

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Boyer	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Braud	Galle	Tarver
Butler	Geymann	Thomas
Carlson	Glorioso	Thompson
Carrier	Hebert	Turner
Carver	Henry	Ventrella
Chenevert	Hilferty	Villio
Coates	Horton	Wilder
Cox	Illg	Wiley
Crews	Johnson, M.	Wright
Davis	Kerner	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Mack	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Brown	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, T.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bayham	LaCombe	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Spell
Green	Lyons	Stagni
Johnson, T.	McFarland	
Total - 11		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 206 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 1:30 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 1:53 P.M.

House Business Resumed

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:

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 36, 67, 327, 340, 445 and 476

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 326: Reps. Davis *vice* Deshotel.

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 113 by Sen. Seabaugh, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 122 by Sen. Abraham, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 128 by Sen. Carter, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 162 by Sen. Reese, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 165 by Sen. Miller, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 191 by Sen. Edmonds, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

No. 195 by Sen. Harris, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 10, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 220 by Sen. Cathey, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 10, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill No. 201

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 10, 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 No. 70

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. 70—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 10, 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. 217—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to analyze the processes of other states which do so and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRYANT, EGAN, SPELL, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana legislative auditor to review assistance programs and update the report issued on February 20, 2024, relative to the integration of such programs for the purpose of achieving improved outcomes.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and recommend policies that promote the development of small modular nuclear reactors in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Homeland Security to investigate the recent power outage initiated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator in southeastern Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, KNOX, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Donald Trump to ensure the passage of the Major Richard Star Act to provide that combat wounded, medically retired service members receive proper entitlements.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, ILLG, OWEN, THOMPSON, AND WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To condemn the murders of Israeli Embassy employees Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 2025.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return the authority to oversee water levels and the general health of Cocodrie Lake to the Cocodrie Lake Game and Fish Commission.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, CHASSION, CREWS, EGAN, HILFERTY, MIKE JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, OWEN, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes and to report its findings by July 1, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COX, DEVILLIER, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, LYONS, MACK, NEWELL, OWEN, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Flood Insurance Affordability Act, the Risk Rating 2.0 Transparency Act, and the Flood Insurance Affordability Tax Credit Act, and to end the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Risk Rating 2.0 methodology to alleviate the financial burden of flood insurance on citizens who reside in the coastal parishes of Louisiana and across the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, ADAMS, BAYHAM, CARLSON, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, FISHER, JACKSON, LYONS, SPELL, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of updating its Medicaid coverage policy and fee schedule to more adequately provide access to healthcare services required by individuals at-risk for gestational diabetes mellitus or otherwise qualifying gestational diabetes mellitus patients and report its findings no later than January 1, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BROWN, CARLSON, CARVER, COX, CREWS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, HILFERTY, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and to recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish the Urban Infrastructure Planning Task Force; to identify the key infrastructure project needs in urban areas; to assess the financial feasibility of urban infrastructure projects; to assess the potential impacts of urban infrastructure projects; to evaluate the efficiency of urban

infrastructure projects; and to evaluate ways urban infrastructure projects improve the quality of life of Louisiana citizens.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BUTLER, COATES, CREWS, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an assessment of reproductive health practices and submit a report of their findings no later than June 30, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to provide information and resources on immunization-preventable diseases and to improve access to immunization services in rural and low-income communities across this state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the public health outcomes related to incurable sexually transmitted diseases and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 343—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, JACKSON, AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To designate July 25-27, 2025, as Notre Dame Catholic High School All-Class Reunion 2025 Weekend in the city of Shreveport and to commend the school on the occasion of its sixty-seventh anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, BOYD, BRAUD, GREEN, HUGHES, ILLG, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, LYONS, NEWELL, STAGNI, THOMAS, AND WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Clancy DuBos on the occasion of his retirement after five decades in journalism.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Bruce Patrick Donnelly.

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

June 10, 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(1) and (D)(2), 82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5), 83(B)(1)(b), (2), and (3), 83.1(B)(2) and (3), 83.2(B)(2) and (3), 84(B)(2) and (3), 85(B)(2) and (3), 86(B)(1)(b) and (c), 89.2(B)(3)(a), 104(B)(2) and (3), 105(B)(2) and (3), and 282(B)(2) and (3), R.S. 15:539.1(A) and 541(24)(a), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:46.3(A)(7) and 83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide for certain prostitution offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640 (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BOYER, BRAUD, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, HENRY, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, SELDERS, STINE, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.53, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to create the office of Louisiana Highway Construction within the office of the governor, division of administration; to define the term "office"; to designate certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the executive director; to provide for the exercise of procurement procedures, including emergency procurement; 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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

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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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and (P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for a "contract limit" for public works projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cloud to Reengrossed House Bill No. 297 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S. 39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects by the Department of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "Tourism;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 1. R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 14 through 20

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:128(C) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 39:128(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§128. Exemptions

* * *

C. Except as provided by ~~Subsection~~ Subsections B and F of this Section, repairs, renovations, or construction of buildings or other facilities may be undertaken by an agency without being included in the capital outlay budget, provided that the cost for repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities for each individual project does not exceed two hundred fifty thousand dollars. For the purpose of this Subsection, "cost" shall not be construed to include design fees or movable equipment.

* * *

F. Minor repairs, renovation, or construction of buildings or other facilities or the purchase of land, buildings, or other facilities when the construction cost or purchase price is less than or equal to one million dollars, adjusted annually in accordance with the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics' Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers as published in January of each year, may be undertaken by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism without being included in the capital outlay budget but shall be subject to the approval of the lieutenant governor. The Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism may not incur debt to fund any project that is not included in the capital outlay budget other than a short-term loan not to exceed one year as provided in this Subsection. Any short-term loan shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and shall not constitute or create any debt, liability, or loan of the credit of or a pledge of the full faith and credit of the state but shall be solely the obligation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	Moore

Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Spell
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wyble
Domangue	Larvadain	Young
Echols	Lyons	Zeringue
Edmonston	Mack	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bagley	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Green	Mena
Beaullieu	Hilferty	Miller
Brown	Johnson, M.	Riser
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Crews	Marcelle	
Davis	McMakin	
Total - 19		

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "shall report" delete "annually"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "president" insert "of the Senate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "postsecondary education."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 27 and 28, change "pursuant to the Louisiana Public Retirement Law, R.S. 11:1 et seq." to "by any public pension or retirement system, fund, or plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "public retirement system" to "public pension or retirement system, fund, or plan"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	McMahan
Amedee	Dickerson	Melerine
Bacala	Domangue	Miller
Bamburg	Echols	Muscarello
Bayham	Edmonston	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Egan	Romero
Berault	Emerson	Schamerhorn
Billings	Farnum	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Firment	Spell
Boyer	Fontenot	St. Blanc
Brass	Freiberg	Stagni
Braud	Gadberry	Tarver
Brown	Galle	Taylor
Bryant	Glorioso	Thomas
Butler	Hebert	Thompson
Carlson	Henry	Turner
Carpenter	Horton	Ventrella
Carrier	Illg	Villio
Carter, R.	Kerner	Wilder
Carver	LaCombe	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wright
Coates	Landry, T.	Wyble
Cox	Mack	Zeringue
Crews	Marcelle	
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Boyd	Knox	Newell
Chassion	LaFleur	Phelps
Hughes	Landry, M.	Walters
Jordan	Moore	Willard
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Bagley	Hilferty	McMakin
Carter, W.	Jackson	Mena

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Davis
Fisher
Freeman
Geymann
Total - 20

Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Larvadain
Lyons

Owen
Riser
Young

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, delete "July 28, 2026," and insert "July 1, 2026."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams
Amedee
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaulieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firmont
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Hebert
Henry
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Lyons
Mack

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

Domangue
Total - 88

Marcelle

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bacala
Carter, W.
Davis
Freeman
Green
Total - 17

Hilferty
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Larvadain
McFarland
McMakin

Mena
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Young

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MILLER, STAGNI, WILLARD, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "business inventory," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following:

"as defined in R.S. 47:1703.3 that are held for sale in the ordinary course of business, are currently in the process of production for subsequent sale, or are to physically become a part of the production of goods."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "shall" and before "in parishes" delete "only apply" to "apply only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 4 and 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "of Louisiana," and insert the following:

D.(1) Subject to appropriation by the Legislature, a parish electing to exempt items constituting business inventory may receive a payment from the state.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "for the" and before "tax" delete "2025" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "for the" and before "tax" delete "2025" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"or after July 2, 2027, shall be ineligible to receive a payment from the state."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "A.(1)" and insert "A.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(b) The election of a parish governing authority to reduce the fair market value of business inventory pursuant to the provisions this Section shall be irrevocable and once a parish governing authority reduces the percentage of fair market value of business inventory, the percentage of fair market value shall not be increased. Furthermore, a parish governing authority shall not reduce the percentage of fair market value of business inventory more than once an assessment period."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 16, after "property" and before "that" insert "as defined in R.S. 47:301"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, at the end of line 6, delete "law," and insert "the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 20, delete "law," and insert "the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 21, after "commerce" and before the period ".", insert "as provided for in Article VII, Section 21(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 26, after "Bill No." and before "of this" delete "___" and insert "366"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "hereby" and before "to" delete "amended and reenacted" and insert "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

"business inventory, as defined in R.S. 47:1703.3, that are held for sale in the ordinary course of business, are currently in the process of production for subsequent sale, or are to physically become a part of the production of goods. The exemption election shall be evidenced in writing and shall indicate if the parish will exempt one hundred percent of business inventory immediately, exempt one hundred percent of business inventory over a period of time, or if business inventory will be partially exempt by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3 delete line 1 and insert:

"C. (1) A parish electing, prior to July 1, 2027, to exempt one hundred percent of property constituting business inventory either immediately or over a period not to exceed five years shall receive a one-time payment from the Revenue Stabilization Fund. An exemption made pursuant to this Paragraph shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on and after January 1, 2027.

(2) Any parish that elects to exempt one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax and implements the exemption immediately shall receive a payment equal to the greater of thrice the amount of ad valorem taxes collected on business inventory within the parish for the 2026 tax year or one million dollars. However, the maximum amount a parish may receive pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall not exceed fifteen million dollars.

(3) Any parish that elects to phase-in an exemption of one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax over a period not to exceed five years shall receive a payment equal to the greater of the amount of ad valorem taxes collected on business inventory within the parish for the 2026 tax year or five hundred thousand dollars. However, the maximum amount a parish may receive pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph shall not exceed ten million dollars.

(4) Any parish electing to exempt business inventory from ad valorem tax on or after July 1, 2027, shall not be eligible for any payment pursuant to this Subsection. Any parish electing to partially

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exempt business inventory by reducing the fair market value applicable to property considered business inventory shall not be eligible for any payment pursuant to this Subsection.

D. The tax collector of each parish receiving a payment pursuant to Subsection C of this Section shall distribute the monies received from the treasurer on a pro rata basis to each taxing authority that levies an ad valorem tax within the parish. The treasurer shall disburse monies to the collector within thirty days of receipt of a certification from the secretary of the Department of Revenue that the parish has irrevocably elected to exempt one hundred percent of business inventory from ad valorem tax.

E. Property for which an exemption authorized in this Section has been"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, after "of" and before "ad" delete "the" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 8, delete "the" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 29 and on page 4 delete lines 1 through 14 and insert the following:

"§1703.3. Business inventory; partial exemption; fair market value adjustment

A.(1)(a) In accordance with the Constitution of Louisiana for purposes of ad valorem taxation, a parish may elect to partially exempt business inventory by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to property considered business inventory established in the constitution.

(b) The election by a parish to reduce the fair market value of business inventory pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be irrevocable and once the fair market value has been reduced in a parish, the percentage of fair market value shall not be increased. A parish shall not reduce the percentage of fair market value of business inventory more than once an assessment period.

(2) The partial exemption of business inventory shall apply only in parishes in which the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority elect to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory. However, the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory shall never be higher than the percentage applicable to business inventory pursuant to Article VII, Section 18(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(3) The partial exemption reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory shall be evidenced in writing and shall be submitted to the Louisiana Tax Commission and the appropriate tax assessor within ten calendar days of the execution of the agreement between the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory. The written documentation shall contain the new percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory in the parish and shall indicate the effective date of the reduced percentage. The Louisiana Tax Commission shall include all written notifications received from parishes indicating a reduction of the percentage of the fair market value applicable to business inventory in the commission's annual reports.

B. Any decrease in the total amount of ad valorem tax collected by a taxing authority as a result of the reduction of the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory authorized in this Section shall be absorbed by the taxing authority and no additional

tax liability for taxpayers in the taxing district shall be created as a result of any subsequent reappraisal and valuation or millage adjustment. Implementation of the reduction of the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory authorized in this Section shall neither trigger nor be cause for a reappraisal of property or an adjustment of millages pursuant to Article VII, Section 23 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 22, delete "year" and insert "years"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the at the end of line 23, delete "2027" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 24, after "effect" and before "and" delete "on January, 1, 2027,"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Engrossed House Bill No. 365 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 22, after "commodities from" and before "mines," delete "farms," and insert "agricultural cooperatives,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, after "production" and before the period "." insert the following ", except agricultural inputs used in the production of foods and fibers"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Emerson	Moore
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Newell
Billings	Fisher	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Riser
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Spell
Brown	Glorioso	Stagni
Bryant	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Taylor
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carpenter	Hughes	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, T.	Willard

Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Total - 86

Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Bacala
Carter, W.
Davis
Freeman
Green
Hilferty
Total - 19

Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Larvadain
McFarland

Mena
Owen
Phelps
St. Blanc
Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Section 20.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the classification of certain property; to authorize the exemption of certain property under certain circumstances; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 and at the beginning of line 13, delete "(g)" and insert "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, delete "(h)" and insert "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, after "property" and before "that" insert "as defined in law"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments (#1887) proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "amend Article VII," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "taxes;" and before "to provide" insert "to authorize certain payments to certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 and insert "amend Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1) and 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"§10.15. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

Section 10.15. Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund. (A) The Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund is hereby established in the state treasury as a special trust fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

* * *

(F)(1) Except as otherwise provided in this constitution and in Subparagraphs (2) and (3) of this Paragraph, no appropriations shall be made from the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "in Paragraphs (C), (F), and (G) of this Section and Article VII, Section 21(P) of this Constitution, shall be a percentage of its fair market"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 21 and insert:

"by a railroad company, and barge lines and towing vessels 15%

(f) Business inventory 15%

5- (g) Other Property 15%

(2) The legislature may enact laws defining electric cooperative properties "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"§20.2. Ad Valorem Tax Exemption Funding

Section 20.2. There shall be a one-time payment from the Revenue Stabilization Fund to each parish that elects to irrevocably exempt, in accordance with law, all business inventory within its boundaries from ad valorem tax. Any payment made pursuant to this Section shall be disbursed by the treasurer to the tax collector of the parish. The tax collector shall distribute the monies pro rata to each taxing authority that levies an ad valorem tax within the parish. The amount of the payment shall be calculated as provided by law and certified by the Department of Revenue. Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution to the contrary, monies shall be disbursed by the treasurer to the collector within thirty days of receipt of a certification from the secretary of the Department of Revenue

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that the parish has irrevocably elected to exempt business inventory from ad valorem tax.

§21. Other Property Exemptions

Section 21. In addition to the homestead exemption provided for in Section 20 of this Article, the following property and no other shall be exempt from ad valorem taxation:

* * *

(P)(1) There shall be an optional ad valorem tax exemption on items constituting business inventory, as defined in Article VII, Section 20.1 of this Constitution. The optional exemption shall only be effective in parishes in which the sheriff, school board, and the parish governing authority all elect to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxation.

(2) A parish may elect to exempt all property constituting business inventory or may elect to provide for a partial exemption of property constituting business inventory by reducing the percentage of fair market value applicable to such property only if all of the following agree to the election: the sheriff, the school board, and the parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "this Joint Resolution shall be applicable to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 5 delete "2027." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 7 delete "November 3," and insert "April 18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3 delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow a parish to reduce or exempt property tax on property held as business inventory and to provide for the classification of Public Service Property? (Amends Article VII, Sections 10.15(F)(1)18(A) and (B); Adds Article VII, Sections 20.1, 20.2, and 21(P))"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, delete "Other property" and insert "Public service property, excluding land, owned by a railroad company"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Echols	McMahen
Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine

Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaulieu	Firment	Moore
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Spell
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Amedee	Hilferty	Mena
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Owen
Davis	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Egan	Jordan	Riser
Freeman	Larvadain	Young

Total - 18

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Engrossed House Bill No. 378 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Program" and before "for" delete "Award"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Brass	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Brown	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carlson	Hughes	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Owen
Davis	Jordan	Phelps
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Green	McFarland	
Total - 17		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to discipline of students in public schools; to provide for discipline of certain students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 384 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(b)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 17:416(O)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 17:416(O) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "four" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"O. Each city, parish, and other local public school board shall gather data and annually report findings related to expulsions to the state Department of Education. This report shall include:

(1) The number of students expelled after the first occasion for committing any of the offenses enumerated in Subsection B or Subsection C of this Section.

(2) The number of students expelled after the second or subsequent occasion for committing any of the offenses enumerated in Subsection B or Subsection C of this Section.

(3) The number of students who return to a regular school setting after completion of the period of expulsion at an alternative school or alternative educational placement."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Domangue
Total - 91

Marcelle

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Carter, W.
Davis
Freeman
Green
Total - 14

Hilferty
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
McFarland
Mena

Orgeron
Owen
Tarver
Young

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1621(D)(1)" insert "and (K), 1624(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the interest provided for in R.S. 47:337.80 and 1624 shall not accrue on any overpayment resulting from the payment of sales and use tax on exempt purchases by a taxpayer holding a DP number until one hundred eighty days after the later of the due date of the return, the filing date of the return or claim for refund on which the overpayment is claimed, or the date the tax was paid."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 17, after "1621(D)(1)" insert "and (K), 1624(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"K. No refund shall be made for any overpayment that is based on a tax shelter, tax sham, tax evasion scheme, or any transaction which lacks a legitimate business purpose or otherwise fails the economic substance doctrine as determined by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction."

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§1624. Interest on refunds

A.(1) (a) ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Section and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, on all refunds or credits the secretary shall compute and allow as part of the refund or credit, interest at the annual rate established in R.S. 13:4202 from ninety days after the later of the due date of the return, the filing date of the return or claim for refund on which the overpayment is claimed, or the date the tax was paid:~~

~~(b)~~ Except as otherwise provided in Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection, and notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, ~~beginning January 1, 2022~~, on all refunds or credits, the secretary shall compute and allow as part of the refund or credit interest at the rate established for tax obligations in R.S. 47:1601(A)(2) from ninety days after the later of the due date of the return, the filing date of the return or claim for refund on which the overpayment is claimed, or the date the tax was paid.

~~(c)~~ (b) An overpayment shall bear no interest if it is credited to the taxpayer's account. No interest on refunds or credits shall be allowed if the secretary proves by clear and convincing evidence that a person has deliberately overpaid a tax in order to derive the benefit of the interest allowed by this Section. Payments of interest authorized by this Section shall be made from funds derived from current collections of the tax to be refunded or credited.

(c) No interest shall accrue on any overpayment that is based on a tax shelter, tax sham, tax evasion scheme, or any transaction which lacks a legitimate business purpose or otherwise fails the economic substance doctrine as determined by a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction."

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SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "to repeal" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "R.S. 47:296.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "budget;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "to repeal outdated references and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 8, after "Section 5." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "R.S. 47:296.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Reengrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2025, on page 1, line 2, delete "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.3 proposed by the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2025, on page 1, line 13, delete "and (K)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4)" delete "and 303.1(D)," and insert "and (5), 303.1(D), and 1621(K),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 20, after "R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4)" delete "is" and insert "and (5) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(5) Abstracts of title created by a person having a place of business in Louisiana shall be sourced to the location of the person's principal place of business in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 47:1621(K) is hereby enacted"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McFarland
Bagley	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chasson	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard

Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 93

Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Amedee
Bryant
Carter, W.
Total - 12

Davis
Green
Hilferty
Johnson, T.

Mena
Orgeron
Owen
Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "definitions;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. The legislature hereby finds and affirms the following:

(1) Symptoms of PANS, PANDAS, and other types of AE cause disruption to a child's neurological functioning and may appear in episodes of anxiety, incontinence, seizures, confusion, depression, tics, personality changes, declines in school performance, and changes in sensory sensitivities. The symptoms may worsen or extend with each episode.

(2) Younger children are often misdiagnosed as having autism and many affected children meet criteria for state disability services because their symptoms are not solely attributable to mental illness.

(3) Studies have found several therapies and treatments to be effective in resolving symptoms, including but not limited to antibiotic therapy, intravenous immunoglobulin treatments, antidepressant medications, cognitive behavioral therapies, and plasma exchange.

(4) Early treatment is important to prevent permanent brain injury and nervous system damage, cognitive decline, and mental illness that may persist into adulthood and death because the conditions are potentially fatal."

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B.(1) In making determinations of coverage for PANDAS, PANS, and other types of AE, insurers may consider but not require strict adherence to other treatment options or recommendations developed by a medical professional consortium convened for the purposes of researching, identifying, and publishing best practice standards for diagnosis and treatment of these disorders, such as the PANDAS Physician Network. The treatment should be based on evidence of positive patient outcomes.

(2) A health coverage plan may limit intravenous immunoglobulin treatments to no more than three monthly courses of treatment, unless additional treatment is deemed medically necessary based on a clinical review using such guidelines."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, after "include the" change "office of group" to "Office of Group"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "benefits" to "Benefits"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, after line 4, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on or after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Wheat to Engrossed House Bill No. 408 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, after line 4, add the following:

"D. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "The Gillian Guiffreda Act."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Green	Johnson, T.
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Mena
Davis	Johnson, M.	Young
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 416 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, following "brought" delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, following "brought" delete "or maintained"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 10, following "prospective" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete line 11 and insert "application only."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyd	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	Spell
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, T.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Phelps
Davis	Johnson, T.	Young
Green	Jordan	
Hilferty	Mena	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 442 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, change "~~(iii)(vii)~~" to "~~(iii)(vi)~~"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Davis	Jordan	
Green	LaCombe	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 460 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 461 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 463 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BRASS, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FREIBERG, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 466 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:418.1" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and 3996(B)(4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, delete "is" and insert "and 3996(B)(4) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "A.(1)" to "A.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "thousand" and before "dollars" insert "two hundred fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "thousand" and before "dollars" insert "one hundred twenty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 16, insert the following:

"(b) Each public school system shall incorporate the permanent salary increase as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph into its salary schedule and shall also provide such increase, plus any related benefits, to personnel who are on approved leave when such increase is provided, including but not limited to the following types of leave:

(i) Leave due to assault, battery, or physical contact with a student as provided in R.S. 17:1201 and 1206.1.

(ii) Sabbatical leave.

(iii) Military leave.

(iv) Maternity leave or adoptive leave."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(e) Technology."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 25 and insert the following:

"(1)(a) "Personnel" means both certificated personnel and noncertificated personnel as defined in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph who are employed based on the staffing data submitted to the official personnel data reporting system of the state Department of Education as of October first of the school year when the salary increase, plus any related benefits, is provided.

(b)(i) "Certificated personnel" means personnel employed as Teachers (all function codes 1000-2200s, object code 112); Therapists/Specialists/Counselors (function codes 1000-2200s, object code 113); School Site-based Principals, Assistant Principals, and Other School Administrators (function code 2400s, object code 111); Central Office Certificated Administrators (function codes 1000-2200 & 2324, 2831, and 2832 (excluding 2130s), object code 111); School Nurses (function code 2134, object code 118); and Sabbaticals (function codes 1000-2200s, 2134, and 2400s, object code 140).

(ii) "Noncertificated personnel" means personnel employed as Aides (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 115); Support Supervisors (function codes 2130s, 2300s (excluding 2311, 2321, 2324, 2831 and 2832) and 2500-4900s, object code 111); Clerical/Secretarial (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 114); Service Workers (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 116); Skilled Craftsmen (function codes 1000-4900s, object code 117); Degreed Professionals (function codes 1000-4900s, (excluding 2134s) object code 118); and Other Personnel (function codes 1000-4900s, object codes 100, 110 and 119).

(c) The positions, object codes, and function codes provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph shall be defined as provided in Chapter 9 of Part XLI of Title 28 of the Louisiana Administrative Code."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"C. Not later than December thirty-first of the year that the salary increase is provided as required in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, each public school system shall submit a report to the state Department of Education in a manner determined by the department

that documents such implementation and the expending of any excess savings as provided in Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section. The department shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March first of the next year containing the information reported by each system pursuant to this Subsection.

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§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

* * *

(4) Compensation for teachers and other school employees if the charter school participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, R.S. 17:418.1."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "and shall not supplant or offset any salaries or salary supplements to which personnel were entitled prior to the effective date of this Act."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McFarland
Bagley	Farnum	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder

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Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Mena
Adams	Green	Phelps
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Villio
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 473 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (4)" and before "and (C)(1)" insert a comma ",", followed by "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "10.1," and before "relative to" delete "and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3)," and insert "10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), and 10.16(A)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "System of" and before "to direct" delete "Louisiana;" and insert "Louisiana and to require local public school systems to pay a teacher pay raise with savings realized from payment of those retirement system liabilities; to require additional state general fund expenditures for the Minimum Foundation Program relative to such pay raises;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "changes;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "and (4)" and before "and (C)(1)" insert a comma ",", followed by "(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(B) Investment. Monies credited to the Millennium Trust pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section shall be invested by the treasurer ~~with the same authority and subject to the same restrictions as the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; as provided by law.~~ However, the portion of monies in the Millennium Trust which may be invested in stock may be increased to no more than fifty percent by a specific legislative instrument which receives a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature. The legislature shall provide for procedures for the investment of such monies by law. The treasurer may contract, subject to the approval of the State Bond Commission, for the management of such investments and, if a contract is entered into, amounts necessary to pay the costs of the contract shall be appropriated from the Millennium Trust."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 3, after "later than" and before "the state" delete "April 1, 2027," and insert "May 31, 2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 19, after "(B)" and before "Any net" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 20, after "be used" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"by each public school system that participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana to provide a permanent salary increase, plus any related benefits, of at least two thousand two hundred fifty dollars for certificated personnel and at least one thousand two hundred twenty-five dollars for noncertificated personnel, as provided by law."

(2)(a) Notwithstanding any provision of this constitution or law to the contrary, the minimum foundation program formula effective for the 2026-2027 school year shall include the permanent salary increase and related benefits required pursuant to the provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph and an equivalent permanent salary increase and related benefits for public school system

personnel whose employers do not participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana. The legislature shall appropriate funding for these increases; however, any portion of the funding required that is attributable to a public school system that participates in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana shall be adjusted to account for the net savings realized by that public school system for the 2026-2027 school year attributable to the payments made pursuant to Paragraph (A) of this Section that are used to fund a permanent salary increase and related benefits pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph.

(b) Until the legislature approves a formula pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13 of this Constitution that includes the permanent salary increases and related benefits required pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph, they are deemed part of the formula most recently adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and approved by the legislature.

(3) For the purposes of this Paragraph, the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) "Personnel" shall mean persons employed in the positions for which an across-the-board pay raise was proposed in the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 minimum foundation program formula for that fiscal year and for which a stipend was provided for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 in Act No. 4 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature.

(b) "Public school system" shall mean any city, parish, or other local public school board; charter school; and any other elementary or secondary school governing authority.

Section 2. Be it resolved by the Legislature of Louisiana, two-thirds of the members elected to each house concurring, that there shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana, for their approval or rejection in the manner provided by law, a proposal to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), and 10.16(A)(9)."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 23, after "Within" and before "weeks" delete "four" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 1, after "each entity" and before "certified" delete "it" and insert "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 10, after "Within" and before "weeks" delete "four" and insert "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 20, after "satisfy" and before "fiscal" delete "2026-2027" and insert "2025-2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 25, after "July 1," and before "No" delete "2027." and insert "2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 26, after "from the" and before "fiscal year" delete "2026-2027" and insert "2025-2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 6, after "Section 7." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"The total amount of the required adjustment to the Minimum Foundation Program funding required pursuant to Section 1 of this Act shall be submitted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to the legislature for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 general appropriation bill no later than May 15, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, at the end of line 8, delete "November 3," and insert "April 18,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 16, after "and to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "use monies from those funds and the state general fund to finance a permanent pay raise for certain public elementary and secondary education personnel?"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 19, after "and (4)" and before "and (C)(1)" insert a comma "," followed by "(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, line 20, after "10.1," delete the remainder of the line and insert "10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), and 10.16(A)(9))"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 473 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, line 7, after "thousand" and before "hundred" delete "two" and insert "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, delete lines 9 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2)(a) Beginning with Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and continuing each year thereafter, the legislature shall appropriate funding in the general appropriation bill through the Minimum Foundation Program equivalent to the sum of the following:

(i) The remaining amount necessary to fully fund the permanent salary increase and related benefits provided pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph if the amount of net savings realized by a public school system pursuant to the provisions of this Section is insufficient to fully fund such permanent salary increase and related benefits.

(ii) The total amount needed to provide a permanent salary increase and related benefits equivalent to that provided pursuant to Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph for public school system

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personnel whose employers do not participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

(b) Amounts required pursuant to Subsubparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph shall be calculated by the Department of Education or its successor and submitted to the legislature no later than March fifteenth each year. Notwithstanding any provision of this Subsubparagraph to the contrary, if a Minimum Foundation Program formula that includes the permanent salary increases and related benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of this Section is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and approved by the legislature, the funding required pursuant to the provisions of this Subparagraph shall be included in the annual appropriation of the formula funding."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Finance and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provision of law or this constitution to the contrary, the amount required to fund the permanent pay increases and related benefits required by Section 1 of this Act for the 2026-2027 school year shall be calculated by the Department of Education and submitted to the legislature for inclusion in the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 general appropriation bill no later than May 15, 2026. Such amount may be included in the appropriation for the Minimum Foundation Program formula if a Minimum Foundation Program formula that includes the permanent salary increases and related benefits provided pursuant to the provisions of this Act is adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or its successor and approved by the legislature."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9 line 14, after "amendment" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"to fund a \$2,250 teacher pay raise and \$1,125 support staff pay raise by utilizing the interest savings from paying down the debt of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana with funds from the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund, and the Education Excellence Fund?"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
Bagley	Firmont	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell

Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Chassion	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Thompson
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Villio
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Carver	Mena	
Davis	Phelps	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "relative", delete "R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9)," and insert "R.S. 22:836(B)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, between "Section 1." and "hereby", delete "R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9) are" and insert "R.S. 22:836(B)(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 16, and insert the following:

"B."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 475 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "2034." to "2031."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Phelps
Carter, W.	Hughes	Villio
Davis	Johnson, T.	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1382(31) through (34), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 483 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "currency" insert "kiosk"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Glorioso	Schlegel
Boyer	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brass	Henry	Stagni
Braud	Horton	Tarver
Brown	Hughes	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Marcelle
Bryant	Green	Mena
Carlson	Hilferty	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jackson	Romero
Carver	Johnson, T.	Spell
Davis	Kerner	

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Emerson
Total - 19

Landry, T.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 496 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "coverage" insert ", provided the lapse does not exceed ninety days"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 11, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or January 1, 2026, whichever is later."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson

Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 96

Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick

Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Carter, W.
Davis
Total - 8

Firment
Green
Johnson, T.

Mena
Phelps

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

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.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "134(A)," insert "and to enact R.S. 18:58(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "closures;" insert "to provide for the duty of the registrar to report to the parish governing authority;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 18:58(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"§58. Powers and duties of registrars

* * *

E. The registrar shall appear before the parish governing authority upon the request of the parish governing authority."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "provide for salary increases; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 15, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 and insert "A registrar"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 28, after "range." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 26 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 5, after "of this" and before "shall" change "Section" to "Act"

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

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	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
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	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	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Johnson, T.
Brown	Green	Mena
Total - 6		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax administration; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 518 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:633" and before the comma ",", insert "and 645(A) and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "tax administration;" and before "to make" insert "to provide for the dedication of severance taxes; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 47:633" and before "hereby amended" delete "is" and insert "and 645(A) and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, delete lines 13 through 28, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"(aa) Maintains an active ~~unrestricted original~~ certified public accountant license in good standing."

(bb) Maintains a current Louisiana certified public accountant firm permit.

(cc) Actively participates in a Peer Review Program approved by the State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana.

(iii) "Well cost statement" means a statement report issued by a qualified accountant who is unrelated to the operator and that is a report of the qualified accountant's verification of the costs of completing the well to the commencement of production. The well cost statement shall contain an opinion from the qualified accountant that the well cost statement presents fairly, in all material aspects, the costs expended to complete the well. The well cost statement shall independent from the operator and the report shall meet all of the following conditions:

(aa) Be performed in accordance with the accounting attestation standards generally accepted in the United States established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

(bb) Be addressed to the party which has engaged the qualified accountant, with a copy addressed to the operator.

~~(cc)~~ Contain the qualified accountant's name, address, and telephone number.

~~(dd)~~ (cc) Contain a certification statement of acknowledgment that the qualified accountant is unrelated to the independent from the operator.

~~(ee)~~ (dd) Be dated as of the date of completion of the qualified accountant's field work.

~~(ff)~~ (ee) Contain a statement of acknowledgment by the qualified accountant that the state is relying on the well cost statement in the allowance of an exemption under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, after line 4, insert the following:

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§645. Disposition of collections

A. All taxes levied in this Part shall be collected monthly by the secretary and, ~~except as otherwise provided herein and in R.S. 30:301 et seq. and in R.S. 49:213-7,~~ shall be paid by him into the state treasury immediately upon receipt. When so paid, all of the severance taxes collected on natural resources, severed from soil or water, including salt content in brine, not otherwise allocated by the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be credited to the state treasury.

B. (1) Severance taxes shall be credited by the treasurer for allocation to the governing authority of the parish within which severance or production occurs as provided in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana as follows:

(a) One-third of the sulphur severance tax, but not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars, one-fifth

(b) One-third of the lignite severance tax.

(c) One-fifth of the severance tax on all natural resources other than sulphur, lignite, or timber, but not to exceed five hundred thousand dollars, and three-fourths

(d) Three-fourths of the timber severance tax, shall be allocated to the governing authority of the parish within which severance or production occurs and shall be credited to such parish by the treasurer for allocation to the governing authority of the parish in which

~~severance or production occurs as provided in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of 1974.~~

(2) The allocated amounts shall not exceed the limits set forth in Article VII, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana. When these limits have been reached, there shall be no further allocation, and all additional collections for the year shall be credited in full to the state treasury except as provided in R.S. 30:88.1.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	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	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Johnson, T.
Bacala	Freeman	Larvadain
Carrier	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Young
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" insert "R.S. 43:24(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, delete "R.S. 43:81 is" and "insert "R.S. 43:24(C) and R.S. 43:81 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"§24. Acts; numbering; printing; publication.

* * *

C. The secretary of state shall transmit the acts and joint resolutions of the legislature to the Official Journal of the State within the time limits established by R.S. 43:81."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, between "administration" and "to be" insert the following:

"for that purpose, or in the public official's discretion, in a daily newspaper with a general circulation in Louisiana which maintains a website and is selected in a competitive bid process in accordance with Louisiana law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, the state government and its various departments and institutions may elect to publish public notices, proclamations, and other advertisements in a printed newspaper and an associated website if, in his discretion, it will be more efficient, effective, or will better

fulfill a constitutional or statutory obligation if the printed newspaper possessed a periodical permit and had a general circulation in the state of Louisiana for at least the previous two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, below line 25, add the following:

"Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete all Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, below line 25, add the following: "Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2027."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "administration," insert "to provide for advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on a website maintained by the legislature;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "State," insert "Except public notices required by the Constitution of Louisiana, the legislature may publish any advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on the legislature's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 1, change "shall" to "may"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron

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Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Phelps
Chassion	Green	Schlegel
Emerson	Johnson, T.	Willard
Freeman	McFarland	Young
Total - 12		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 526 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "508.2(A), (B)" and before "and 508.3(A)(2)" delete "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "504(B)(6)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ", " and "508.5, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "planning;" delete the remainder of the line and insert " and to provide for related matters." and delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "508.2(A), (B)" and before "and 508.3(A)(2)" delete "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "504(B)(6)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 5, after "itemize" delete the remainder of the line and insert "costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 6, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "He"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

~~"G. The secretary or the chief engineer with approval of the secretary may designate a licensed engineer in the office of engineering to perform any duties required of the chief engineer when the chief engineer is absent or incapacitated. The assistant secretary in consultation with the chief engineer and with approval of the secretary may designate a licensed engineer in the office of project delivery to perform any duties required of the chief engineer when the chief engineer is absent."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The office of operations shall be under the immediate supervision of the assistant secretary, who shall be appointed by the governor and shall serve at the pleasure of the secretary. ~~The assistant secretary shall be a competent engineer of recognized ability and standing who is experienced in the operations of the department. He shall be licensed to practice engineering in Louisiana. The assistant secretary shall give his whole time to the duties of his office.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, at the beginning of line 1, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, line 7, after "services" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, at the beginning of line 7, delete "C.(1) By fiscal year 2026-2027, it" and insert "B.(1) It"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 13, after "the" and before "shall" delete "department" and insert "office of transformation"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, line 15, after "of" and before "functions" delete "its" and insert "the department's"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 (#2883), proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "508.2(A), (B), and (F)," and insert "508.2(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "508.2(A), (B) and (F)," and insert "508.2(A) and (B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

"(8) To utilize any lawful means to monitor, enforce, and collect penalties for violations occurring within state construction zones. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 19, change "A." to "~~A.~~"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	McFarland
Adams	Green	Mena
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	

Total - 8

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 533 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "apprentices" and before "is" insert ", interns, and youth workers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 27 and on page 5 delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the maximum amount of tax credits that may be granted for a calendar year, referred to hereafter in this Paragraph as the "credit cap", shall be as follows:

(a) For the calendar year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, the credit cap shall be one million dollars.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January first thereafter, the credit cap for the calendar year shall be established in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) If the secretary of the department determines that less than eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall not be adjusted.

(ii) If the secretary of the department determines that at least eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding calendar year was granted, then the credit cap for the current calendar year shall be increased by one million dollars.

(c) The credit cap for a calendar year shall not exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

(2) No later than July first of each year, the secretary of the department shall publish on the department's website a notice of the credit cap amount authorized for the calendar year in which the notice is published. However, when the credit cap for a calendar year reaches seven million five hundred thousand dollars, the secretary shall no longer be required to publish notice of the credit cap amount on the department's website.

(3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, taxpayers shall apply for the work-based learning tax credit on a form and in the manner prescribed by the department. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on February twenty-eighth of each calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is deemed earned. Eligible applications shall be approved by the department on a first-come, first-served basis as determined by the received date and time of a completed application. An application shall not be considered complete until all information requested by the department has been received. A taxpayer is deemed eligible upon satisfactorily demonstrating that it has met the applicable requirements of this Section.

(b) If the aggregate amount of applications received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax credits, the department shall approve tax credits on a pro rata basis. In the event the taxpayer is subject to proration, the taxpayer shall only be eligible for a credit equal to the pro rata amount for the tax period deemed eligible."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 22 after "shall be" and before "for the" delete "granted" and insert "earned"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Amedee	Johnson, T.	Young
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
Geymann	McCormick	

Total - 10

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, AMEDEE, BACALA, BOYD, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, HILFERTY, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, OWEN, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2 and to repeal R.S. 47:1517.1 and R.S. 51:935.1, relative to tax incentives and economic development programs; to provide for duties of the legislative auditor; to require 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 economic development programs; to repeal requirements relative to reports on tax incentives by certain agencies; to repeal requirements for the

unified economic development budget report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Carter to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 535 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "repeal" delete "R.S. 47:1517.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "programs;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "tax incentives by certain agencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete line 4, and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 51:935.1 is hereby repealed in its entirety."

Rep. Mandie Landry moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firmont	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	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	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Carter, W.	Green	
Davis	Johnson, T.	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "which establishes" and before "a registry" insert "or maintains"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"or matches for individuals seeking caregivers, and which meets the requirements of R.S. 40:2120.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(6) "Caregiver" means a registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, certified nursing assistant, personal care attendant, direct service worker, home health aide, companion, or homemaker."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "are not" and insert "will not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

"E. A caregiver registry shall not refer, match, or place any caregiver to a licensed healthcare facility."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 541 by Representative Hilferty

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 (#3094) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete line 6 and insert "40:2120.8, and includes the referred caregivers who perform services for referred individuals."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Johnson, T.
Amedee	Geymann	Landry, M.
Carter, W.	Green	McFarland
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and R.S. 40:1081.13," insert "1665(D), and 1665.2(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5 after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide relative to health insurance coverage for the surviving spouse and child of a law enforcement officer or fireman killed in the line of duty for a certain time period;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3 between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 40:1665(D) and 1665.2(H) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1665. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of firemen in certain cases

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D.(1) The employer of a fireman who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the fireman's surviving spouse for the remainder of the surviving spouse's life following the death of the fireman.

(2)(a) The employer of a fireman who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the fireman's child, stepchild, or adopted child who is either:

(i) Under the age of eighteen.

(ii) Under the age of twenty-three and enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

(iii) Physically or mentally disabled.

(b) The employer shall provide and pay for the health insurance provided pursuant to this Paragraph following the death of the fireman until the child no longer meets the qualifications provided in this Paragraph.

(3) If health insurance coverage is offered by the employer to active members, the health insurance provided to a surviving spouse or child pursuant to this Subsection shall be equal in coverage to that offered to active members.

(4)(a) The surviving spouse shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) The surviving parent or legal guardian of each child, stepchild, or adopted child of the deceased fireman shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the child.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to a parish with a population of not less than two hundred forty thousand persons and no more than two hundred fifty-five thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 2017, for the payment of health insurance benefits for the surviving spouses and children of all firemen who suffered death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties as a fireman, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in their capacity as a fireman in the protection of life or property.

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§1665.2. Financial security for surviving spouses and children of law enforcement officers in certain cases

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H.(1) The employer of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the law enforcement officer's surviving spouse for the remainder of the surviving spouse's life following the death of the law enforcement officer.

(2)(a) The employer of a law enforcement officer who suffers death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of his official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in his capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property shall provide and pay for health insurance coverage for the law enforcement officer's child, stepchild, or adopted child who is either:

(i) Under the age of eighteen.

(ii) Under the age of twenty-three and enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or university.

(iii) Physically or mentally disabled.

(b) The employer shall provide and pay for the health insurance provided pursuant to this Paragraph following the death of the law enforcement officer until the child no longer meets the qualifications provided in this Paragraph.

(3) If health insurance coverage is offered by the employer to active members, the health insurance provided to a surviving spouse or child pursuant to this Subsection shall be equal in coverage to that offered to active members.

(4)(a) The surviving spouse shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

(b) The surviving parent or legal guardian of each child, stepchild, or adopted child of the deceased law enforcement officer shall have the option to decline the health insurance coverage provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection for the child.

(5) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall only apply to a parish with a population of not less than two hundred forty thousand persons and no more than two hundred fifty-five thousand persons based on the latest federal decennial census.

(6) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Subsection shall be applied retroactively to January 1, 2017, for the payment of health insurance benefits for the surviving spouses and children of all law enforcement officers who suffered death as a result of any injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties as a law enforcement officer, or arising out of any activity while on or off duty in their capacity as a law enforcement officer in the protection of life or property."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 3. The provisions of this" to "Section 4. The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 24, change "Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 3" to "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1, 2, and 4"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after "provisions of" insert "Section 3 and"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Reengrossed House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert:

"To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:1059.6, R.S. 39:1533(A)(3), and R.S. 40:1081.13 and 1668.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "plans;" insert "to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1533. Self-Insurance Fund

A. * * *

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(3) Payment for extraordinary medical and dental expenses for law enforcement officers and firemen as provided for in R.S. 40:1668.1 shall be made by the office of risk management on behalf of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board as a result of a specific appropriation received for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert:

"Section 4. The heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1668.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

CHAPTER 7-C. FIREMEN AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS - DISABILITY BENEFITS - EXTRAORDINARY MEDICAL AND DENTAL EXPENSES

* * *

§1668.1. Payment for extraordinary medical and dental expenses for firemen and law enforcement officers

A. It is hereby declared to be the public policy of this state, under its police power, to provide for certain extraordinary medical and dental expenses for firemen and law enforcement officers determined to be injured as the direct and proximate result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties.

B. As used in this Section, the following words have the following meanings:

(1) "Board" means the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board created and provided for in R.S. 40:1665.3.

(2) "Extraordinary medical and dental expenses" means any of the following:

(a) Medical expenses of the injured employee not covered by workers' compensation coverage or by the health insurance plan provided by the employer.

(b) Dental expenses of the injured employee not covered by workers' compensation coverage or by the health insurance plan provided by the employer.

(3) "Law enforcement officer" means the following:

(a) All sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in the state employed on a full-time basis.

(b) All members of the state police employed on a full-time basis.

(c) All municipal police officers in the state employed on a full-time basis.

(d) All university and college police officers at state universities and colleges employed on a full-time basis.

(4) "Officer" includes firemen as defined in R.S. 40:1665 and law enforcement officers as defined in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection.

C. In any case in which an officer is injured as the direct and proximate result of an injury arising out of and in the course of the performance of their official duties, the state risk director shall pay, as provided by R.S. 39:1533(A)(3), on behalf of the officer any extraordinary medical and dental expenses incurred as determined by the board.

D.(1) The board shall hear and decide by unanimous vote all claims for extraordinary medical and dental expenses within sixty days after documentation is received. The board may request any information necessary to make a determination of eligibility for the payment of such expenses.

(2) Within ten days after the board has reached its decision, it shall send notice of its decision to the officer by certified mail. If the board denies the claim, the officer shall have one year from the date of denial to file suit against the state through the board in the parish where the incident that brought about the injury occurred. The date of denial shall be calculated as one year from the date of receipt of the decision from the board.

E. If the board determines the officer qualifies for the benefit payable under this Section, the board shall notify the state risk director.

F. The maximum benefit payable shall be fifty thousand dollars per injury per officer.

G. No benefit shall be payable pursuant to this Section if any of the following applies:

(1) The injury was caused by the intentional misconduct of the officer or by the officer's intention to bring about his death, disability, or injury.

(2) The officer was voluntarily intoxicated at the time of his injury.

(3) The officer was performing his duties in a grossly negligent manner at the time of his injury.

H. The board may adopt rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Section.

I. The provisions of this Section shall be applicable to extraordinary medical or dental expenses incurred due to an injury arising out of and in the course of performance of an officer's duties on or after January 1, 2023."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 24, change "Section 4.(A)" to "Section 6.(A)" and change "Sections 1 through 3" to "Sections 1, 3, and 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 3, insert:

"Section 7. The provisions of this Section and Sections 2 and 4 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Owen
Deshotel	Marcelle	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and" and insert "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3), R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "enforceability;" insert "to provide for medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§1060.7. Prescription medication for ~~chronic~~ pain

* * *

B. When an opioid prescription is deemed medically necessary and prescribed by a licensed physician, it shall be unlawful for an insurer to deny a prescribed medication and attempt to substitute an alternative medication that requires any of the following:

* * *

(3) The substitution of an immediate or extended release medication that does not have defined abuse deterrent properties for a prescription of a medication that does have defined abuse deterrent properties."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 20, after "professionals." insert the following:

"The display of professional credentials on the person under this Section is unnecessary if the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with the initials appended to it indicating his professional degree is prominently displayed in or outside the office. For the display of credentials on the person under this section, it will suffice for the healthcare provider to wear a name tag with the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to his name."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 10, after "otherwise" and before the period "." insert "unless the professional license held by the healthcare provider is otherwise clear from the setting, such as in a sterile environment or private office where the name of the healthcare provider with the initials indicating his occupational degree appended to it is prominently displayed in or outside of the office."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 1 and 4 through 7 (#3083) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A)" to "R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "advertisements;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
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	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	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	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, R.	Green	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Cox	McFarland	

Total - 10

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 423 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(Section heading), (A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 286, 292(B)(introductory paragraph), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(D) and (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), 229.1(H), and 381(C)(6), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, EMERSON, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "A.1" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, delete "an abortion is liable to the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Subsection" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"shall have a right and cause of action for damages pursuant to this Section against any person or entity as provided herein who knowingly performs, causes, or substantially facilitates an abortion with the intent to achieve that result."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, delete "death of the unborn child."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "unborn child," delete the remainder of the line and line 16 and insert the following:

"the biological or legal father of the child, or either the mother or the biological or legal father of the child, may bring an action for damages under this Section. However, when the father impregnated the mother of the unborn child through an act of rape, sexual assault or incest, the father may not bring an action for damages under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8 after "Abortion" insert "and abortion-inducing drug"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 16 and insert the following:

"selling, or coordinating the sale of an abortion-inducing drug to a person in this state. "Substantially facilitates" shall not include the provision of medications for legal, therapeutic purposes under the laws of this state."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, after "(2)" delete "The" and insert "Except as provided herein, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "Section." insert the following:

"There shall be a rebuttable presumption that medical malpractice law pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq. applies to any covered health care provider licensed to practice in Louisiana and practicing within the lawful scope of practice in accordance with law."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 29, after "dollars" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"for the provision of abortion-inducing drugs when it is reasonably foreseeable that the abortion-inducing drugs will be used by or provided to a pregnant woman for the purpose of inducing an abortion."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 6, after "disregard for the" insert "law or" and after "safety of others through" delete the remainder of the line and insert "intentional acts that performed, caused or substantially facilitated"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 7, delete "cause" and after "R.S. 14:87.1" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, delete line 8

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 10, change "performed, caused, or attempted" to "knowingly performed, caused, or substantially facilitated" and after "minor" delete ", regardless of whether" and insert "when"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 11, after "should have known" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 12, after "costs and" insert "reasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 18, change "attempted" to "substantially facilitated"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 19, after "this state" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 21, after "in this state" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and acting within the scope of regulations promulgated by the Board of Pharmacy."

(4) An advocate for sexual assault survivors or a mental health professional who provides counseling or support services in a manner that does not substantially facilitate procuring an abortion or abortion-inducing drugs."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 27 after "G." delete "When requested, the court shall allow an" and insert "An"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, line 28 after "this Section" change "to" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 29 after "and may" insert "seek to"

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB575 3003 2301 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 5, on page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert "the biological or legal father of the unborn child may bring an action for damages under this Section."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 through 5, 7, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 28, after "include" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"administering, prescribing, dispensing, distributing, selling, or coordinating the sale of medications for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 14, after "performed" delete ", caused"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, at the end of line 22, after "performed" delete "2"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 16 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "caused."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, line 5, after "facilitate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "an abortion."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Miller (SFBNHB575 3003 2635) and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 16 and insert the following:

"A. ~~Any person who performs an abortion is liable to the~~ The mother of the unborn child ~~for any damage occasioned or precipitated~~

~~by the abortion, which shall have a right and cause of action for damages pursuant to this Section against any person or entity as provided herein who knowingly performs or substantially facilitates an abortion with the intent to achieve that result. An action survives pursuant to this Section shall survive for a period of three five years from the date of discovery of the damage with a peremptive period of ten years from the date of the abortion."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, after ""Abortion"" insert "and abortion-inducing drug""

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "The" and insert "Except as provided in this Section, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 17, after "performed" delete ", caused."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, after "performed" delete the comma "," and insert "or substantially facilitated."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 2

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 22 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 3 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 6 proposed by Senator Edmonds and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Spell
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Stagni
Carrier	Hilferty	Tarver
Carter, R.	Horton	Thomas

Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Jackson	Turner
Coates	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	Knox	Newell
Brass	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Mena	
Jordan	Moore	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, W.	Johnson, T.
Bagley	Geymann	McFarland
Bryant	Green	Young
Total - 9		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 575 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schlegel requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 575 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to

provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert the following:

"and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1), (5), and (6), 305.7(A)(1) and (2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(10)(b)(v) and (11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.1(C)(6), 305.2(B)(13), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E), and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E), relative to sales and use"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "tax;" delete "to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "centers;" and before "to provide with", insert the following:

"to provide for the exemption for certain ships and ships' supplies; to provide for sales and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for the exemption; to authorize an exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "requirements;" and before "to authorize" insert "to provide for local optional exemptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22 after "305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 23 and 24, and insert the following:

"305.50(A)(2)(b)(i), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), 331(A) and (B), and 337.10(A) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:301.3(10)(b)(v) and (11), 305(L), 305.2(B)(13), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, 305.64, 337.4(B)(4), and 337.10(E) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"(b) Information services shall not include any of the following:

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(v) Multiple listing services, which are platforms or databases used by real estate licensees and brokers to share property listings that are marketed for sale, rent, or lease, available only to real estate professionals including but not limited to real estate licensees and brokers for a fee."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete lines 26 through 28 and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"B. The following items shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

* * *

(13) Adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications prescribed or personal use by a physician, a licensed chiropractor, or a driver rehabilitation specialist."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§305.50. Exemption; vehicles used in interstate commerce; rail rolling stock; railroad ties

A.

* * *

(2)

* * *

(b) For purposes of this Paragraph, a qualifying truck shall meet the following requirements:

(i) Be registered in Louisiana as a Class 1 vehicle as defined in R.S. 47:462 and shall have a registered gross weight as defined in R.S. 47:451 of at least eighty thousand pounds.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, after "collected" and before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Chapters 2 and 2-B"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, line 12, after "of" and before "tax" delete "said" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 19, at the beginning of line 18, after "collected" before "of this" delete "under the provisions of Chapter 2" and insert "pursuant to the provisions of Chapter Chapters 2 and 2-B"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"§337.4. Levy of sales and use taxes

* * *

B. The local ordinance shall contain the following:

* * *

(4) The purpose for which the proceeds of the tax shall be used.

* * *

§337.10. Optional exemptions

A. A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in ~~R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them~~ R.S. 47:305.5(A) through (E), for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing for the exemption. However, any ordinance or resolution that exempts manufacturing machinery and equipment in effect on December 31, 2024, shall remain in effect even if the ordinance or resolution does not adopt all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in R.S. 47:305.5.

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~~D. As provided for in R.S. 47:305.64, political subdivisions, including municipalities and parishes, may elect to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for the amount paid by qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers for the purchase, lease, or repair of capital equipment and the purchase, lease, or repair of software used to operate capital equipment. Except for exemptions required by law, specifically including R.S. 47:305.76, 337.9(D)(34), and 338.52, a political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:305.2(A).~~

E. A political subdivision may, by ordinance or resolution, provide for the exemptions in this Section; however, the ordinance or resolution shall provide for the adoption of all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in the referenced Section.

Section 3. R.S. 47:305.1(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3)(a), 305.6(6), and 305.7(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:305(E)(4) and 305.1(C)(6) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§305. Exemptions from the tax

* * *

E. The sale of the following services shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

* * *

(4) Charges for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property when the repaired property is delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Postal Service for transportation outside the state or delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, the delivery of aircraft may be made by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for purposes of this Paragraph.

* * *

§305.1. Exclusions and exemptions; ships and ships' supplies

A. The tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to sales of materials, equipment, ~~and~~ machinery, and software ~~which that~~ enter into and become component parts of ~~ships, vessels, or barges, including commercial fishing vessels, drilling ships, or drilling barges,~~ of fifty tons load displacement and over, built in Louisiana

nor to the gross proceeds from the sale of such ~~ships, vessels, or barges~~ when sold by the builder thereof.

B. The taxes imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to any of the following:

(1) ~~Materials, materials and supplies, or software purchased by the owners or operators of ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships, operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where such the materials and supplies are loaded upon, or software is installed on any such ship, barge, or vessel for use or consumption in the maintenance and operation thereof, nor to repair of the vessel.~~

(2) ~~Repair services performed upon such ships, barges, or vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, nor to the including materials, and supplies, and software used in such the repairs where such the items materials and supplies enter into and become a component part of such ships, barges, or vessels, nor to laundry~~

(3) ~~Laundry services performed for the owners or operators of such ships, barges, or vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the laundered articles are to be used in the course of the operation of such ships, barges, or vessels.~~

(4) ~~Digital products, prewritten computer software access services, and information services purchased by the owners or operators of vessels operating exclusively in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce, where the digital product or service is used in the maintenance or operation of the vessel and is either required for the navigation or intended commercial operation of a vessel or required to obtain certification or approvals from the United States Coast Guard or any regulatory agency or classification society with respect to a vessel.~~

(5) ~~Nothing in this Section shall be construed to exempt purchases of software, digital products, or services that are used for routine business operations not specific to the commercial operations of a vessel or for entertainment, leisure, or recreation of crew members or any other person on the vessel.~~

C.(1) For purposes of this Section, the term "foreign or interstate coastwise commerce" shall mean and include trade, traffic, transportation, or movement of passengers or property by, in, or on a ~~ship, barge, or vessel, including a drilling ship.~~

* * *

(c) At a point in or between points in the same state as part of or in connection with the business of providing or delivering materials, equipment, fuel, supplies, crew, repair services, laundry services, dredging waterways services, stevedoring services, other loading or unloading services, or ship, barge, or vessel movement services to or for ~~ships, barges, or vessels, including drilling ships,~~ that are operating in foreign or interstate coastwise commerce as defined in this Subsection; or

* * *

(3) For purposes of this Section, the term "component part" or "component parts" shall mean and include any item or article of tangible personal property that is:

(a) Incorporated into, attached to, or placed ~~upon~~ on a ~~ship, vessel, barge, commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge (collectively referred to in this Section as "vessel" or "vessels")~~ during ~~either (i) the construction of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided in Subsection A of this Section, or (ii) the repair of such the vessel in the case of the exemption provided for in Subsection B of this Section;~~

* * *

(6) For purposes of this Section, "vessel" shall mean a ship, vessel, or barge, including a commercial fishing vessel, drilling ship, or drilling barge.

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§305.6. Exemption; schools and educational materials

The sales and use tax imposed by taxing authorities shall not apply to:

* * *

(6) The purchase, lease, or rental of items of tangible personal property or services by a regionally accredited independent institution of higher education which is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities or by the Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine if the purchase, lease, or rental is directly related to the educational mission of the institution.

§305.7. Exclusions and exemptions; intergovernmental; government

A.(1)(a) This state, any parish, city and parish, municipality, district, or other political subdivision thereof, or any agency, board, commission, or instrumentality of this state or its political subdivisions shall be exempt from sales and use taxes imposed by any taxing authority. Upon request by any political subdivision for an exemption identification number, the Department of Revenue shall issue such number.

(b)(i) The exemption provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall extend to purchases made by general contractors or their subcontractors related to work performed by such contractors pursuant to construction contracts for public projects for state and local governments or to any agency, board, commission or instrumentality of the state or its political subdivisions.

(ii) Prior to claiming the exemption provided for in this Paragraph, the general contractor or their subcontractor shall obtain a certificate of exemption from the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The certificate of exemption shall be in a form and manner prescribed by the secretary and shall include the job description, contract number, state or local government entity identifying information, and valid dates or a date range for the project. The general contractor or their subcontractor shall also provide a copy of the construction contract when applying for a certificate of exemption from the department. A local collector shall accept certificates of exemption properly issued by the secretary of the Department of Revenue and completed by the general contractor or their subcontractors.

(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, purchases made by general contractors or their subcontractors for construction projects on property owned by a public entity and leased to a private entity as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement shall not qualify for the sales and use tax exemption provided for in this Paragraph.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, delete lines 5 through 29, delete pages 23 and 24 in their entirety and on page 25 delete lines 1 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 25, delete line 18 and insert the following:

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"Section 5. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 25, delete lines 19 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 25, at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 8. (A)" and insert "Section 6. (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 26, delete line 17 and insert the following:

"Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 of this Act shall be applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"Section 8. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 26, delete lines 19 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 26, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"Section 9. This provisions of this Act shall"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, at the end of line 22, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "305.1(C)(6) are" and insert "R.S. 47:305.1(C)(6) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No.13 proposed by the Senate Committee of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted on June 1, 2025, on page 3, delete lines 24 through 35

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No.13 proposed by the Senate Committee of Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025 on page 5, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, the exemption provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to purchases made as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement executed after the effective date of this Subparagraph unless the agreement is approved by the secretary of the Department of Revenue."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 15, 17, 18, 19, and 21 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 25, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"Section 4. R.S. 47:305(E)(4) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

"§305. Exemptions from the tax

* * *

E. The sale of the following services shall be exempt from the sales and use tax imposed by any taxing authority:

* * *

(4)(a) Charges for the furnishing of repairs to tangible personal property when the repaired property is (i) delivered to a common carrier or to the United States Postal Service for transportation outside the state, or (ii) delivered outside the state by use of the repair dealer's own vehicle or by use of an independent trucker. However, as to aircraft, delivery may be by the best available means. Offshore areas shall not be considered another state for the purposes of this Paragraph.

(b) This exemption shall not apply to the sales and use taxes levied by any other parish, municipality, or school board. However, any other parish, municipality, or school board may apply the exclusion defined in this Paragraph to the sales or used taxes levied by any such parish, municipality, or school board.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 25, at the beginning of line 10 delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 25, delete line 18 and insert the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.2(A)(4), and 305.36(E) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 25, at the beginning of line 28, delete "Section 8.(A)" and insert "Section 7.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 26, delete line 17 and insert the following: "Section 8. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 5, and 6 of this Act shall be applicable"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"Section 9. The provisions of Section 3 of this Act shall be applicable to taxable periods beginning on or after July 1, 2025.

Section 10. The provisions of Section 4 of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning January 1, 2025, for purposes of state sales and use tax and to taxable periods beginning July 1, 2025, for purposes of sales and use taxes levied by a political subdivision."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 26, delete line 23 and insert the following:

"Section 11. The provisions of this Act shall"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 proposed by Senator Foil on June 9, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 9, 2025

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 4, line 54, after "subdivisions" and before the period ".", insert the following:

"including, but not limited to, projects authorized under Chapter 27 of Title 33"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 5, delete lines 3 through 7, and insert the following:

"(c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, for purposes of state sales and use taxes, the exemption provided for in this Paragraph shall not apply to purchases made as part of a payment in lieu of taxes or other similar agreement, unless the agreement is reviewed and approved by the secretaries of the Department of Revenue and Louisiana Economic Development. The secretary of Louisiana Economic Development shall promulgate administrative rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act establishing the approval criteria used to approve an exemption of any state sales and use taxes. The rules shall be promulgated in consultation with the secretary of the Department of Revenue and the state's eight regional economic development organizations. The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to any agreement entered into prior to the effective date of the rules."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, at the end of line 22, insert the following:

"Services subject to the fee authorized by R.S. 45:1366 provided by a dealer to a customer are exempt from state sales and use taxes imposed by this Paragraph. The sales tax exemption shall be equal to the amount of the fee paid by the dealer not to exceed five percent. A dealer may aggregate the levies in Chapters 2, 2-A, and 2-B of this Subtitle and Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 on the customer invoice to reflect the total rate imposed on such services. Each dealer shall certify the amount of the fee authorized by R.S. 45:1366 with the secretary of the Department of Revenue on an annual basis. The secretary has the authority to promulgate rules to administer this sales tax exemption."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 8, between "305.2(B)(13)," and "305.14," insert "305.12(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 1, line 29, between "305.2(B)(13)," and "305.14," insert "305.12(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 44 through 46 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7, and insert the following:

"A. A political subdivision may provide for a sales and use tax exemption as provided for in R.S. 47:305(A) through (E), or any combination of these or all of them R.S. 47:305.5(A) through (E), for the sales, cost, or lease and rental price of manufacturing machinery and equipment, either effective upon adoption or enactment or phased in over a period of time, or effective for a certain period of time or duration, all as set forth in the instrument, resolution, vote, or other affirmative action providing for the exemption. However, any ordinance or resolution enacted under this Section or its predecessor under R.S. 47:301 in effect on December 31, 2024, shall remain in effect even if the ordinance or resolution does not adopt all of the definitions, exemptions, and limitations provided for in R.S. 47:305.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"E. The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of the exemptions provided for in this Section. The secretary shall begin the promulgation process prior to December 31, 2025."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 15, delete line 4

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 16, line 28, after "Physics" and before "Programs," delete "Educational" and insert "Education"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams
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Egan
Emerson

McMahan
McMakin

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Chassion	McFarland	
Total - 7		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), to enact R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Engrossed House Bill No. 579 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3 insert "17:407.30.2 and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "repeal" and before "and R.S." delete "R.S. 17:3801 through 3805" and insert "Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "accounts;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Early Childhood Education Stability Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:407.30.2 is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§407.30.2. Early Childhood Education Stability Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury as a special fund the Early Childhood Education Stability Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B. After satisfying the requirements of the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, monies shall be deposited into the fund as follows:

(1) Beginning July 1, 2026, and continuing each July first thereafter the treasurer shall transfer an amount equal to eleven million dollars into the fund from the state general fund.

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

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested by the state treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited into the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for early childhood education programs and initiatives.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, line 23, after "Section 4." and before "and R.S. 39:98.3(C)" delete "R.S. 17:3801 through 3805" and insert "Chapter 35 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3801 through 3805,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 6, after "July 1," and before "if and" delete "2027," and insert "2026,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Johnson, T.
Bacala	Geymann	McFarland
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 110(B)(introductory paragraph), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7, 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.2(C)(2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), (H), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F),

1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) and (F), 1333(D)(3), 1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaullieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, between "1280.21(B)," and "1285(B)(1)(a)," insert "1284(F)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, between "1280.31," and "1286(C)," insert "1284.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 6, after "1280.21(B)," add "1284(F)(1),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, between "1280.31," and "1286(C)," insert "1284.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, below line 29, add the following:

"§1284. Resolution calling election; proposition

* * *

F.(1) ~~The preparation of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at an election shall be the responsibility of the governing authority of the political subdivision ordering the election. The proposition shall include the information required by this Section in simple, unbiased, concise, and easily understood language and be in the form of a question.~~ The proposition shall not exceed two hundred words in length and shall not include words that are struck through, underscored, or in boldface type.

* * *

§1284.1. Proposition language; clear, unbiased, and concise

The preparation of the proposition to be submitted to the voters at an election shall be the responsibility of the governing authority of the political subdivision ordering the election. The proposition shall include the information required by R.S. 18:1284 in simple, unbiased, concise, and easily understood language and be in the form of a question."

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "110(B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 3, following "401.2(A) and" delete "(B)(1)" and insert "(B)(introductory paragraph), (1)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 25, change "Title" to "Code"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 29, line 13, change "Title" to "Code"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mena
Amedee	Echols	Miller
Bagley	Edmonston	Moore

Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Brass	Galle	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Stagni
Bryant	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Hilferty	Taylor
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Wright
Crews	Marcelle	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Young
Deshotel	McMahen	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMakin	
Dickerson	Melerine	

Total - 82

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Freeman	Landry, M.	Phelps
Hughes	Larvadain	Willard

Total - 9

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Knox
Bacala	Green	Lyons
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	McFarland
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Walters
Fisher	Jordan	

Total - 14

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 4 of Amendment Set HCAHB610 552 3014, proposed by the House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs on May 15, 2025 and adopted by the House on May 21, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, change "seven" and insert "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "rental," insert the following:

"No online platform may collect a fee or anything of value in exchange for conducting, facilitating, or completing any booking transaction for a short term rental of a dwelling unit in Orleans Parish that is not in compliance with local ordinances."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 10 and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 of Amendment Set SCAHB610 2283 2435, proposed by the Senate Committee on Local & Municipal Affairs on May 29, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "lodging;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, delete "the governing authority of the city;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, delete "R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 610 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Johnson, T.
Bacala	Green	Jordan
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	McFarland
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

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, 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),

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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) and 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.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11 after "51.3," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "(2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "443,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 10, R.S. 36:477(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§477. Office; purposes and functions

* * *

B.(1) The office of children and family services shall perform the services of the state relating to public assistance programs to provide aid to dependent children and to adults, who due to age, disability, or infirmity, are unable to adequately meet their basic needs. It shall also administer the food stamp program or its successor; child support programs, establishment of paternity programs, disaster relief grant programs for individuals and families, and such other programs as assigned by the secretary. ~~It shall also conduct disability and other client eligibility determinations, and may conduct medical assistance client eligibility determinations.~~ The office is authorized to enter into interagency agreements with other state agencies to conduct eligibility determinations. The office shall provide for the public child welfare functions of the state including but not limited to prevention services that promote, facilitate, and support activities to prevent child abuse and neglect; child protective services; voluntary family strengthening and support services; making permanent plans for foster children and meeting their daily maintenance needs of food, shelter, clothing, necessary physical medical services, school supplies, and incidental personal needs; and adoption placement services for foster children freed for adoption. It shall also perform the functions of the state relating to the licensing of facilities regulated under Chapter 14 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The office shall issue and monitor domestic violence services contracts.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 24, change "Section 10." to "Section 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 25, line 22 change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 27, line 6, change "Section 12." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, line 16, change "Section 13." to "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 28, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert "Section 15. R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 236.1.1(3), 233.1(C)(introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 28, line 7, delete "443,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 28, delete lines 22 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 12

Delete pages 29 and 30

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 36, delete lines 15 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 37, line 18, change "Section 15." to "Section 16."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 39, line 14, change "Section 16." to "Section 17."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 39, line 23, change "Section 17." to "Section 18."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 39, delete line 25 and insert the following:

"Section 19. This Act shall become effective only if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 624 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted. If House Bill No. 624 is enacted then:

(A) Sections 1 through 9 and 11 through 18 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2027.

(B) Section 10 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 20, change "administrator" to "~~administrator~~ assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 24, line 10, change "~~office of children and family services of the~~" to "~~office of children and family services~~ offices of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 31, line 16, change "program executive director" to "~~program executive director~~ assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 34, line 23, change "program executive director" to "~~director~~ assistant secretary"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 36, line 24, change "the office of ~~children~~" to "~~the office of children~~ Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 36, line 25, delete "child welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 36, line 26, change "The Department of Children and Family Services, office" to "~~The Department of Children and Family Services, office~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 36, line 27, change "child welfare" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 37, line 1, change "the office of" to "~~the office of~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 37, line 2, change "child welfare" to "Louisiana Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 37, line 6, change "The office of ~~children and family services~~ child welfare" to "~~The office of children and family services~~ Louisiana Works"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps

Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Bacala	Johnson, M.	
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Total - 7		

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

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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Engrossed House Bill No. 622 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to treatments for rare cancers; to create an advisory board within the Department of Insurance; to require the advisory board to review and provide medical recommendations to approve new treatments for rare cancers; to provide for the board's composition; to require reporting; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 20 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete page 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1076.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1076.1. Advisory board; composition; recommendations for treatment of rare cancers; meetings; rulemaking

A. There is hereby created within the department an advisory board that shall review and provide medical recommendations to approve new treatments for rare cancers. The advisory board shall be composed of the following members:

(1) The commissioner or his designee.

(2) The secretary or designee of the Louisiana Department of Health.

(3) The Medicaid Director or designee of the Louisiana Department of Health.

(4) The surgeon general or his designee.

(5) The executive director or designee of Taking Aim at Cancer in Louisiana.

(6) The chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Health Plans.

(7) The chief medical officer or designee of a managed care organization.

(8) The director or designee of the Louisiana Tumor Registry.

(9) The director or designee of the Pennington Biomedical Research Center.

(10) A designee of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center.

(11) A designee of the LSU Health Sciences Center at New Orleans, specializing in oncology.

(12) A designee of the Tulane Medical School, specializing in oncology.

(13) A designee of the Xavier Ochsner College of Medicine.

(14) Two oncologists specializing in the treatments of rare cancers.

B.(1) The chairperson of the advisory board shall be the executive director or designee of the Louisiana Cancer Research Center.

(2) The advisory board shall hold quarterly public meetings unless otherwise provided by vote of the advisory board or by order of the chairperson. Within thirty days of each meeting, the advisory board shall compile a report of its findings and submit a formal written report to the legislature.

C. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt administrative rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Walters
Crews	Landry, T.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Landry, J.
Bamburg	Geymann	McFarland
Bayham	Green	Tarver
Boyd	Hebert	
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, 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), 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 1915 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, Subpart E-2 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:301, Subpart E-4 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:321 through 328, Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, 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 and 460.3 through 460.10 and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructuring 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); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works 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 into Louisiana Works; 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 the department; 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 the department 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 the department 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; 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; 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.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 647 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2693, relative to intergovernmental relations; to impose fees on addiction recovery providers; to establish the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Engrossed House Bill No. 658 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "an intergovernmental transfer" to "intergovernmental transfers"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, delete "program provided for in this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Medicaid funds to make enhanced payments to addiction providers.

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(4) For the purposes of this Chapter, "addiction provider" means a Louisiana licensed healthcare provider that provides any of the following services:

(a) Inpatient and residential substance use treatment.

(b) Substance use intensive outpatient treatment.

(c) Withdraw management."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "(f)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 29, delete "recovery providers." and insert the following:

"providers if and when such fees are eligible to be utilized for federal funding matching requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 1, after "such fee." delete the remainder of the line and lines 2 through 5 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 22, after "imposed." delete the remainder of the line and lines 23 through 25 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 24, change "herein" to "in this Section"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Carpenter	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner

Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Landry, T.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McMahan	

Total - 85

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	Phelps
Bamburg	Firment	Tarver
Bayham	Green	Thompson
Butler	Horton	Wilder
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	

Total - 20

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 664 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line, and insert "R.S. 47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d), (D)(1), (2)(a) and (b), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 47:6020(B)(3) and (C)(2)(e), and to repeal R.S. 47:6020(B)(2)(c), relative to tax credits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" and before "to remove" insert "to provide for targeted business sectors; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an enhanced credit in certain situations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:6020(C)(2)(c) and (d), (D)(1), (2)(a) and (b), (G), and (H) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 47:6020(B)(3) and (C)(2)(e) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"B. Administration.

* * *

(3) Reporting. Each Louisiana entrepreneurial business that participates in the Angel Investor Tax Credit program shall submit a report to Louisiana Economic Development containing the following information:

(a) The total amount of angel investment the business is seeking at the time of application and the intended use of the proceeds.

(b) The number of employees and the amount of total payroll at the time of application.

(c) The number of employment positions and payroll expected to be added as a result of the angel investment.

(d) The number of patents filed by and issued to the Louisiana entrepreneurial business.

(e) The amount of any grant or contract awarded from the federal Small Business Technology Transfer Program or a federal Small Business Innovation Research Grant.

(f) Identification of any partnerships or other contractual relationships with Louisiana colleges and universities for research or innovation projects.

(g) The primary city and parish where the business is located.

(h) The annual business revenues of the Louisiana entrepreneurial business in the prior calendar year.

(i) Any other relevant information as requested by the department.

* * *

C. Qualifications.

* * *

(2) To qualify for an angel investor tax credit, the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business in which the investment is made shall meet all the following requirements:

* * *

(c) The business must demonstrate that it will be a high growth wealth-creating business for Louisiana by demonstrating in its business plan that it will have more than fifty percent of its sales from outside Louisiana.

(d) The business is primarily engaged in one of the following business sectors as determined by Louisiana Economic Development: energy and process industries, logistics, aerospace and defense, agribusiness, professional services, life sciences, and technology.

~~(d)~~ (c) The business is not a business engaged primarily in retail sales, real estate, ~~professional services~~, gaming or gambling, natural resource extraction or exploration, or financial services including venture capital funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "shall be" and before "The Department" delete "authorized after December 31, 2026." and insert "reserved after June 30, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(b) After certifying the eligibility of the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Business and the amount of the investment, the secretary of the department shall issue a tax credit certificate, a copy of which is to be attached to the tax return of the angel investor. ~~The tax credit available in the first year shall become deductible from tax liability in the taxpayer's income tax year which occurs twenty-four months from the date the department certifies the amount of the investment.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "1400Z-1" and before "shall be" insert "or for investments in Louisiana entrepreneurial businesses located in parishes with a population of less than fifty thousand"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 8 and insert "reserved after June 30, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:6020(B)(2)(c) is repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 3. (A)" to "Section 4. (A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 4." to Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 15, change "Section 5. Sections 2 and 4" to "Section 6. Sections 2 and 5"

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "Section 6. This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 5" to "Section 7. This Section and Sections 1, 3, and 6"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 665 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 3, after "(D)(1)," delete "(2)(a) and (b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 6, 10, 11, 12, and 13 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 1, line 11, after "(D)(1)," delete "(2)(a) and (b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 2, line 27, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 4, after "program;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and insert "to provide for targeted business sectors; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for an enhanced credit in certain situations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 2, after "investment" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 and insert "with the credit divided in equal portions for two years."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete lines 19 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 22, and insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning on January 1, 2025.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Moore
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McFarland
Amedee	Green	Melerine
Bacala	Henry	Owen
Bourriaque	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	
Firment	McCormick	
Total - 19		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675 (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 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 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.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Gloriosio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" delete "925,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "paragraph" delete "and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "(2) through" change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "930.8(F)," delete "and 930.11" and insert "930.11, and R.S. 15:169(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "930.6(C)," delete "930.8(A)(6),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 18, after "Articles" delete "925,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "paragraph" delete "and (a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "(2) through" change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 7, after "pled" delete the remainder of the line and insert "guilty before August 1, 2025, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 10, after "conviction" insert "on or after August 1, 2025,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 11, after "innocence" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete line 12

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 20, delete "guilty or" and insert "guilty before August 1, 2025, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 24 and 25

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, after "Paragraph" insert "or any other grounds provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 8, after "days." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, at the beginning of line 9, delete "attorney" and insert "If the district attorney waives or does not file procedural objections"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, line 19, after "one" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, delete "days" and insert "year"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 13, after "than" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, delete "year" and insert "two years"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, at the beginning of line 17, after "(2)" insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 22, after "proves" delete "either" and insert "both"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the beginning of line 23, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, at the beginning of line 25, delete "(b)(i)" and insert "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, at the beginning of line 1, change "(ii)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, delete lines 7 through 10 and insert:

"(3)(4) The application would already be barred by the provisions of this Article, but the application is filed on or before ~~October 1, 2001~~ August 1, 2027, and the date on which the

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application was filed is within ~~three~~ two years after the judgment of conviction and sentence has become final."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, delete lines 12 through 15, and insert:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 12, line 5, after "thereby." delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"When the petitioner fails to timely seek a hearing that is allowed by law or fails to pursue claims for a period of two years after filing an application, the delay caused by inaction shall be presumed as prejudicial. The petitioner"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 12, delete lines 6 and 7

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 12, line 18, after "Article" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 13, line 17, after "927" delete ", unless he waives such objections"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 14, line 4, after "Chapter." insert "The reviewing court may order the lower court to submit a per curiam opinion to the reviewing court with an explanation regarding why the lower court has not issued a ruling within the deadlines provided in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 14, line 5, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 15:169(C) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 14, between lines 5 and 6, insert:

"§169. Representation of capital defendants

* * *

C. If in any fiscal year the state public defender determines, based on a review of pending litigation of post-conviction relief applications for capital cases, that insufficient funds exist to provide counsel for these cases; he may request supplemental funding, on a case by case basis, from the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget be distributed from the LPD Fund. The state public defender and the attorney general shall each submit a report to the committee prior to it taking action on a request.

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AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 14, line 14, after "930.6(C)," delete "930.8(A)(6),"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 19 and 20 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 17, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"no later than July 1, 2026, unless a shorter period of time has been established by the court"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the beginning of line 18, delete "1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 19, after "adjudicated" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"no later than July 1, 2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, delete "days of July 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 21, after "than" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, delete "2026" and insert "January 1, 2027"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"F. (1) Upon the motion of either party, any deadline set forth in this Title, except for the deadline for filing applications for post-conviction relief set forth in Article 930.8, may be extended by the court subject to the requirements of this Section.

(2) Any motion for an extension of time filed by either party shall be filed not later than seven days prior to the deadline sought to be extended and shall be served on all parties and the court by any method allowed by law.

(3) Any motion for an extension of time granted by the court pursuant to this Section shall not exceed sixty days in length, and in no case shall either party be allowed more than three extensions of time.

(4) Each party's first motion for an extension of time may be granted by the court without a contradictory hearing.

(5) After a party's first motion for an extension of time has been granted, any subsequent motion for an additional extension of time by the same mover shall require a contradictory hearing. Following the contradictory hearing, the court may only grant the motion upon a showing by the mover that extraordinary circumstances outside of the control of the moving party exist that necessitate the requested extension of time."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 675 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 37 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on June 3, 2025, on page 3, line 36, change "LPD Fund" to "Overcollections Fund"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Mack
Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Bacala	Domangue	McMahon
Bagley	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Moore
Bayham	Egan	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Emerson	Newell
Berault	Farnum	Orgeron
Billings	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Riser
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Stagni
Bryant	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Hilferty	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Landry, M.	Young
Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Carpenter	LaFleur	Miller
Chassion	Landry, T.	Taylor
Freeman	Lyons	Walters
Hughes	Marcelle	Willard
Jackson	Mena	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Spell
Firment	McFarland	
Geymann	Melerine	
Total - 10		

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 675 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FIRMONT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

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.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "53.1," insert "53.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "ethics;" insert "to provide relative to lobbying on behalf of designated foreign corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "and" and then after "53.1" insert "and 53.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(d) "Foreign adversary" shall not include any entity where that entity, or any corporate parent or affiliate of that entity, holds an active registration on the United States General Services Administration's (GSA) SAM.gov federal procurement system."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§53.2 Designated foreign corporations; disclosure

A. Any person who lobbies on behalf of a foreign corporation or any entity whose headquarters or principal place of business is located in a nation or country identified in 15 CFR Part 7.4, as revised from time to time, shall disclose at a minimum, the following information:

(1)The name of the foreign corporation represented by the person.

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(2)The nation under whose laws the corporation is incorporated or organized.

(3)Where the corporation has its principal place of business.

(4)Where the corporation is primarily located if not in the United States which shall include the permanent mailing office address of the foreign corporation.

(5) A description of the business activity of the foreign corporation represented by the person.

(6) An identification of the matters on which the person expects to conduct lobbying business on behalf of the foreign corporation.

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.

C. The board shall provide information about disclosures filed pursuant to this Section through a web portal maintained on the board's website. The portal shall contain the information about the registrant and the registrant's activities within the state. The board shall publish each disclosure filed pursuant to this Section on the board's website.

D. The board may send to and receive data from government officials in other states in order to increase the transparency and registration compliance of lobbyists of foreign corporations that operate in multiple states.

E. The board may promulgate rules pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act as necessary to carry out the provisions of this Section.

F. Any change in information previously submitted in a disclosure pursuant to this Section shall be reported to the board through a supplemental disclosure within ten days following the change."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4 2025, on page 1, line 14, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 4 2025, on page 1, line 23, following "CFR" and before "as", change "Part 7.4," to "Part 791.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, following "CFR" and before "and", change "Part 7.4," to "Part 791.4, as revised,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 2, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 8, change "24:53.1" to "24:51"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 686 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, after "name" delete ", permanent residential address or mailing address,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(4)" to "(3)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bayham	Gadberry	Owen
Beaulieu	Galle	Riser
Billings	Glorioso	Romero
Bourriaque	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Henry	Schlegel
Boyer	Hilferty	Spell
Brass	Horton	St. Blanc
Braud	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Freeman	Newell
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	LaCombe
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Berault	Firment	Marcelle
Brown	Fisher	McFarland
Bryant	Geymann	Miller
Carter, R.	Green	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Total - 18		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 690 (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, EGAN, FIRMENT, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "Measures to" and before "access" change "ensure" to "promote"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "Rules" to "Protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "Administrative Procedure Act" and insert "develop protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "Such rules" to "The protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "rules promulgated" to "protocols developed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 8, delete "rules promulgated in accordance with this Section" and insert "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 12, change "rules" to "protocols"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of line and delete line 16 and insert "submit the protocols required by this Act to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare for review and approval."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "the rules;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for certain agencies or organizations to coordinate with the surgeon general on the development of the rules;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. The surgeon general shall coordinate with the following agencies or organizations during the development of his rules:

(1) The office of the attorney general.

(2) The Louisiana Law Institute.

(3) The Louisiana State Board of Medical Licensing.

(4) The Louisiana Hospital Association.

(5) The Louisiana Pharmacies Association.

(6) The Louisiana Medical Society.

(7) Any other agencies or organizations deemed appropriate by the surgeon general."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Fesi to Reengrossed House Bill No. 690 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"(2) The Louisiana State Law Institute.

(3) The Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners. "

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete line 13 and insert "(5) The Louisiana Board of Pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, line 14, after "Louisiana" insert "State"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert "(7) The Louisiana State Board of Nursing."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 (#3063) proposed by Senator Fesi and adopted by the Senate on June 8, 2025, on page 1, line 15, change "(7)" to "(8)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Dickerson	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Muscarello
Bagley	Edmonston	Owen
Bamburg	Egan	Riser
Bayham	Emerson	Romero
Beaulieu	Farnum	Schamerhorn
Billings	Firment	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Fontenot	St. Blanc
Boyer	Gadberry	Tarver
Carlson	Galle	Thomas
Carrier	Geymann	Thompson
Carter, R.	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Mack	Wiley
Crews	McCormick	Wright
Deshotel	McFarland	Wyble
Dewitt	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 57		

NAYS

Adams	Hebert	Mena
Berault	Hilferty	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Braud	Jordan	Phelps
Brown	Knox	Spell
Bryant	LaFleur	Stagni
Butler	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, T.	Walters
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Fisher	Lyons	Young
Freeman	Marcelle	
Freiberg	McMahan	
Total - 37		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	LaCombe
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Carter, W.
Chassion
Domangue
Total - 11

Green
Henry
Johnson, T.

Landry, J.
Orgeron

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 691 (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 691 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "reporting requirements;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "knowing failures to report;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "operator" and before "to the following" delete "within forty-eight hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25 after "F." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 8

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser

Boyd	Geymann	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McMahan	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McFarland
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Melerine
Brown	Green	Phelps
Butler	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	

Total - 14

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 692 (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Jacob Landry)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 and 1502, relative to clean energy solutions; to provide definitions; to provide for affordable, reliable, and clean energy security; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 692 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "Commission" and before "to" insert "and the Department of Economic Development"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert:

"(3) Ensuring Louisiana has a sufficient supply of renewable energy production sources, as provided in 42 U.S.C. 15852(b), to satisfy the demand for the state's business and industry."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 83

NAYS

Boyd	Landry, T.	Moore
Freeman	Larvadain	Newell
Hughes	Lyons	Phelps
Jordan	Marcelle	Walters
LaFleur	Mena	Willard
Landry, M.	Miller	

Total - 17

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	McFarland
Green	McCormick	

Total - 5

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 692 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 692 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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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)(introductory paragraph) and (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) and (E), 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 Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; 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.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 693 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "1491.9," and before "1505.2(H)(2)(h)" insert "1501.3(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "contributions;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons contracting with, employed by, or volunteering for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 14, after "1491.9," and before "1505.2(H)(2)(h)" insert "1501.3(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 46, line 11, change "A.(1)(a)" to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 46, delete line 13 and at the beginning of line 14, delete "this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 46, delete lines 23 through 29 and on page 47, delete lines 1 through 5

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 49, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"G. No person who contracts, is employed, or volunteers for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration shall be considered a public servant for purposes of the Code of Governmental Ethics by reason of such contract, employment, or volunteer service."

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 60, line 8, after "committee" and before the colon ":" insert the following:

"and shall be prohibited unless the candidate, elected official, or committee overcomes the presumption by showing by a preponderance of the evidence that the expenditure was not for personal use"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 60, delete lines 19 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 60, line 24, change "(vi)" to "(v)" and change "country club, health club," to "private club."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 75, line 22, after "there is" and before "to believe" delete "reason" and insert "probable cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 75, line 23, after "Chapter" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 28 and on page 76, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"In determining probable cause, the supervisory committee shall consider whether the totality of known circumstances is sufficient to justify the belief that the respondent has committed a violation of this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 76, at the beginning of line 15, delete "warranting an investigation"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 693 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 66, line 6, after "(i)" and before "is" delete "Who resides in the United States and who" and insert "who Who"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 66, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(4) No organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code, which having received more than one hundred thousand dollars in contributions from a foreign national in the current or prior calendar year, or having received more than twenty percent of its total contributions from a foreign national in the current or prior year, shall, directly or through any other person, make or promise to make, expressly or impliedly, any contribution of money or other thing of value specified for a contribution to any committee or specified for any expenditure as follows, nor shall make any expenditure as follows:

(a) In connection with an election to any political office or in connection with any primary election, convention, or caucus held to select candidates for any political office.

(b) In connection with a proposition or question submitted to the voters.

(c) In connection with the recall of a public officer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 66, line 24, after "(3)(a)" and before "Any" change "(4)(a)" to "(5)(a)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Orgerson
Amedee	Egan	Owen
Bagley	Emerson	Riser
Bamburg	Farnum	Romero
Bayham	Fisher	Schamerhorn
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Spell
Berault	Galle	St. Blanc
Billings	Geymann	Tarver
Bourriaque	Hebert	Thomas
Boyer	Henry	Thompson
Brass	Horton	Turner
Braud	Jackson	Ventrella
Bryant	Kerner	Wilder
Carlson	Landry, J.	Wright

Carver
Chenevert
Coates
Deshotel
Domangue
Total - 55

McCormick
McFarland
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine

Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Adams
Bacala
Boyd
Brown
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Cox
Davis
Dewitt
Dickerson
Edmonston
Firmont
Total - 42

Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Hilferty
Hughes
Illg
Johnson, M.
Jordan
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadin
Lyons

Mack
Marcelle
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Newell
Phelps
Schlegel
Stagni
Taylor
Villio
Walters
Wiley
Willard

ABSENT

Carter, W.
Chassion
Crews
Total - 8

Glorioso
Green
Johnson, T.

LaCombe
Mena

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 693 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 693 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, delete "(b)" and after "authorization" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 11, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 15

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, delete "(b)" and after "authorization" insert ":

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 17 and 18

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Deshotel	McCormick
Amedee	Dewitt	McFarland
Bacala	Dickerson	McMahan
Bagley	Domangue	Melerine
Bamburg	Echols	Muscarello
Bayham	Edmonston	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Egan	Owen
Berault	Emerson	Romero
Billings	Farnum	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Firment	Schlegel
Boyer	Fontenot	Spell
Braud	Freiberg	St. Blanc
Brown	Gadberry	Tarver
Bryant	Galle	Thompson
Butler	Geymann	Turner
Carlson	Hebert	Ventrella
Carrier	Henry	Villio
Carter, R.	Horton	Wilder
Carver	Illg	Wiley
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wright
Coates	Kerner	Wyble
Crews	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Davis	Mack	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Moore
Brass	Landry, M.	Newell

Carpenter	Landry, T.	Stagni
Cox	Larvadain	Taylor
Fisher	Lyons	Thomas
Freeman	Marcelle	Walters
Hughes	Mena	Willard
Jordan	Miller	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	McMakin
Carter, W.	Jackson	Phelps
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Riser
Glorioso	Knox	
Green	LaCombe	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement to study how Louisiana can increase the engagement of fathers in the lives of their children, to research best practices, and develop recommendations for each state agency to promote the full inclusion of fathers and the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATORS MCMATH AND BOUDREAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIQUE, CARRIER, CHASSION, COATES, EDMONSTON, EGAN, ILLG, JACKSON, ROMERO, SPELL, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILDER AND WYBLE
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.

Rep. Coates moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Workforce Commission to study and recommend changes to the Incumbent Worker Training Account and funds to improve the delivery of business workforce solutions, as required by Act 330 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House and Senate committees on labor and industrial relations by February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

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.

Rep. McMakin moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY SENATOR HODGES
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Bayham which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "Senate" and before "appointed" delete "or their designee," and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "Representatives" and before "appointed" delete "or their designee," and insert a comma ","

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

Rep. Egan moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND TAYLOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to procure an annual license for a three-dimensional (3D) game-based learning platform that aligns with Louisiana's chemistry and physical science standards and includes real-world technologies that support career opportunities for middle and high school students.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS AND BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make a training program accessible to athletic directors and coaches that provides important safety information for the prevention and treatment of injuries to student athletes.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public

postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVES BILLINGS, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, JACKSON, KNOX, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL AND STAGNI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Blight to study and make recommendations on implementing a comprehensive plan to address property blight within the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate geoeengineering in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Wilder moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Public Projects Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the Louisiana Public Works Act and to evaluate state and local public works policy and procedure relating to public contracts and projects.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, add the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective on June 12, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello

Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Galle	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Green	Orgeron
Carter, W.	Illg	Phelps
Edmonston	Johnson, T.	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 10		

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 69 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"(2) Two members of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs appointed by the president of the Senate.

(3) Two members of the House Committee on Commerce appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 20 and 28 and insert:

"(5) Two commissioners of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission appointed by the chair of the commission.

(6) Two commissioners of the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission appointed by the chair of the commission.

(7) The president of the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association or his designee.

(8) A licensed new car dealer engaged in the business of selling new cars appointed by the governor.

(9) A licensed used car dealer engaged in the business of selling used cars appointed by the governor."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Hughes	Mack
Geymann	Jackson	McFarland
Green	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND THOMPSON
A RESOLUTION

To condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Original House Resolution No. 279 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11 after "used" and before "to" delete "a makeshift flamethrower" and insert "improvised incendiary weapons"

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

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana whether to include digital products, and which digital products to include, in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to establish a task force to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for accident-related injuries to out-of-network health insurance providers rather than in-network health insurance providers.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

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 Original House Resolution No. 317 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "the" delete "create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of" and insert "urge and request"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "hereby" delete the remainder of the line and insert "urge and request the House"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House Committee on Commerce shall conduct its initial meeting on or before September 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on or before February 1, 2026, the House Committee on Commerce shall submit to the Louisiana House of Representatives and the"

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

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

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. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Fisher moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 486 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	PHELPS
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Brown	Illg	Schlegel
Bryant	Jackson	Spell
Butler	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadin	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Horton	Wilder
Edmonston	McCormick	
Firment	Owen	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Carter, W.
Crews
Dickerson
Emerson
Total - 11

Galle
Green
Henry
Johnson, T.

Tarver
Thomas
Wright

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Echols gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 264 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Braud gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 356 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Berault gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 624 from the calendar on Wednesday, June 11, 2025.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 544

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

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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. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to ban imported seafood until proper testing and inspections can be performed.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement an institutional special needs plan to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, HEBERT, ILLG, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to study and recommend any needed revisions to the Veterans Court Program Treatment Act and the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the voting threshold required by law for parental approval relative to the conversion of a preexisting school to a charter school and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including but not limited to recommendations for legislation pertaining to the potential modification of this requirement, to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Judicial Council to conduct a study of court reporter per-page transcription rates in Louisiana and to study digital court reporting as an alternative to traditional reporting.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to perform an audit or evaluation of services and supports provided to recipients of financial assistance through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and publish a report of findings and recommendations.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly study and develop recommendations to ensure the continuity and preservation of school-based health center services if a public school undergoes a change in operational control or governance.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRAUD, COX, HILFERTY, ILLG, LYONS, MARCELLE, NEWELL, ORGERON, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Southeast Louisiana Regional Water Purification Operations to study the feasibility of building a water purification facility to service the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations regarding the best strategies and procedures for the operation and management of such facility to the governing authorities of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles, the members of the legislative delegation for each parish, and the City Services Coalition no later than March 15, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action relative to the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, ROBBY CARTER, COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GADBERRY, HENRY, ILLG, MCCORMICK, NEWELL, OWEN, THOMAS, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Trump administration to stop government from weaponizing financial institutions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to study the merits of expanding eligibility for participation in its programs to include more political subdivisions and whether that expansion would have a beneficial effect on rates for all members and employers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations with respect to the salary structure of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and to report its findings to the legislature.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BUTLER, ROBBY CARTER, ECHOLS, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the Louisiana Department of Insurance to investigate pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) for potential violations of law and to urge and request the legislature to pass legislation prohibiting PBMs from owning or having a financial interest in pharmacies in this state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study group to examine and make policy recommendations regarding insurance premium taxes and associated credits, deductions, and exemptions, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 337—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to study the impact of health insurance coverage mandates on the cost and availability of health insurance in this state and submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Insurance no later than February 1, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility of installing road safety measures and constructing new infrastructure, including pedestrian crosswalks, an overpass, flashing warning signals, and more visible road surface markings from Interstate 10 (I-10) and Interstate 49 (I-49) on Louisiana Highway 182 (LA-182) to the intersection of East Pinhook Road.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 8.24 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, DEWITT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HUGHES, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WILDER, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to provide federal disaster insurance coverage for flooding, tornadoes, fire, and other disasters that have a negative impact on states.

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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**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: at this time.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Sisters of the Holy Family of New Orleans, the first African American Catholics to serve as missionaries.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Willow School New Orleans girls' tennis team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II team state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To commend Percy "Master P" Miller on being named president of basketball operations for the University of New Orleans and for his many accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action on feral hog toxicant testing and registration.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To commend Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque, Jr., on his appointment as president of the Louisiana Municipal Association for the 2025-2026 term.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles (OMV) to study the potential benefits of implementing a uniform protocol for system outages to accomplish the following: reduce disruptions to scheduled appointments, improve scheduling procedures, establish real-time customer feedback mechanisms, hold staff accountable for improper service denials, and enhance overall customer service and reporting practices.

Read by title.

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

**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. 339—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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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. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Wilder moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 145 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Bryant	Jackson	Tarver

Carter, W.
Coates
Domangue
Total - 17

Johnson, T.
Landry, T.
McMakin

Turner
Walters

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 9:30 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:01 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, June 11, 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 House and Governmental Affairs

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Wednesday, June 11, 2025 **(TBA) (Subject to Rule Suspension)**

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

To review and discuss proposed forms and instructions from the Board of Ethics **(TBA) (Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs via email at h&ga@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 House and Governmental Affairs via email at h&ga@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair