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**Fifty-second Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:01 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

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| Domangue | Marcelle | Young |
| Echols | Martinez | Zeringue |
| Total - 105 | | |

The Speaker announced that there were 105 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Broudreaux.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Miller 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 April 14, 2026, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 15, 2026

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 124, 399, 441, 447 and 460

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3715.3(A), 3715.3(A)(2), (B), and (G)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 13:3715.3(G)(1)(c) and (d) and (H), relative to peer review records; to provide for peer review records of health systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for sharing of information; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—

BY SENATORS BASS, HODGES AND MIGUEZ
AN ACT

To enact Part III-D of Chapter 5 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1828 through 1828.11, relative to institutions of higher education; to create the Louisiana Higher Education Research Security Council; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to council responsibilities; to provide for requirements for gifts, contracts, research partnerships, and academic partnerships from foreign adversaries; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to international cultural agreements; to provide relative to travel and gift prohibitions; to provide relative to research partnerships; to provide relative to educational software linked to foreign adversaries; to provide relative to political parties and members; to provide relative to the theft of trade secrets; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:11(B), 24.8(A), (B), and (D)(1), 407.33(1) and (5), 407.35(A), and 407.41(A), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) and to enact R.S. 17:24.8(E) and 407.41(D), (E), and (F), relative to programs for prekindergarten-aged children; to provide for nonpublic and public prekindergarten programs; to provide for approval of nonpublic prekindergarten programs; to provide for child safety and welfare standards; to provide for violations; to provide for camps; to provide for exemptions; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for terms, definitions, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—

BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(1) and (H)(1), and 2492(7), and to enact R.S. 33:2491(D)(4) and (H)(5), 2494(C)(8), and 2498(E), relative to the city of Bossier; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to department and promotional seniority; to provide relative to the classification of promotions for certain positions; to provide relative to testing and competitive employment in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the establishment and maintenance of employment lists; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; to provide relative to the abolition of classes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, JENKINS AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 526 in Caddo Parish as "Hayden Lane Mangum Memorial Highway"; to provide for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 15, 2026

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. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Vice Mayor Nancy Metayer of Coral Springs, Florida.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Clarence Durham, the last living LaSalle Parish World War II veteran.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Italian Festival Royal Court on the occasion of the 2026 Italian Festival.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend Heaven Riley Breaux for being named Miss Louisiana Teen USA.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as HIV and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment Awareness Day at the state capitol and to recognize the Louisiana Commission on HIV and Hepatitis C Education, Prevention, and Treatment for its commitment to improving public health outcomes across the state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of the 2026 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Royal Court on the occasion of the festival's eighteenth anniversary.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND FREIBERG
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Child Care Association of Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to commend childcare business owners, early childhood educators, and support staff for their outstanding work.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
A RESOLUTION

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to improve educational outcomes for students in Louisiana and throughout the United States.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as Acadiana's Red and White Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as AARP Louisiana's 11th Annual Family Caregiver Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Film Louisiana for its significant contributions to the economic development and cultural vitality of Louisiana and to designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Film Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the John Curtis Christian School girls basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Select state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To commend the John Curtis Christian School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division I Select state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026 as Louisiana Automobile Dealer Day at the state capitol, commends the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association on its unwavering commitment to excellence, and commends the next generation of Louisiana's franchised new car and heavy truck dealers for shaping the automotive industry and carrying forward a legacy of service to the state and its communities.

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

April 15, 2026

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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

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

April 15, 2026

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. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 244
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team on winning the FIRST Robotics Pikes Peak Regional Competition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Our Lady of Prompt Succor Church and School on the occasion of the seventy-fifth Our Lady of Prompt Succor Tomato Festival.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the observance of April 14, 2026, as Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Day.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS, JACKSON, AND PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Kirby Shawn Dawson.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Baron Baker for his achievements in competitive weightlifting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barney Arceneaux on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 22, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

A RESOLUTION

To commend Colette Hirstius on being named president of Shell USA.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mena, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert E. "Bob" Smith Lupo for his service to Lakeview and the city of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Charles Emile "Peppi" Bruneau, Jr., for his decades of service as a Louisiana legislator and Lakeview civic leader.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Al Petrie for his service to the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Todd Wallace for his leadership during the recovery and revitalization of the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Martin Landrieu for his service to the Lakeview community in New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Guy Williams, president of Gulf Coast Bank & Trust, for his assistance to the Lakeview community in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Freddy Yoder for more than thirty years of service with the Lakeview Civic Improvement Association in New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Giarrusso, III, for his service to New Orleans City Council District A.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Etta Jane Harris for her contributions to the state of Louisiana on the occasion of her retirement as deputy undersecretary of the Department of Children and Family Services.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to take all such actions as are necessary to provide for a rigorous, peer-reviewed study on the potential direct and indirect effects of mixing various streams of carbon captured from industrial sites and directly from the air on Louisiana's water supply and ecological environment and to submit a series of written reports to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Carolyn Hill for her service to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Mack, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAUX
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of J.L. "Joseph" Richard.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Boudreaux, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND MARTINEZ
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND MARTINEZ
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Honorable Judge Alvin Batiste, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement from the Eighteenth Judicial District Court.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Shreveport Fire Department on being awarded the American Heart Association's 2026 Mission: Lifeline EMS - Gold Achievement Award.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 15, 2026, as Stuffed Shrimp Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Charles Wilson.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the resolution was adopted.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR WHEAT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate Elmer Candy and to recognize Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as Elmer Candy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coates, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on

Second Reading to be Referred

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 141—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1228 and 1228.5(4), relative to the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board; to provide for jurisdiction and administration of the board by the supreme court; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 169—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1028.5(D) and to enact R.S. 22:1028.5(B)(4) and (F), relative to biomarker testing; to clarify what constitutes clinical utility; to prevent coverage from being nullified through lab classification; to provide for construction of laws; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 206—

BY SENATORS MILLER, BARTHELEMY, EDMONDS, HODGES AND OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2112(A) and 3996(A)(10), and to enact R.S. 17:2112(B) and (C)(3), relative to blood pressure testing in schools; to require blood pressure testing in accordance with the American Academy of Pediatrics schedule; to provide for applicability; to provide for student athletes; to provide for cardiovascular prescreening; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 233—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:18.1 through 18.3, relative to data exchange; to establish the Louisiana Statewide Data Exchange Compact; to provide for authorization and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for terms, conditions, administration, and procedure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 417—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:1759(B)(4), relative to the gravity drainage districts in St. Mary Parish; to provide for the composition of the board of commissioners of St. Mary Parish Consolidated Gravity Drainage District No. 2A; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:40(A), (B), (C), and (E) and 116 and to repeal R.S. 44:118, relative to clerks of court; to provide relative to additional copies of records; to provide relative to the purchase of certain equipment, software, and services; to provide with respect to equipment and services for the electronic conversion of records; to provide relative to defraying the cost of equipment, software, and services for converting records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the destruction of documents and the preservation method of records; to provide relative to photostatic, photographic, microfilm or electronic copies of records; to authorize methods of reproduction or conversion of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the disposition, retention, and storage of records in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the preservation of certain records; to provide for terms and definitions; to provide relative to electronic copies of records in Lafayette Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 429—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.20(C), relative to boat registration; to provide for the issuance of certificates of number and decal for certain boats; to provide for applications and required documentation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 437—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:2852(C)(3) through (5), relative to treatment services provided at facilities providing housing or temporary residence for individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for requirements for treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:164(A)(3) and R.S. 27:14(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:411(16), relative to part-time public officials; to provide for the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide membership eligibility; to provide for the

chairman of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for full-time employment; to provide for compensation and benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 510—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(A)(3)(a) and 286(A)(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for acts prohibited on licensed premises; to prohibit enticement of minors on premises with certain substances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 521 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Boudreaux)—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:356, relative to banks; to provide relative to the use of a bank name following mergers and consolidations; to provide for the continued use of a name of a nonsurviving state bank; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for terms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAGUE

A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Board of Regents, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Economic Development to jointly study, in collaboration with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations not later than February 15, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Resolution No. 17 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "Education" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert a comma "," and insert "the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations not later than February 15, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "Education" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 16 and insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"the House Committee on Appropriations, and the House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations not later than February 15, 2027.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these agencies shall use information provided by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance when conducting the study."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 30, insert the following:

"(5) A comparative analysis of the largest state-funded financial assistance programs for students enrolled in postsecondary education institutions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report may be incorporated into the 2027 Launch Louisiana report developed and published by the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center for Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation as provided in R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "Works," delete the remainder of the line and insert "secretary of Louisiana Economic Development, state superintendent of education, and presidents of the Louisiana State University System, Southern University System, University of Louisiana System, and Louisiana Community and Technical College System."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule, LAC 76:VII.363(A)(4), which provides for red drum harvest; to create an exception to the prohibition against harvesting red drum over regulatory size limits; to authorize the department to issue special permits for bull red harvest for certain limited tournaments; to provide for eligibility requirements for tournaments; to provide for related matters; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "Disclosure of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "juror information"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "A." and insert "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) The provisions of Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph shall not apply if a list of jurors is submitted to a local government for payment of juror fees."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "both," insert "The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a public body."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5004, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require program award recipients to repay award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to promulgate rules relative to repayment; to require that these rules provide for means of collection and for specified exceptions; to provide relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 385 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "applicability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, delete "A. A" and insert "A.(1) Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) The following students are exempt from the repayment requirement in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a) A student who initially qualified for an Honors or Excellence award.

(b) A student who enrolls during the same semester as the suspension or cancellation or the semester immediately following the suspension or cancellation at an institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges in a high-wage, high-demand program determined to be a "qualified program" as provided in R.S. 17:3047.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, delete "Subsection A" and insert "Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section in addition to the exceptions provided in Paragraph (A)(2)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide relative to release on parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 394 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide for eligibility;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "to provide for conditional parole in certain circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "(2) If the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "twelve" to "twenty-four"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 396 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Photographs taken during an autopsy are admissible in any criminal proceeding."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report

to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program; to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 676 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "kickbacks" delete the remainder of the line and insert "for the referral of a patient to a residential substance abuse facility, mental health facility, or a facility licensed for substance use disorder treatment or services."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(3)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 14, add the following:

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 329(F), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.2, relative to Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to protect healthcare data; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures to obtain and revoke consent to share information; to provide for enforcement; to allow for the imposition of fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 897 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 46:972.1(G) and (H)," and insert "R.S. 46:972.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "information;" and before "and" insert "to provide for enforcement; to allow for the imposition of fines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 46:972.1(G) and (H) are" and insert "R.S. 46:972.2 is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and insert:

"§972.2. Protected health information of individuals receiving services

"A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them in this Subsection:

(1) "Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services.

(2) "General contractor" means an organization designated by statute or contract to manage the provision of pregnancy center resources through subcontracts with organizations that directly provide pregnancy center services. "General contractor" includes any entity designated to serve a similar function regarding a pregnancy center program or initiative, regardless of the formal label used.

(3) "Pregnancy center" or "center" means a facility that provides pregnancy-related services including but not limited to ultrasounds, pregnancy testing, or pregnancy counseling; or that otherwise collects health information from individuals who are seeking or receiving services from the center.

(4) "Protected health information" means any information related to an individual's past, present, or future physical or mental health or condition that contains information that identifies the individual or includes identifiable information that could provide a reasonable basis to identify the individual.

(5) "Subcontractor" means an organization that provides pregnancy center services in one or more locations by contract with the department or by contract with a general contractor coordinating pregnancy center services or referrals under a contract with the department.

C.(1) A pregnancy center, including a subcontractor operating or affiliated with a pregnancy center, shall not disclose a client's name or protected health information to any entity or individual outside of its organization without the written permission of the client for that specific disclosure of information, unless the disclosure is required by law.

(2) A pregnancy center shall provide to a client a privacy notice prior to obtaining written permission for any disclosure of protected health information. The privacy notice shall include all of the following:

(a) The specific purpose for disclosing the protected health information to a third party.

(b) The specific types of protected health information to be disclosed.

(c) The third parties who might or will receive protected health information.

(3) A pregnancy center shall further provide a simple mechanism for a client to revoke any consent previously granted for the disclosure of information.

(4) A pregnancy center shall provide the client, without charge, a copy of all of the individual's records or information in the possession or control of the center within ten business days of a client's request.

(5) A general contractor that obtains or receives protected health information of a client related to a contract with a subcontractor or pregnancy center, or by virtue of the relationship with such entities, shall not disclose the client's name or any protected health information to any entity outside of its organization.

D. Nothing provided herein shall be construed to prevent a general contractor or subcontractor from disclosing information that maintains the confidentiality of an individual client, such as the number of clients who have been provided with particular goods or services, or prohibiting disclosures as otherwise required by or reasonably necessary for the department to exercise its oversight authority.

E.(1) Any person who believes there has been a violation of the privacy requirements of this Section has the right to file a complaint with the department.

(2) If the department has cause to believe a violation of this Section may have occurred, the department shall investigate the matter and determine whether a violation has occurred.

(3) If the department determines that a violation of this Section has occurred, it shall further determine the responsibility of a general contractor or subcontractor and shall initiate an enforcement action. An enforcement action may include any of the following:

(a) A warning.

(b) An imposition of monetary fines.

(4) Any penalty assessed against a general contractor or subcontractor shall be commensurate with the degree of responsibility attributed to that entity by the department.

(5) Any action taken pursuant to this Section shall be in accordance with applicable state contracting laws, rules, and procedures, including notice and an opportunity to respond.

F.(1) The requirements of this Section apply to any organization that receives state or federal funding, whether directly or indirectly, by contract, grant, or other cooperative endeavor arrangement through a program or initiative managed, monitored, or administered by the Department of Children and Family Services, which provides payment for pregnancy center services, pregnancy center referrals, pregnancy center marketing, or administrative functions of the program or initiative, including but not limited to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative and Thrive: The Baby and Parent Network.

(2) The general contractor or a subcontractor has the responsibility, along with a pregnancy center, for ensuring the requirements of this Section are met with respect to that center."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 902—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 and 1300.82, relative to trauma informed training; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to develop trauma-informed training; to provide for delivering training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 902 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 21 and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 4 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) "Adverse childhood events" or "ACEs" means potentially traumatic events occurring before the age of eighteen, including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) Physical, emotional, or sexual abuse.

(b) Physical or emotional neglect.

(c) Household substance abuse.

(d) Domestic violence.

(e) Parental incarceration.

(f) Other forms of chronic stress or instability.

(2) "Child education personnel" means any individual employed by or providing services to a public elementary or secondary school including but not limited to teachers, administrators, school counselors, school social workers, school nurses, paraprofessionals, classroom aides, and school resource officers.

(3) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 28, insert "or"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1.13 and R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to

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

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1241 (Substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Representative Firmont)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches with the Department of Children and Family Services prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firmont, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1241 by Rep. Firmont, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 943 by Rep. Firmont.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1030—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.1(5) through (7) and 1257.6, relative to nonemergency medical transportation for those with mental illnesses; to provide for definitions; to provide for transportation for psychiatric services; to provide for reimbursement for transportation for psychiatric services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1035—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1468.1, relative to election offenses; to prohibit certain contribution solicitation practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1038—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), relative to marshals; to provide relative to the appointment of deputy marshals; to provide for duties of local governing authorities; to provide for a limitation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 1038 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "to provide for a limitation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "authority," and before "Each" insert "The minimum amount of insurance coverage shall be three million dollars. The marshal shall pay, from fees collected by the court of his territorial jurisdiction, any costs associated with properly insuring deputy marshals, unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the marshal and the respective local governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 19, insert "The provisions of this Paragraph relative to the issuance of commissions do not pertain to any elected city marshal who also serves as the chief of police."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1045—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii) and to enact R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(v), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the legislative auditor; to provide relative to local auditees; to provide for the threshold amount for certain local auditees to be audited annually; to provide for the adjustment of the threshold amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 1045 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii)" and before "and to" delete "and (iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 24:513(J)(1)(c)(iii)" and before "hereby" delete "and (iv) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "pursuant to" and before "of this" delete "Item (iv)" and insert "Item (iv) or (v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

* * *

(v)(aa) Notwithstanding Item (iv) of this Subparagraph, any local auditee in a parish having a population in excess of twenty thousand two hundred persons and less than twenty-one thousand persons as of the latest federal decennial census that receives six hundred thousand dollars or more in revenues and other sources in any one fiscal year shall be audited annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(v)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 13, delete "Item (iv) of this Subparagraph" and insert "Subitem (aa) of this Item"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 17, delete "Item." and insert "Subitem."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1049—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(a) and 20(A)(3) and (B) and to enact R.S. 42:14(F), relative to public meetings; to provide for the posting of a meeting notice; to provide for the contents of meeting minutes; to provide relative to draft minutes; to require the presence of legal counsel or a member who is trained in open meetings law at a meeting of a public body; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1056—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1058—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5067.1, relative to financial aid; to provide relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to student data; to require the establishment of a data administration system; to require certain postsecondary education institutions to report certain data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1059—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025(2)(a), 5025.5(2)(a), 5025.6(2)(a), 5025.7(2)(a), and 5026(A)(2)(a) and (c), (D)(2), (E)(2), and (F)(2)(a) and (c), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise high school core curricula requirements in the subject of mathematics with respect to initial eligibility for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1092—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:106(C)(2)(c), 564(D)(1)(a)(iii) and (2)(a)(iii), 1303(I)(1)(b), and 1309.3(D)(1)(a)(iii), R.S. 28:451.1(D) and (F)(1), 451.2(3) and (19), 451.3(B), 451.4(section heading), 454.1(A), 470(D)(2), 621(A), 771(B)(5)(b), 826(B)(1) and (2)(b), (C)(1)(a) and (c), and 917(A), R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(D), R.S. 37:1021, 1023(A), and 1025(A)(2), R.S. 40:1159.9(A)(2), 1249.3(A)(3), 2018.7(C)(3)(g), 2018.8(B)(introductory paragraph) and (14), 2020(A)(1) through (3) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 2116(C)(1)(c), and 2180.3, and R.S. 46:1301(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2352(F)(3), and 2605(B)(13), relative to the office for citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health; to rename the office for citizens with developmental disabilities as the office of intellectual and developmental disability supports; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1092 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 16, change "(B)(3)," to "(B)(introductory paragraph) and (3),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 1, delete "shall"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1100— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:782 through 792, relative to bread and flour; to remove prohibitions on flour and bread that are not enriched.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1117— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(B), relative to certain insurer contractual payments; to provide for prescriptive periods; to provide for payment under terms of contracts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1160— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.3, relative to the practice of medicine; to provide for licensure of certain international physicians; to provide for a restricted rural physician license; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for practice limitations and supervision; to provide for conversion to an unrestricted license; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1160 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6 and insert "and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, change "medicine degree." to "medicine."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, after "determined" and before "by" insert "and approved"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 24, after "promulgated" and before "by" insert "and adopted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "provided" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "the physician meets all of the following criteria:"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1161— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 1161 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, change "Thibodeaux:" to "Thibodeaux:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 31 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 48 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) The Southwest Quarter (SW-1/4) of a certain lot of ground situated in the Parish of Lafourche, in the Town of Thibodeaux, being known and designated as Lot One Hundred Forty-Five (145) on the plan of said town made by James D. Grinnage, Surveyor, on the 1st day of May 1842; said Southwest Quarter being bounded on the North by North half of said Lot 145, belonging to E.P. Lorio, now or formerly, and on the South by Back Street, on the East by the Southeast Quarter of said Lot 145, belonging to Edward F. McCulla and Beatrice & Noble Dickinson, now or formerly, and on the West by Lot 144 together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges, and servitudes thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

(2) A certain fractional lot of ground or fractional town lot, situated in the Town of Thibodeaux, Parish of Lafourche, State of Louisiana, being the southern portion of Lot One Hundred Forty-Four (144) on the plan of the Town of Thibodeaux, made and executed by James B. Grinnage, Deputy Surveyor, on the 1st day of May 1842; said fractional lot measured eighty feet, more or less, front on Canal Street, by the depth of Lot One Hundred Forty-Four,

or one hundred seventy feet, eight inches, bound in front or west by Canal Street, on the North or towards Bayou Lafourche by other portions of said Lot 144, now belonging to Heymann Levy & Company, on the South by Back Street of the Town of Thibodeaux, and in the rear or East by Lot 145 on the plan of said Town of Thibodeaux, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and all rights, ways, privileges and servitudes thereto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

LESS AND EXCEPT:

A lot 42.66 feet by 85.53 feet bounded North by Eva S. Reed, South by Back St., East by President St., West by Pauline Rudd.

AND

LESS AND EXCEPT:

One (1) certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the improvements situated thereon, and all of the rights, ways, privileges, servitudes and advantages thereunder belonging or in anywise appertaining, municipal address 1237 Canal Boulevard, Thibodeaux, LA, situated in Section 24, Township 15 South, Range 16 East, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana, identified as Parcel No. 1-3, as shown on Sheet No. 1 of the property map for STATE PROJECT NO. H.009320, ACADIAN ROAD ROUNDABOUT, LA 20 (CANAL BLVD) AND LOCAL ROUTES, LAFOURCHE PARISH, LOUISIANA, prepared by Robert A. Price, dated March 18, 2019, most recently revised July 16, 2020, said map being attached hereto and made a part hereof, which property is more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1-3

From a point on the centerline of State Project No. H.009320, at Station 109+16.08, proceed S58°23'12"E a distance of 59.94 feet to the point of beginning; thence proceed N21°32'17"E a distance of 88.16 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed S16°52'36"E a distance of 112.88 feet to a point and corner; thence proceed N68°13'59"W a distance of 80.14 feet to the point of beginning. All of which comprises Parcel 1-3 as shown on Sheet 1 of the Right of Way Plans of State Project No. H.009320, and contains an area of 3973.6 square feet or 0.091 acres."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "city of" and before the comma "," change "Thibodeaux" to "Thibodaux"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1162—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(L), relative to the payment and adjustment of insurance claims; to require insurers to verify contractor licensing before issuing certain payments; to provide for a safe harbor from penalties for payment delays related to contractor verification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to public records; to provide an exemption for private information collected by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:931.1, relative to life insurance; to prohibit denial of life insurance benefits following suicide; to establish limitations on suicide exclusions; to require notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require that freshwater charter boat fishing guides obtain a United States Coast Guard captain's license; to remove the requirement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries provide information about federal law to freshwater charter boat fishing guides; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(1), (3), (4), (6) through (12), and (14) and 1313(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(2) through (6), 1314(C)(1)(a) through (d), (e)(introductory paragraph) and (i), (f), and (g), 1315(A)(2), (3), (10), (11), (14), and (15), 1318(A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), 1320, 1321(A)(1) and (3), (B), (C), (D), 1322, 1323(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(1), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1324, 1325, 1236(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (10)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B), and (C), and 1327, to enact R.S. 37:1312(16) through (19), 1313(B)(7), 1321(A)(1)(d), and 1326(A)(10)(g), and to repeal R.S. 37:1313(C)(2) through (G), 1315(A)(4), (6), (12), (13), (16) and (17), 1321(A)(2), 1323(A)(3), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(2) and (3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to the governing guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions for licensure; to provide for the Clinical Laboratory Personnel Committee; to provide for the powers and duties of the committee; to provide for the application for licensure and certification examinations; to provide for licensure without examination; to provide for license or certificate

renewal and waiver of renewals; to provide for fees; to provide for temporary permits and limited renewal; to provide for qualifications of clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for licenses in training; to provide for the issuance of licenses or certificates; to provide for causes for denial, suspension, probation, restriction, or revocation of a license or permit or permit renewal; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 1216 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 20, after "to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 21, delete "and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 12, line 4, change "6" to "six"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 12, line 18, delete "technology" and insert "laboratory science"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 12, line 20, before "pass" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 12, line 27, delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 28, after "board" and before "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 17, change "for, pass" to "for, and pass"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, after line 3, add the following:

" Section 3. Any entity subject to accreditation by the provisions of this Act shall have until August 1, 2028, to obtain accreditation in compliance with the provisions of this Act. An entity that fails to obtain accreditation by August 1, 2028, shall be subject to adverse action or penalties as provided for in law."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1239 (Substitute for House Bill No. 473 by Representative Green)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:335(A)(2)(b), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the best interest of a child; to provide relative to equal custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1240 (Substitute for House Bill No. 836 by Representative Hilferty)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the composition of the board of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to reconstitute the board of commissioners within the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to provide for reconfirmation of the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4566(C) and to enact R.S. 9:1026 and 2374, relative to donations; to provide relative to management of affairs of the interdict; to provide relative to donations made by a curator on behalf of an interdict; to provide relative to the net worth of an interdict; to provide relative to donations inter vivos, and testamentary and charitable dispositions; to provide with respect to limitations and exceptions on donations and testamentary and charitable dispositions in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to tax exclusions, exemptions, and maximum limits in certain circumstances; to provide relative to forced heirs with disabilities; to provide relative to forced portion in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the net worth of a forced heir with disabilities; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "curator" and before "curator," delete "notwithstanding that a" and insert "even if the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "sibling" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "inheritance" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "stepsibling" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 127 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, following "Paragraph" and before "of" change "(A)(2)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, following "stepsibling" and before "descendant" change "or" to " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 4, following "stepsibling" and before "step-descendant" change "or" to " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, following "sibling" and before "or" insert " , " and after "or" insert " a "

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, following "Paragraph" change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, at the beginning of the line change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 16, following "Paragraph" change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 21, change "(A)(1)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 25, following "interdict" and before "one" change "or" to " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 8, change "donor advised" to "donor-advised"

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the amendments were adopted.

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

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 396.12, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wyble, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 1089.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1089—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BERAULT, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1431 through 1433, relative to CARE Accounts; to provide for the establishment of CARE Accounts; to define certain terms; to provide for qualifying medical expenses; to provide for the deposit of certain funds; to provide for the disbursement of certain funds; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1735(A), 1759(D), 1782(1), 1788(A), and 1802(1) and to enact R.S. 11:1732(13)(c) and (14)(a)(xiv), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for employer participation; to provide relative to certain exemptions; to provide relative to accumulated contributions; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to computation of normal retirement allowances; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to benefits of part-time reemployed retirees; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 21 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "Retirement" delete "System;" and insert "System of Louisiana;"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McCormick |
| Adams | Egan | McFarland |
| Bacala | Farnum | McMahen |
| Bagley | Firment | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Miller |
| Berault | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Walters |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wright |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Wyble |
| Echols | Martinez | Zeringue |

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Amedee | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Geymann | Riser |
| Carrier | Jackson | Tarver |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Young |
| Total - 12 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees; to provide relative to employee and employer contributions; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reporting of certain information to the retirement system and the Department of Education; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan | McFarland |
| Adams | Farnum | McMahen |
| Amedee | Firment | McMakin |
| Bacala | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Murray |
| Berault | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Billings | Galle | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Green | Owen |
| Boyd | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Brass | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Horton | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Walters |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wright |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Wyble |
| Echols | Martinez | Zeringue |

Edmonston
Total - 98

McCormick

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham
Carrier
Carter, W.
Total - 7

Geymann
Jordan
Miller

Young

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.2, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and employees; to create the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for investment of deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; to provide for an investment advisory board; to provide for the membership and terms of the members of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Beaulieu
Berault
Billings
Boudreaux
Bourriague
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Broussard
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carter, R.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue

Egan
Farnum
Firmont
Fisher
Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Gadberry
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry, C.
Henry, D.
Hilferty
Horton
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack

McFarland
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Mena
Moore
Murray
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Phelps
Riser
Sawyer
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

Echols
Edmonston
Total - 91

Marcelle
Martinez

NAYS

Amedee
Crews
Total - 5

McCormick
Owen

Schamerhorn

ABSENT

Bayham
Carrier
Carter, W.
Total - 9

Galle
Geymann
Jordan

Miller
Wiley
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:103(B)(1) and (E) and to enact R.S. 11:62(6)(c), 157.1, 157.2, and Part IV of Chapter 8 of Subtitle III of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 11:2243.1 through 2243.4, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to termination of employer participation in the system; to provide relative to contributions; to provide relative to benefits; to create Plan C as a subplan within the system; to provide for employer election to participate in the subplan; to provide for application; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to disability retirement; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to disability retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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. 31 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(10), 2221(N), 2225.5(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2218(K), 2220.1, 2221(G)(6) and (O), 2225.5(B)(3) and (4), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide for membership in the system; to provide relative to the definition of earnable compensation; to provide for service credit; to provide for survivor benefits for officers killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, after "Beginning" change "January 1, 2026," to "July 1, 2026,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(c) For the purpose of calculating retirement benefits, for any nonrecurring lump-sum payment or ad hoc bonus, including but not limited to recruitment incentives, hiring or signing bonuses, retention incentives or bonuses, clothing allowance, and any other one-time award not paid as part of the employee's regular recurring salary made on or after January 1, 2026 and on or before July 1, 2026, such non-recurring lump-sum payments or ad hoc bonuses shall not be used in the calculation of retirement benefits unless the employer and employee contributions for such lump-sum payments or ad hoc bonuses are remitted to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System no later than June 30, 2026. Any retirement contributions on such non-recurring lump-sum payments and ad hoc bonuses retained by an employer and not remitted to the retirement system shall be returned to the employee by the employer. If no contributions were received by the employer from the employee, the employer shall not be responsible for remitting money to the employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"Section 2. There shall exist no right or claim for reimbursement against the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System or against any employer or municipality for any amounts deducted, paid, or otherwise payable, on or before the effective date of this Act, from the earnable compensation of a member of the system from any nonrecurring lump-sum payment or ad hoc bonus, including but not limited to recruitment incentives, hiring or signing bonuses, retention incentives or bonuses, clothing allowance, and any

other one-time award not paid as part of the employee's regular recurring salary. To the maximum extent permitted by law, the system and any employer or municipality shall be immune from suit or other financial liability from the payment of any nonrecurring lump-sum payment or ad hoc bonus without the deductions on earnable compensation pursuant to R.S. 11:2227(B)(1)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 45 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete "additional benefits funding" and insert "benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 22, after "the" delete "additional benefits funding rate" and insert "funding deposit account rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, after "the" delete "additional benefits funding rate" and insert "funding deposit account rate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 26, after "increase by" delete "the lesser of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 27, after "R.S. 11:103" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert a period "." and insert the following:

"Any increase in the funding deposit account rate shall be permanent, and the adjusted funding deposit account rate shall not exceed two and one-half percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 2, after "and the" delete "additional benefits funding rate" and insert "funding deposit account rate determined pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "benefit rate shall be equal to the funding deposit account rate determined pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 7, line 6, after "and the" delete "additional benefits funding rate" and insert "funding deposit account rate determined pursuant to Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 7, line 7, after "hundredths" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "benefits funding rate shall be"

equal to the greater of" and insert "percent, the applicable benefit rate shall be equal to"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 9, after "point" change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 7, line 10, after "under" delete "R.S. 11:103." and insert "R.S. 11:103, whichever is greater."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
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| Mr. Speaker | Egan | Martinez |
| Adams | Farnum | McMahan |
| Bacala | Firment | McMakin |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Miller |
| Berault | Gadberry | Moore |
| Billings | Galle | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Turner |
| Coates | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Walters |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wright |
| Domangue | Lyons | Wyble |
| Echols | Mack | Young |
| Edmonston | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Total - 93 | | |

NAYS

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| Amedee | McCormick |
| Crews | Schamerhorn |
| Total - 4 | |

ABSENT

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| Bayham | Fisher | Tarver |
| Carrier | Jordan | Wiley |
| Carter, W. | McFarland | |
| Total - 8 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(13) and (14), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; 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. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(6), relative to the city of Harahan; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment | McMakin |
| Adams | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Amedee | Freeman | Mena |
| Bacala | Freiberg | Miller |
| Bagley | Gadberry | Moore |
| Bamburg | Galle | Murray |
| Beaullieu | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Berault | Glorioso | Newell |
| Billings | Green | Orgeron |
| Boudreaux | Hebert | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Boyd | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Boyer | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Brass | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Illg | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Jackson | Spell |
| Bryant | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carlson | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Walters |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wright |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Wyble |
| Echols | Martinez | Young |
| Edmonston | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Egan | McFarland | |
| Farnum | McMahan | |

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-----------|------------|--------|
| Bayham | Carter, R. | Jordan |
| Carpenter | Carter, W. | Tarver |
| Carrier | Fisher | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bacala | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Miller |
| Beaulieu | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Braud | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Chassion | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Kerner | Thomas |
| Coates | Knox | Thompson |
| Cox | LaCombe | Turner |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Walters |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wilder |
| Domangue | Mack | Wiley |
| Echols | Marcelle | Wright |
| Edmonston | Martinez | Wyble |

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| Egan | McFarland | Young |
| Farnum | McMahen | Zeringue |
| Firment | McMakin | |
| Total - 86 | | |

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|------------|-------------|
| Adams | Carter, R. | LaFleur |
| Bagley | Carter, W. | Larvadain |
| Bayham | Carver | McCormick |
| Berauld | Galle | Muscarello |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Schamerhorn |
| Carrier | Jordan | Tarver |
| Total - 18 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 150 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:589(E), relative to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the magistrate judge to preside over specialty court programs; to define relative to specialty court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 263 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "division probate" and insert "court"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "reentry court," delete the remainder of the line and insert "domestic abuse court, behavioral health court, or any juvenile specialty court handling"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Fisher | Melerine |
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| Adams | Fontenot | Mena |
| Amedee | Freeman | Miller |
| Bacala | Freiberg | Moore |
| Bagley | Gadberry | Murray |
| Bamburg | Galle | Muscarello |
| Beaullieu | Geymann | Newell |
| Billings | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boudreaux | Green | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyd | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Boyer | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Brass | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Horton | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Illg | Spell |
| Bryant | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carlson | Kerner | Tarver |
| Carpenter | Knox | Taylor |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thomas |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Thompson |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Turner |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Walters |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wilder |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wiley |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Wright |
| Echols | Martinez | Wyble |
| Edmonston | McCormick | Young |
| Egan | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Farnum | McMahan | |
| Firment | McMakin | |

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Bayham | Carter, R. | Johnson, M. |
| Berault | Carter, W. | Jordan |
| Carrier | Carver | |

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(e), relative to documents filed in court; to provide for the filing of a jury bond in person, by United States mail, or by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bayham | Carter, W. | Jordan |
| Carpenter | Fisher | Wiley |
| Carrier | Jackson | |

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; to provide for confidentiality agreements and certain employment information and agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 315 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "agreements;" and before "and" insert "to provide a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "P." to "P.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, "intern" means a student learner who participates in an internship authorized and regulated by the provisions of LAC 28:CXV.3113 or any successor regulations the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education may publish relative to a work-based learning program classified as an internship."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment | Melerine |
| Adams | Freeman | Mena |
| Amedee | Freiberg | Miller |
| Bacala | Gadberry | Moore |
| Bagley | Galle | Murray |
| Berault | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Billings | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Green | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Hebert | Owen |
| Boyd | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Brass | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Braud | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Illg | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Johnson, T. | Spell |
| Butler | Jordan | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Kerner | Stagni |
| Carpenter | Knox | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | LaCombe | Taylor |
| Carver | LaFleur | Thomas |
| Chassion | Landry, J. | Thompson |
| Chenevert | Landry, M. | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, T. | Ventrella |

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| Cox | Larvadain | Villio |
| Crews | Lyons | Walters |
| Dewitt | Mack | Wilder |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Wiley |
| Domangue | Martinez | Wright |
| Echols | McCormick | Wyble |
| Edmonston | McFarland | Young |
| Egan | McMahan | Zeringue |
| Farnum | McMakin | |

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|-----------|------------|-------------|
| Bamburg | Carter, W. | Jackson |
| Bayham | Deshotel | Johnson, M. |
| Beaullieu | Fisher | |
| Carrier | Fontenot | |

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, JACKSON, LYONS, MARCELLE, MURRAY, SAWYER, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Marcelle moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Boyd | Johnson, T. | Mena |
| Brass | Jordan | Miller |
| Bryant | Knox | Moore |
| Carpenter | LaCombe | Murray |
| Carter, R. | LaFleur | Newell |
| Chassion | Landry, M. | Orgeron |
| Fisher | Landry, T. | Phelps |
| Fontenot | Larvadain | Riser |
| Freeman | Lyons | Schlegel |
| Glorioso | Mack | Taylor |
| Green | Marcelle | Villio |
| Henry, D. | Martinez | Wiley |
| Jackson | McMahan | Zeringue |

Total - 39

NAYS

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| Amedee | Dewitt | Kerner |
| Bacala | Dickerson | Landry, J. |
| Beaullieu | Domangue | McCormick |
| Berault | Echols | McMakin |
| Billings | Edmonston | Melerine |
| Boudreaux | Egan | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Farnum | Owen |
| Boyer | Firmit | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Freiberg | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Gadberrry | Spell |
| Carlson | Galle | St. Blanc |
| Carver | Geymann | Tarver |
| Chenevert | Hebert | Thomas |
| Coates | Henry, C. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Hilferty | Wilder |
| Crews | Horton | Wyble |
| Deshotel | Johnson, M. | |

Total - 50

ABSENT

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| Mr. Speaker | Carrier | Turner |
| Adams | Carter, W. | Walters |
| Bagley | Illg | Wright |
| Bamburg | McFarland | Young |
| Bayham | Stagni | |
| Braud | Thompson | |

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 444 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fisher requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 444 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jackson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 444 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Glorioso moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 132 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:33 and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(4) and (D), relative to battery of a police officer; to provide that intentionally directing sound at a person in close proximity under circumstances capable of causing pain or hearing injury constitutes battery; to provide for definitions; to provide an enhanced penalty when two or more persons act in concert to commit battery of a police officer; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 132 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 14:33 and to enact R.S. 14:34.2(B)(4) and (D)," and insert "R.S. 14:33,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "of a police officer"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "to provide an enhanced penalty when two or more" and at the beginning of line 6 delete "persons act in concert to commit battery of a police officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 9, delete "and R.S. 14:34.2(B)(4) and" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "(D) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McMahan |
| Adams | Egan | McMakin |
| Amedee | Farnum | Mena |
| Bacala | Firment | Miller |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Murray |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Muscarello |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Newell |
| Berault | Gadberry | Orgeron |
| Billings | Galle | Owen |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Phelps |
| Bourriaque | Green | Riser |
| Boyd | Hebert | Sawyer |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Schamerhorn |
| Brass | Henry, D. | Schlegel |
| Braud | Hilferty | Spell |
| Broussard | Horton | St. Blanc |
| Bryant | Illg | Stagni |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carlson | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carpenter | Kerner | Thomas |
| Carter, R. | Knox | Thompson |
| Carver | LaFleur | Turner |
| Chassion | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Cox | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wright |
| Dewitt | Mack | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Domangue | Martinez | |
| Echols | McFarland | |
| Total - 91 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bayham | Geymann | Melerine |
| Carrier | Jackson | Moore |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Walters |
| Crews | LaCombe | Young |
| Fisher | McCormick | |
| Total - 14 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Wright moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 401 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOUDREAUX, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, DANA HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MURRAY, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, OWEN, RISER, SAWYER, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion on United States Highway 190 over the Bogue Falaya River in St. Tammany Parish as the "Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 401 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "as the" and before "Justin" change "'Corporal" to "'Lance Corporal"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "as the" and before "Justin" change "'Corporal" to "'Lance Corporal"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McCormick |
| Adams | Egan | McFarland |
| Amedee | Farnum | McMahan |
| Bacala | Firment | McMakin |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Mena |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Gadberry | Murray |
| Berault | Galle | Muscarello |
| Billings | Geymann | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Green | Owen |
| Boyd | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Brass | Henry, D. | Sawyer |

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| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Horton | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carpenter | Jordan | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wright |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wyble |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Echols | Martinez | |
| Total - 98 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carrier | Jackson | Young |
| Carter, W. | Miller | |
| Fisher | Walters | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(E) and 2551(5), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to points awarded to veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; to provide for military service requirements of veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Farnum | McFarland |
| Bacala | Firment | McMahon |
| Bayham | Fisher | McMakin |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | Mena |
| Berault | Freeman | Miller |
| Billings | Freiberg | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |

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| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Spell |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Stagni |
| Carver | Kerner | Tarver |
| Chassion | Knox | Taylor |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Thomas |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Turner |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Ventrella |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Villio |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wiley |
| Domangue | Mack | Wyble |
| Echols | Marcelle | |
| Total - 89 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Bagley | Geymann | Walters |
| Bamburg | Jackson | Wright |
| Carrier | LaCombe | Young |
| Carter, W. | Melerine | Zeringue |
| Crews | Moore | |
| Galle | Thompson | |
| Total - 16 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Marcelle |
| Adams | Egan | Martinez |
| Amedee | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bacala | Firment | McFarland |
| Bagley | Fisher | McMahon |
| Bayham | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Mena |
| Berault | Freiberg | Miller |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |

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| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Jackson | Spell |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carver | Jordan | Tarver |
| Chassion | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Knox | Thomas |
| Coates | LaCombe | Turner |
| Cox | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wyble |
| Domangue | Lyons | |
| Echols | Mack | |

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Bamburg | Melerine | Wright |
| Carrier | Moore | Young |
| Carter, W. | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Galle | Walters | |

Total - 11

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Domangue | Landry, T. |
| Adams | Echols | Larvadain |
| Bacala | Edmonston | Lyons |
| Bagley | Egan | Mack |
| Bamburg | Farnum | Marcelle |
| Bayham | Firment | McFarland |
| Beaulieu | Fisher | McMahan |

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| Berault | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Billings | Freeman | Mena |
| Boudreaux | Freiberg | Miller |
| Bourriaque | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boyd | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyer | Glorioso | Newell |
| Brass | Green | Orgeron |
| Braud | Hebert | Phelps |
| Broussard | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Bryant | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Butler | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Horton | Spell |
| Carpenter | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Taylor |
| Carver | Johnson, T. | Thomas |
| Chassion | Jordan | Turner |
| Chenevert | Kerner | Ventrella |
| Coates | Knox | Villio |
| Cox | LaCombe | Wilder |
| Deshotel | LaFleur | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Landry, J. | Wright |
| Dickerson | Landry, M. | Wyble |

Total - 90

NAYS

| | | |
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| Amedee | Martinez | Tarver |
| Crews | McCormick | |
| Galle | Owen | |

Total - 7

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Carter, W. | Schamerhorn | Young |
| Melerine | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Moore | Walters | |

Total - 8

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165(G), relative to the appointment of a special master; to provide for the application of the code of judicial conduct to special masters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Marcelle |
| Adams | Egan | Martinez |
| Amedee | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bacala | Firment | McFarland |
| Bagley | Fisher | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Bayham | Freeman | Mena |
| Beaulieu | Freiberg | Miller |
| Berault | Gadberry | Murray |

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| Billings | Galle | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Illg | Spell |
| Carlson | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carver | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chassion | Knox | Thomas |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Turner |
| Coates | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wright |
| Domangue | Lyons | Wyble |
| Echols | Mack | |

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carpenter | Melerine | Young |
| Carter, W. | Moore | Zeringue |
| Crews | Thompson | |
| Jordan | Walters | |

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-----------|-----------|
| Mr. Speaker | Domangue | Lyons |
| Adams | Echols | Mack |
| Amedee | Edmonston | Marcelle |
| Bacala | Egan | Martinez |
| Bagley | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McFarland |
| Bayham | Fontenot | McMahan |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | McMakin |
| Berault | Freiberg | Mena |
| Billings | Gadberry | Miller |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Murray |

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| Bourriaque | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyer | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Hebert | Owen |
| Braud | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Horton | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Illg | Spell |
| Carpenter | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carver | Jordan | Taylor |
| Chassion | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chenevert | Knox | Turner |
| Coates | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Cox | LaFleur | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wyble |

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Carter, W. | Moore | Walters |
| Firment | Phelps | Young |
| Melerine | Thompson | Zeringue |

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1631, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify relative to the chief judge and all judges of the court; to establish functions of the collective judges; to authorize the clerk of court to collect certain additional costs in civil and criminal nonsupport proceedings; to provide for the control, expenditure, and audit of monies in the judicial expense fund; to increase the civil filing fee; to prohibit payment of salaries from the judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | Larvadain |
| Adams | Domangue | Lyons |
| Bacala | Echols | Mack |
| Bagley | Egan | Marcelle |
| Bamburg | Firment | Martinez |
| Bayham | Fisher | McFarland |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | McMahan |
| Berault | Freeman | McMakin |

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| Billings | Freiberg | Mena |
| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Miller |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Murray |
| Boyd | Green | Muscarello |
| Boyer | Hebert | Newell |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Orgeron |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Illg | Schlegel |
| Butler | Jackson | Spell |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Villio |
| Coates | LaFleur | Wiley |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Wright |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wyble |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | |
| Total - 83 | | |

NAYS

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| Amedee | Galle | Owen |
| Crews | Geymann | Schamerhorn |
| Edmonston | Horton | Tarver |
| Farnum | McCormick | Ventrella |
| Total - 12 | | |

ABSENT

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| Carlson | Phelps | Young |
| Carter, W. | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Melerine | Walters | |
| Moore | Wilder | |
| Total - 10 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.42(A), relative to court costs; to increase maximum filing fees and court costs to deposit into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Fisher moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | Lyons |
| Adams | Domangue | Mack |
| Bacala | Echols | Marcelle |
| Bagley | Egan | Martinez |
| Bamburg | Firmont | McFarland |
| Bayham | Fisher | McMahan |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Berault | Freeman | Mena |
| Billings | Freiberg | Miller |

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| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Jackson | Spell |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Thomas |
| Carver | Knox | Turner |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Wright |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wyble |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | |
| Total - 83 | | |

NAYS

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| Amedee | Geymann | Owen |
| Crews | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Edmonston | Illg | Tarver |
| Farnum | McCormick | |
| Galle | Muscarello | |
| Total - 13 | | |

ABSENT

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| Carlson | Moore | Wilder |
| Carter, W. | Thompson | Young |
| Melerine | Walters | Zeringue |
| Total - 9 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w), relative to court reporter transcript fees in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for transcript fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 562 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, change "(a)" to "(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, change "Subsubparagraph (w)" to "Item"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "(b)" to "(bb)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, change "Subsubparagraph (w)" to "Item" and change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, change "Subsubparagraph (w)" to "Item" and change "Paragraph" to "Subparagraph"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Domangue | Mack |
| Adams | Echols | Marcelle |
| Amedee | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Bacala | Egan | McFarland |
| Bagley | Firment | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Miller |
| Berault | Freiberg | Murray |
| Billings | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Owen |
| Boyer | Green | Phelps |
| Brass | Hebert | Riser |
| Braud | Henry, C. | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Butler | Horton | Spell |
| Carlson | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | LaFleur | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | |
| Dickerson | Lyons | |
| Total - 94 | | |

NAYS

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| Farnum | McCormick |
| Total - 2 | |

ABSENT

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| Carter, W. | Moore | Wyble |
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| Jordan | Thompson | Young |
| Melerine | Walters | Zeringue |
| Total - 9 | | |

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(2), (25), and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Lyons |
| Adams | Edmonston | Mack |
| Amedee | Egan | Marcelle |
| Bacala | Farnum | Martinez |
| Bagley | Firment | McCormick |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McFarland |
| Bayham | Fontenot | McMahan |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | McMakin |
| Berault | Freiberg | Miller |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Newell |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Green | Owen |
| Brass | Hebert | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Horton | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Illg | Spell |
| Carrier | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carver | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Chassion | Jordan | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Kerner | Thomas |
| Coates | Knox | Turner |
| Cox | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Crews | LaFleur | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Domangue | Larvadain | Wyble |
| Total - 96 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Carlson | Mena | Walters |
| Carter, W. | Moore | Young |
| Melerine | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Total - 9 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. LaCombe gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 664 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(Section heading), (A), and (B), relative to aerial applicators; to require aerial applicators operate federally compliant transponders and two-way radios when using publicly owned airports or participating in airport priority programs; to prohibit political subdivisions from discriminating against licensed aerial applicators using public airports; to provide for inspection and enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for aerial applicators at non-towered airports; to provide for public safety and coordination of airport operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 715 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "aerial applicators" and before "operate" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "or" and before "such" delete "pesticides provided" and insert "pesticides, provided that"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 715 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "operations;" insert "to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) No airport authority, political subdivision, or publicly owned airport or landing field shall use data derived from an aircraft transponder, including but not limited to Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast (ADS-B) data, for the purpose of assessing, calculating, or collecting any fee, charge penalty, or other revenue, or for enforcement of any local ordinance unrelated to safety."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Marcelle |
| Adams | Egan | Martinez |
| Amedee | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bacala | Firment | McFarland |
| Bagley | Fisher | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Bayham | Freeman | Melerine |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Mena |
| Berault | Gadberry | Miller |
| Billings | Galle | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Jackson | Spell |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carver | Jordan | Tarver |
| Chasson | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Knox | Thomas |
| Coates | LaCombe | Turner |
| Cox | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wright |
| Domangue | Lyons | Wyble |
| Echols | Mack | |
| Total - 98 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Carlson | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Carter, W. | Walters | |
| Moore | Young | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 715 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(Section heading) and (A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Domangue | Larvadain |
| Adams | Echols | Lyons |
| Amedee | Edmonston | Mack |
| Bacala | Egan | Martinez |
| Bagley | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bamburg | Firment | McFarland |
| Bayham | Fisher | McMahen |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Berault | Freeman | Melerine |
| Billings | Freiberg | Mena |
| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Galle | Newell |
| Boyd | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Glorioso | Owen |
| Brass | Green | Phelps |
| Braud | Hebert | Riser |
| Broussard | Henry, C. | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Henry, D. | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Horton | Spell |
| Carpenter | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carver | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Chassion | Jordan | Thomas |
| Chenevert | Kerner | Turner |
| Coates | Knox | Ventrella |
| Cox | LaCombe | Villio |
| Crews | LaFleur | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Landry, M. | Wright |
| Dickerson | Landry, T. | Wyble |
| Total - 96 | | |

NAYS

Marcelle
Total - 1

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Carter, W. | Murray | Young |
| Miller | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Moore | Walters | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Mack |
| Adams | Edmonston | Marcelle |
| Amedee | Egan | Martinez |
| Bacala | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bagley | Firment | McFarland |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMahen |
| Bayham | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Melerine |
| Berault | Freiberg | Mena |
| Billings | Gadberry | Miller |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyer | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Hebert | Owen |
| Braud | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Butler | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Jackson | Spell |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carver | Jordan | Tarver |
| Chassion | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Knox | Thomas |
| Coates | LaCombe | Turner |
| Cox | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wyble |
| Domangue | Lyons | |
| Total - 98 | | |

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W. Walters Zeringue
Moore Wiley
Thompson Young
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 822— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 822 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "Such forfeiture shall exist for a minimum period of two years even if the nonprofit entity takes the necessary actions to be in good standing with the secretary of state within the two-year period."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols Mack
Adams Edmonston Marcelle
Amedee Egan Martinez
Bacala Firment McCormick
Bagley Fisher McFarland
Bayham Fontenot McMahan
Beaullieu Freeman McMakin
Berault Freiberg Melerine
Billings Gadberry Mena
Boudreaux Galle Miller
Bourriaque Geymann Murray
Boyd Glorioso Muscarello
Boyer Green Newell
Brass Hebert Orgeron
Braud Henry, C. Owen
Broussard Henry, D. Phelps
Bryant Hilferty Riser

Butler Horton Sawyer
Carlson Illg Schamerhorn
Carpenter Jackson Schlegel
Carrier Johnson, M. Spell
Carter, R. Johnson, T. St. Blanc
Carver Jordan Stagni
Chassion Kerner Taylor
Chenevert Knox Thomas
Coates LaCombe Turner
Cox LaFleur Ventrella
Crews Landry, J. Villio
Deshotel Landry, M. Wilder
Dewitt Landry, T. Wiley
Dickerson Larvadain Wright
Domangue Lyons Wyble
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg Moore Walters
Carter, W. Tarver Young
Farnum Thompson Zeringue
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 823 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, change "Louisiana Workforce Commission" to "Louisiana Works"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Egan | Martinez |
| Adams | Farnum | McCormick |
| Bacala | Firment | McFarland |
| Bagley | Fisher | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Bayham | Freeman | Melerine |
| Beaulieu | Freiberg | Mena |
| Berault | Gadberry | Miller |
| Billings | Galle | Moore |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Green | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Hebert | Newell |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Orgeron |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Owen |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Phelps |
| Bryant | Horton | Sawyer |
| Butler | Illg | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson | Jackson | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Spell |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Stagni |
| Carver | Kerner | Tarver |
| Chassion | Knox | Taylor |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Thomas |
| Coates | LaFleur | Turner |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | |
| Edmonston | Marcelle | |
| Total - 94 | | |

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Brass | Riser | Young |
| Carter, W. | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Echols | Walters | |
| Geymann | Wright | |
| Total - 10 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 823 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; to provide for the powers, authority, and discretion of local governmental subdivisions regarding animal control and shelter operations; to promote

humane treatment of animals; to provide for limitations and liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Farnum | McFarland |
| Bagley | Firment | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Beaulieu | Freeman | Mena |
| Berault | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Jackson | Spell |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carver | Jordan | Tarver |
| Chassion | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Thomas |
| Coates | LaFleur | Turner |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | |
| Echols | Marcelle | |
| Total - 94 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bacala | Knox | Walters |
| Carter, R. | Miller | Young |
| Carter, W. | Thompson | Zeringue |
| Geymann | Ventrella | |
| Total - 11 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 864— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4741.1, relative to the establishment of fire limits; to authorize a municipality to prevent fires by establishing fire limits and prohibiting the storage and use of flammable materials beneath certain structures owned by the state and

operated by any municipality in the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Knox gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 864 from the calendar on Monday, April 20, 2026.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the town of Fordoche; to provide relative to the office of chief of police; to provide that the office is appointive and not elective; to provide relative to the salary, qualifications, supervision, powers and duties, and term of the office of chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Farnum | McCormick |
| Adams | Firment | McFarland |
| Amedee | Fisher | McMahen |
| Bacala | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Melerine |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Gadberry | Moore |
| Berault | Galle | Murray |
| Billings | Glorioso | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Green | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Hebert | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Owen |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Phelps |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Riser |
| Bryant | Horton | Sawyer |
| Carpenter | Illg | Schamerhorn |
| Carrier | Jackson | Schlegel |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Spell |
| Carver | Johnson, T. | St. Blanc |
| Chassion | Jordan | Stagni |
| Chenevert | Kerner | Tarver |
| Coates | Knox | Taylor |
| Cox | LaCombe | Thomas |
| Crews | LaFleur | Turner |
| Deshotel | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Dewitt | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Dickerson | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Domangue | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Echols | Lyons | Wright |
| Edmonston | Mack | Wyble |
| Egan | Martinez | |
| Total - 92 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Bagley | Carter, W. | Walters |
| Boyd | Geymann | Young |
| Brass | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Butler | Miller | |
| Carlson | Thompson | |
| Total - 13 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1017—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2256.5, relative to retirement benefits received from the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the calculation of the community portion of such benefits; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Farnum | McFarland |
| Bacala | Firment | McMahen |
| Bamburg | Fisher | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Mena |
| Berault | Freiberg | Moore |
| Billings | Gadberry | Murray |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Muscarello |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyd | Green | Orgeron |
| Boyer | Hebert | Owen |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Broussard | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Jackson | Spell |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carver | Jordan | Tarver |
| Chassion | Kerner | Taylor |
| Chenevert | Knox | Thomas |
| Coates | LaCombe | Turner |
| Cox | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Deshotel | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wright |
| Domangue | Lyons | Wyble |
| Echols | Mack | |
| Total - 95 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Bagley | Marcelle | Young |
|--------|----------|-------|

Butler Miller Zeringue
 Carter, W. Thompson
 Geymann Walters
 Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1018—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
 AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to limitation of the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 1018 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "The provisions of this Section apply" and insert "(1) This Section applies"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) This Section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) A licensed premises located within the Shreveport Downtown Development District.

(b) A licensed premises located within Bossier City.

(c) A licensed premises purchased by the owner of another licensed premises if the purchased premises is not in violation of any federal, state, or local laws at the time of acquisition.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, delete "The provisions of this Section apply" and insert "(1) This Section applies"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15 insert the following:

"(2) This Section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) A licensed premises located within the Shreveport Downtown Development District.

(b) A licensed premises located within Bossier City.

(c) A licensed premises purchased by the owner of another licensed premises if the purchased premises is not in violation of any federal, state, or local laws at the time of acquisition.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McFarland |
| Bacala | Farnum | McMahan |
| Bamburg | Firment | McMakin |
| Bayham | Fisher | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | Moore |
| Berault | Freeman | Murray |
| Billings | Freiberg | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Green | Owen |
| Boyer | Hebert | Phelps |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Illg | Schlegel |
| Butler | Jackson | Spell |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Jordan | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | |
| Total - 89 | | |

NAYS

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Amedee | Edmonston | McCormick |
| Crews | Galle | |
| Total - 5 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Bagley | Marcelle | Walters |
| Carter, W. | Melerine | Young |
| Geymann | Miller | Zeringue |
| Hilferty | Thompson | |
| Total - 11 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1068—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(b) through (e) and to repeal R.S. 33:4169.1(A)(1)(f), relative to municipal and parish authority over collection and disposal of garbage and trash; to provide relative to time contracts for the collection, transportation, and disposal of garbage or trash; to provide relative to the term of such contracts; to repeal requirements

relative to issuing a request for proposals or advertising for bids for exclusive contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Firment | McCormick |
| Adams | Fisher | McFarland |
| Amedee | Fontenot | McMahen |
| Bacala | Freeman | McMakin |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Melerine |
| Bayham | Gadberry | Mena |
| Beaullieu | Galle | Moore |
| Berault | Glorioso | Murray |
| Billings | Green | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Hebert | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Henry, C. | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Henry, D. | Owen |
| Brass | Hilferty | Phelps |
| Broussard | Horton | Riser |
| Bryant | Illg | Sawyer |
| Butler | Jackson | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Spell |
| Carrier | Jordan | St. Blanc |
| Carver | Kerner | Stagni |
| Chassion | Knox | Tarver |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Taylor |
| Coates | LaFleur | Thomas |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Turner |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Ventrella |
| Dewitt | Landry, T. | Villio |
| Dickerson | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Echols | Lyons | Wiley |
| Edmonston | Mack | Wright |
| Egan | Martinez | Wyble |

Total - 90

NAYS

Deshotel
Total - 1

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Domangue | Thompson |
| Boyer | Farnum | Walters |
| Braud | Geymann | Young |
| Carter, R. | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Carter, W. | Miller | |

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1134—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:557.1, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the creation of a Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain judges; to provide for qualification; to provide for duration of

participation; to provide relative to employer and employee contributions; to provide for calculation of benefit; to provide relative to service credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Martinez |
| Adams | Egan | McCormick |
| Amedee | Firment | McFarland |
| Bacala | Fisher | McMahen |
| Bayham | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Melerine |
| Berault | Freiberg | Miller |
| Billings | Gadberry | Moore |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Murray |
| Bourriaque | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Newell |
| Boyer | Green | Orgeron |
| Brass | Hebert | Owen |
| Braud | Henry, C. | Phelps |
| Broussard | Henry, D. | Riser |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Sawyer |
| Butler | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Carlson | Illg | Schlegel |
| Carpenter | Jackson | Spell |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | 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. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, T. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Larvadain | Wright |
| Dickerson | Lyons | Wyble |
| Domangue | Mack | |
| Echols | Marcelle | |

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Bagley | Johnson, T. | Walters |
| Bamburg | Mena | Young |
| Carter, W. | Tarver | Zeringue |
| Farnum | Thompson | |

Total - 11

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, HEBERT, MACK, ORGERON, OWEN, VENTRELLA, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Echols | Melerine |
| Adams | Edmonston | Muscarello |
| Amedee | Egan | Orgeron |
| Bacala | Firment | Owen |
| Bamburg | Fontenot | Riser |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Sawyer |
| Beaullieu | Galle | Schamerhorn |
| Berault | Geymann | Schlegel |
| Billings | Hebert | Spell |
| Bourriaque | Henry, C. | St. Blanc |
| Boyer | Hilferty | Stagni |
| Broussard | Horton | Tarver |
| Butler | Illg | Thomas |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Thompson |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Turner |
| Carver | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Coates | Mack | Wilder |
| Cox | McCormick | Wiley |
| Crews | McFarland | Wright |
| Deshotel | McMahan | Zeringue |
| Dickerson | McMakin | |
| Total - 65 | | |

NAYS

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|-------------|------------|----------|
| Boyd | Henry, D. | Marcelle |
| Brass | Jordan | Mena |
| Bryant | Knox | Miller |
| Carpenter | LaFleur | Moore |
| Chassion | Landry, M. | Murray |
| Chenevert | Landry, T. | Newell |
| Coates | Larvadain | Taylor |
| Cox | Lyons | Walters |
| Deshotel | | |
| Dickerson | | |
| Domangue | | |
| Farnum | | |
| Gadberry | | |
| Glorioso | | |
| Jackson | | |
| Johnson, T. | | |
| Total - 24 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Bagley | Domangue | Martinez |
| Boudreaux | Farnum | Phelps |
| Braud | Gadberry | Wyble |
| Carrier | Glorioso | Young |
| Carter, W. | Jackson | |
| Dewitt | Johnson, T. | |
| Total - 16 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bayham requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 39 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(13) and (14), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lafourche Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Melerine |
| Adams | Fisher | Mena |
| Bacala | Freeman | Miller |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Green | Murray |
| Berault | Hebert | Muscarello |
| Billings | Henry, C. | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Henry, D. | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Hilferty | Owen |
| Boyd | Horton | Phelps |
| Boyer | Illg | Riser |
| Brass | Jackson | Sawyer |
| Braud | Johnson, M. | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Johnson, T. | Spell |
| Bryant | Jordan | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Kerner | Stagni |
| Carlson | Knox | Taylor |
| Carpenter | LaCombe | Thomas |
| Carter, R. | LaFleur | Thompson |
| Carver | Landry, J. | Turner |
| Chassion | Landry, M. | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | Landry, T. | Villio |
| Coates | Larvadain | Walters |
| Cox | Lyons | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Mack | Wiley |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Wright |
| Domangue | McMahan | Wyble |
| Echols | McMakin | Zeringue |
| Total - 84 | | |

NAYS

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| Amedee | McCormick |
| Crews | Schamerhorn |
| Total - 4 | |

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Farnum | Glorioso |
| Bayham | Firment | Martinez |
| Carrier | Fontenot | McFarland |
| Carter, W. | Gadberry | Tarver |
| Dewitt | Galle | Young |
| Egan | Geymann | |
| Total - 17 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Larvadain requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 77 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Firment | McMahan |
| Adams | Fisher | McMakin |
| Amedee | Fontenot | Melerine |
| Bacala | Freeman | Mena |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Miller |
| Beaullieu | Galle | Moore |
| Berault | Geymann | Murray |
| Billings | Green | Muscarello |
| Boudreaux | Hebert | Newell |
| Bourriaque | Henry, C. | Orgeron |
| Boyd | Henry, D. | Owen |
| Boyer | Hilferty | Phelps |
| Brass | Horton | Riser |
| Braud | Illg | Sawyer |
| Broussard | Jackson | Schamerhorn |
| Bryant | Johnson, M. | Schlegel |
| Butler | Johnson, T. | Spell |
| Carlson | Jordan | St. Blanc |
| Carpenter | Kerner | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Knox | Tarver |
| Carver | LaCombe | Taylor |
| Chassion | LaFleur | Thomas |
| Chenevert | Landry, J. | Thompson |
| Coates | Landry, M. | Turner |
| Cox | Landry, T. | Ventrella |
| Crews | Larvadain | Villio |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wilder |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wiley |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Wright |
| Echols | Martinez | Wyble |
| Edmonston | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Total - 93 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Dewitt | Glorioso |
| Bayham | Egan | McFarland |
| Carrier | Farnum | Walters |
| Carter, W. | Gadberry | Young |
| Total - 12 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX,
DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, JACKSON, LYONS,
MARCELLE, MURRAY, SAWYER, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR
LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, after "(14)" delete "Municipal Retirement Systems." and insert "Municipal retirement systems."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Egan | McMahan |
| Adams | Firment | McMakin |
| Amedee | Fisher | Melerine |
| Bacala | Fontenot | Mena |
| Bamburg | Freeman | Miller |
| Bayham | Freiberg | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Gadberry | Murray |
| Berault | Galle | Muscarello |
| Billings | Geymann | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Green | Owen |
| Boyd | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry, C. | Riser |
| Brass | Henry, D. | Sawyer |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Broussard | Horton | Schlegel |

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| Bryant | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Knox | Thomas |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Wright |
| Dickerson | Mack | Wyble |
| Domangue | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Echols | Martinez | |
| Edmonston | McCormick | |
| Total - 97 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Farnum | Walters |
| Carrier | Kerner | Young |
| Carter, W. | McFarland | |
| Total - 8 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1137—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit termination or other retaliatory actions against an employee for the misuse of pronouns; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Original House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "the" and before "pronouns" delete "misuse of" and insert "use of certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"using pronouns consistent with another person's biological sex."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 1137 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To enact R.S. 23:333, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit adverse employment actions based on certain constitutionally protected speech; to prohibit compelled speech in the workplace; to provide for the use of certain pronouns or honorifics; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§333. Intentional discrimination based on compelled speech; prohibited; use of pronouns and certain honorifics; definitions; exceptions

A. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms have the meanings ascribed to them:

(1)(a) "Employee" means a person who performs services for wages or other remuneration and is subject to the direction or control of an employer in the performance of work, including a full-time, part-time, temporary, or seasonal worker.

(b) "Employee" also includes an applicant for employment.

(2) "Legal name" means a person's name as evidenced on the person's original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth, or otherwise lawfully amended.

(3) "Sex" means a person's immutable biological sex, either female or male, as may be evidenced on the original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth that indicates that the person is one of the following:

(a) "Female" which means an individual whose biological reproductive system is developed to produce ova and who has had, will have, or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes eggs for fertilization.

(b) "Male" which means an individual whose biological reproductive system is developed to fertilize the ova of a female who has had, will have, or would have, but for a developmental or genetic anomaly or historical accident, the reproductive system that at some point produces, transports, and utilizes sperm for fertilization.

B.(1) An employer shall not adopt or enforce a policy that requires an employee to state or identify pronouns inconsistent with the employee's sex.

(2) An employer shall not adopt or enforce a policy that requires an employee to use a name other than the employee's legal name, or a derivative thereof, in official employment records or communications.

C.(1) An employee shall not be required, as a condition of employment, to address another employee or any other person by a name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or to use pronouns, salutations, titles, or honorifics inconsistent with the other employee's or person's sex.

(2) An employee shall not be subject to an adverse employment action for declining or refusing to do any of the following:

(a) Identify the employee's own pronouns.

(b) Address a person using a name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or by a pronoun, salutation, title, or other honorific inconsistent with the person's sex.

D. No employee shall be subject to an adverse employment action for using pronouns consistent with a person's sex.

E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit a request from one employee to another employee, or a voluntary agreement among employees regarding forms of addressing a person, if that agreement is not compelled by the employer.

Section 2.(A) The legislature hereby finds and declares all of the following:

(1) The Supreme Court of the United States has held that the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States protects not only the right to speak freely but also the right to refrain from speaking.

(2) Employment practices that compel speech on matters of political, ideological, or religious significance threaten individual liberties and freedom of conscience.

(3) The Supreme Court of the United States has affirmed that the First Amendment prohibits the government from compelling speech by requiring an individual to communicate messages contrary to sincerely held religious beliefs.

(B) Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to:

(1) Protect employees and applicants from adverse employment actions based on their refusal to engage in compelled speech in violation of the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

(2) Ensure that no employer requires an employee to express, adopt, or affirm a belief or message regarding sex or pronoun usage that conflicts with the employee's sincerely held beliefs.

(3) Safeguard the constitutional rights of freedom of speech and free exercise of religion in the workplace.

(4) Provide clear statutory protections consistent with the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States and applicable court opinions.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | McMakin |
| Amedee | Domangue | Melerine |
| Bacala | Echols | Muscarello |
| Bamburg | Edmonston | Orgeron |
| Bayham | Egan | Owen |
| Beaulieu | Firment | Riser |
| Berault | Fontenot | Sawyer |
| Billings | Gadberry | Schamerhorn |
| Boudreaux | Galle | Schlegel |
| Bourriague | Geymann | Spell |

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| Boyer | Hebert | St. Blanc |
| Broussard | Henry, C. | Stagni |
| Butler | Horton | Tarver |
| Carlson | Illg | Thomas |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Turner |
| Carver | Kerner | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Cox | Mack | Wiley |
| Crews | McCormick | Wright |
| Deshotel | McFarland | Wyble |
| Dewitt | McMahan | Zeringue |

Total - 66

NAYS

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| Adams | Green | Marcelle |
| Boyd | Henry, D. | Mena |
| Brass | Jackson | Miller |
| Bryant | Johnson, T. | Moore |
| Carpenter | Jordan | Murray |
| Carter, R. | Knox | Newell |
| Chasson | LaFleur | Phelps |
| Fisher | Landry, M. | Taylor |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | Walters |
| Freiberg | Larvadain | Young |
| Glorioso | Lyons | |

Total - 32

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Farnum | Thompson |
| Braud | Hilferty | |
| Carter, W. | Martinez | |

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1234 (Substitute for House Bill No. 84 by Representative Knox)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2) and (3), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide relative to pedestrians and bicyclists; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1235 (Substitute for House Bill No. 477 by Representative Hebert)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1049 and to enact Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for prosthetic and orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting

requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1235 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, following "B" and before "nor" insert "of this Section"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McMakin |
| Adams | Egan | Melerine |
| Bacala | Firment | Mena |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Miller |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Murray |
| Berault | Freiberg | Muscarello |
| Billings | Galle | Newell |
| Boudreaux | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Owen |
| Boyd | Green | Phelps |
| Boyer | Hebert | Riser |
| Brass | Henry, C. | Sawyer |
| Braud | Henry, D. | Schlegel |
| Broussard | Horton | Spell |
| Bryant | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Taylor |
| Carrier | Jordan | Thomas |
| Carter, R. | Kerner | Thompson |
| Carver | Knox | Turner |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Cox | Landry, T. | Wilder |
| Crews | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wright |
| Dewitt | Mack | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Young |
| Domangue | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Echols | McMahan | |

Total - 95

NAYS

| | | |
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| Amedee | McCormick | Schamerhorn |
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Total - 3

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Bagley | Gadberry | Martinez |
| Carter, W. | Hilferty | |
| Farnum | Landry, M. | |

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. St. Blanc requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1235 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1236 (Substitute for House Bill No. 866 by Representative Dewitt)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1868(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 22:1868(B)(5), (D), and (E), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursements; to prohibit certain reimbursement cost assignments; to provide for certain prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, R.S. 14:107.6, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to the Homelessness Court program; to provide for the creation of the program; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for the goals of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Homelessness Court probation program; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for penalties; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for minimum standards and procedures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and office of the state fire marshal; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 211 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, change "offenders" to "persons experiencing homelessness"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 3, line 4, change "offenders" to "persons experiencing homelessness"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, after "The" delete "defendant is charged with" and insert "individual is arrested or issued a written summons for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 25, change "defendant" to "person"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(iii) A crime of violence as defined in R.S. 14:2(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, at the end of line 28, change "camp ground" to "campground"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 3, change "camp grounds" to "campgrounds"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 17, at the beginning of line 11, after "purposes" insert "during the hours permitted by the recreational area"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 17, line 12, after "park" insert "during the hours permitted by the state park"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 19, line 9, after "The" and before "state" insert "office of"

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

Motion

Rep. Terry Landry moved to suspend the rules to allow the author handling the bill an additional ten minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 48 yeas and 42 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

Rep. Thomas moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter, which motion was agreed to.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-----------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | Melerine |
| Adams | Domangue | Muscarello |
| Amedee | Echols | Orgeron |
| Bacala | Edmonston | Owen |
| Bamburg | Egan | Riser |
| Beaulieu | Firment | Sawyer |

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| Berault | Fontenot | Schamerhorn |
| Billings | Freiberg | Schlegel |
| Boudreaux | Gadberry | Spell |
| Bourriaque | Galle | St. Blanc |
| Boyer | Glorioso | Stagni |
| Braud | Hebert | Tarver |
| Broussard | Henry, C. | Thomas |
| Butler | Hilferty | Thompson |
| Carlson | Horton | Turner |
| Carrier | Illg | Ventrella |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Villio |
| Carver | Kerner | Wilder |
| Chenevert | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Coates | Mack | Wright |
| Cox | McCormick | Wyble |
| Crews | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Deshotel | McMahan | |
| Dewitt | McMakin | |
| Total - 70 | | |

NAYS

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|-------------|------------|--------|
| Boyd | Jordan | Mena |
| Brass | Knox | Miller |
| Bryant | LaCombe | Moore |
| Carpenter | LaFleur | Murray |
| Chassion | Landry, M. | Newell |
| Fisher | Landry, T. | Phelps |
| Freeman | Larvadain | Taylor |
| Green | Lyons | Young |
| Henry, D. | Marcelle | |
| Johnson, T. | Martinez | |
| Total - 28 | | |

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Farnum | Walters |
| Bayham | Geymann | |
| Carter, W. | Jackson | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker Beaulieu in the Chair

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 615 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 158—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 28, 2026, as Louisiana 4-H and Future Farmers of America (FFA) Day at the state capitol and commends the state officers of the Louisiana 4-H and the Louisiana FFA Association.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state, agencies, and the Legislature of Louisiana to repudiate the Louisiana Climate Action Plan, including the resulting Priority Climate Action Plan, developed by the Climate Initiatives Task Force.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 59, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 74, by Echols
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 159, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 175, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 330, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 364, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 458, by Knox
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 525, by Carpenter
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 568, by Firment
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1033, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1034, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1070, by Braud

Reported with amendments. (11-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 47, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 628, by Landry, Terry Jr
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1008, by Owen, Charles
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1062, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1079, by Boudreaux
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1112, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 414, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 786, by Egan
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 1041, by Galle
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1052, by Spell, Annie
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 1118, by Fisher
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1139, by Fisher
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 1182, by Egan
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1214, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1231, by Berault
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 909, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1151, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1154, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 1176, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1196, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (10-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 15, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by McCormick
Reported favorably. (7-4)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 4:59 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 9:30 A.M.

Acting Speaker Beaulieu of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:30 A.M., Thursday, April 16, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: Upon Adjournment of the House

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

SB 256 MORRIS, JAY COURTS Provides for a clerk of court in Orleans Parish. (gov sig)

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Judiciary via e-mail at h-jud@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet: Upon Adjournment

Date: Thursday, April 16, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 362 NEWELL DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT Creates the Regency Park Townhomes Crime Prevention and Security District in Orleans Parish

HB 483 NEWELL DISTRICTS/CRIME PREVENT Provides relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District in Orleans Parish

HB 484 NEWELL DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL Provides relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park

HB 793 MUSCARELLO LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides relative to recorded instruments affecting subdivisions

HB 893 KNOX SEWERAGE/N O WATER BD Provides relative to the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board

HB 990 LYONS LOCAL GOVERNMENT Provides for a privilege in favor of parishes, sewerage districts, and waterworks districts for certain unpaid service charges or user fees

HB 1007 KNOX DISTRICTS/SPECIAL Creates the Faubourg Nouveau Marigny Improvement District in Orleans Parish

- HB 1051 PHELPS PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND**
Provides relative to the demolition of certain dilapidated property in the city of Shreveport
- HB 1067 ADAMS CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the fire and police civil service
- HB 1080 PHELPS PROPERTY/VACANT SUBSTAND**
Provides relative to condemned commercial property in the city of Shreveport
- HB 1087 ADAMS CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS**
Authorizes the city of Zachary to use certain inmates to cut grass in certain cemeteries
- HB 1111 KERNER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the reemployment of certain employees of the fire and police civil service
- HB 1153 COATES ENVIRONMENT/ENFORCEMENT**
Authorizes parishes and municipalities to declare bans on burning
- HB 1181 VENTRELLA DISTRICTS/TAXING** Provides relative to the creation of and levy of taxes by certain special districts
- HB 1215 BAYHAM CULTURE/REC/TOURDEPT** Provides relative to the disposition of certain historical statues and monuments
- HCR 39 WALTERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Urges and requests the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport
- HR 84 WALTERS LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Urges and requests the city of Shreveport to create an interest-free loan program for active Transportation Security Administration agents at the Shreveport Regional Airport

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Commerce
Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 267 THOMAS, POLLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides with respect to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors
- HB 478 KNOX UTILITIES** Provides with respect to reimbursement for utility overcharges
- HB 617 LANDRY, MANDIE CONSUMERS** Provides with respect to hidden fees charged to consumers
- HB 659 CARTER, ROBBY FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS**
Limits the amount of convenience fees charged for use of credit and debit cards for certain transactions
- HB 800 KNOX CONSUMERS/FOOD-BEVERAGES**
Provides with respect to consumer protection regarding the pricing of groceries
- HB 922 SCHAMERHORN UTILITY/RATES** Provides relative to increases for certain utility rates
- HB 924 GLORIOSO CONTRACTORS** Provides with respect to the conduct of contractors
- HB 947 MENA BANKS/BANKING** Provides with respect to abandoned digital assets
- HB 1166 CARVER REAL ESTATE** Requires property disclosures for vacant residential property
- HB 1223 MCFARLAND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
Establishes the La. Early-Phase Clinical Trial Acceleration Framework

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 471 JORDAN COMMERCE** Provides relative to prohibiting surveillance-based price discrimination
- HB 798 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES** Creates the Broadband and Cable Price Notice Act
- HB 1140 JOHNSON, MIKE TELECOMMUNICATIONS**
Provides relative to regulating telecommunications

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- HB 1186 LANDRY, JACOB BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to the Uniform Construction Code and inspector licensing
- HB 1195 WYBLE AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Athletic Commission
- HB 1222 LYONS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to grocery initiative grants and financial support
- HB 1229 CARTER, WILFORD COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to social media use for minors

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Thursday, April 23, 2026
Committee Room 2
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- SB 1 JENKINS PUBLIC MEETINGS** Provides for electronic voting requirements under the Open Meetings Law. (8/1/26)
- SB 41 ALLAIN PUBLIC MEETINGS** Expands the number of days required for public bodies to publish minutes for open meetings from twenty days to forty-five days. (8/1/26)
- SB 47 MIZELL PUBLIC RECORDS** Requires certain email and telephone contact information for individual members of a board and commission. (8/1/26)
- SB 106 KLEINPETER PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides that certain photographs, audio or video recordings, digital images regarding a crime scene or used in a criminal prosecution are not public records available for release or to be copied except by clerk of court or a court order. (8/1/26)
- SB 210 KLEINPETER ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for the increase in the number of election commissioners for closed party primaries. (8/1/26)

- SB 218 TALBOT ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT** Provides for certification programs for election officials. (8/1/26)
- SB 220 TALBOT OFFICIAL JOURNALS** Provides for the Official Journal of the State. (8/1/26)
- SB 248 MILLER, G. VOTERS/VOTING** Provides for consolidation of precincts with fewer than 20 voters. (8/1/26)
- SB 289 ABRAHAM PUBLIC RECORDS** Provides for confidentiality of certain information in public records requests for universities. (8/1/26)
- SB 397 REESE ELECTED OFFICIALS** Provides for vacancies caused by retirement, resignation, or removal from elected office. (8/1/26)

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair