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**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 25, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:00 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 102

McCormick  
McFarland

Young  
Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Boyer.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Fontenot 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 March 21, 2024, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. 43—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD**

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 44—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER**

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the members of the Louisiana Athletic Trainers' Association and to designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as Louisiana Athletic Trainers Association (LATA) Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

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### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 45—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, April 15, 2024, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 46—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Arcadia High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Phyllis Anne Perron.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Louisiana Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) programs and volunteers.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Leesville, to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons in the police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 23:1081(14), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the defense of compensability or causation for medical treatments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 765—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1204, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for liability; to provide for a presumption of compensability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 766—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of qualified veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to eliminate the personal liability of the custodian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 769—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1205, relative to workers' compensation; to create civil liability for the denial of compensability for healthcare benefits under certain circumstances; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 770—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(B) and (C), 315.11(A)(2) and (C)(1), 315.13, and 315.22(C) and (D) and Code of Civil Procedure Article 10(A)(9), to enact R.S. 9:315.14 and 315.22.1, and to repeal R.S. 9:315.21(F) and 315.22(E), relative to child support guidelines; to provide relative to income used when calculating child support; to provide for deviations from the child support guidelines; to provide for support for adult disabled children; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 771—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide with respect to other positions and offices which are based upon such districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 772—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 29:726.4(I), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to amend the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 773—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 774—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1108(E), relative to the compensation of mineral owners when a storage owner exercises the power of eminent domain; to provide for compensation for mineral owners in expropriation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Vital Records Registry to effectuate the provisions of R.S. 40:34.2 regarding the recordation of the correct surname on birth certificates.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 15 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the allocation of legislative space within the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**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:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 756—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(A) through (G), (H)(1)(a), and (I)(1)(a), relative the state capitol complex; to provide for the use and allocation of space within the state capitol complex; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 757—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:991(A), relative to court costs; to provide relative to judicial expense funds of district courts; to provide relative to the judicial expense fund for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to increase filing fees and court costs in civil suits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 758—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(3) through (11) and 602(6) through (28) and to enact R.S. 27:302(12) through (14), 321, 321.1, 602(29) through (31), and Part V of Chapter 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:630 and 631, relative to gaming; to provide for definitions; to provide for the independent evaluation of fantasy sports contests and sports wagers; to provide for criteria to be an independent evaluator; to provide for duties of independent evaluators; to provide for prohibitions relative to independent evaluators; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide relative to promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to provide relative to

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accreditation procedures; to provide relative to services rendered; 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.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 759—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 760—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1653(1) and (17), 1655(E)(3), 1661, and 1665(B) and to enact R.S. 48:1655(E)(4), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the withdrawal from the authority by a participant; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize 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.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 762—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(5) and to repeal R.S. 17:183.3(B)(3), relative to student assessments; to repeal the requirement that students pursuing a career diploma take certain tests; to prohibit any rule, regulation, or policy of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from requiring students to take certain tests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 1—

BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:143(C)(2), relative to transfers between public retirement systems; to provide for the actuarially required employer contributions; to provide for the definition of a term; 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. 2—

BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1821(B)(1), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the years of creditable service required for board membership; to provide 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. 3—

BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1452, relative to the Louisiana Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to deferred retirement; to provide for receipt of benefits by an employee who terminates prior to attaining retirement eligibility; 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. 4—

BY SENATOR PRICE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2063 and 2076, relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide for retirement allowances; to provide for application of leave in calculating retirement allowances; to provide for optional allowances; 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. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2449.1 and R.S. 22:911.1, relative to divorce; to provide with respect to certain beneficiary designation prior to divorce; to provide for the automatic revocation of certain benefits upon divorce; to provide with respect to certain retirement accounts; to provide relative to life insurance; to provide for liability of payor of certain proceeds upon death; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:436.1(B)(1)(a), relative to the administration of medication to students; to provide for procedures on administering medication; to provide for certain requirements to administer medication; 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. 85—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(A)(8), relative to the Jimmy D. Long School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide relative to the membership of the board of directors; 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. 123—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; 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. 240—**  
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(2) and to enact R.S. 51:911.24(J)(3) and 912.27(A)(4), relative to manufactured housing; to provide relative to licensure requirements, qualifications, and applications; to provide relative to retailers, developers, transporters, and installers; to provide with respect to requiring a surety bond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 242—**

BY SENATORS BOUIE, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, PRICE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to the inspection of properties insured by a homeowner's policy; to provide for the use of aerial images to inspect properties; to provide for definitions; 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. 257—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3173, relative to interior designers; to provide for board members; to provide for terms of office of the members of the board; to provide for board member qualifications; to provide for vacancies on the board; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 258—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1313(L), relative to tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for ballots cast by voters who die before election day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 270—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.3(C)(4), relative to volunteer board members of interlocal risk management agencies; to provide for applicability of certain exemptions regarding requests for a letter of no objection from the commissioner of insurance; 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. 273—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to taking of bait shrimp; to provide for the duty and authority of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for a special bait dealers permit; to provide for use of certain gear; 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. 296—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1131(10) and (12) through (26), 1133.1(E)(1), 1133.2(B)(1) and (3), 1133.3(A) and the introductory paragraph of 1133.3(B)(1), 1133.4(A)(1), (2), and (4), 1133.5(3), 1133.13(E), 1133.14(A)(2) and the introductory paragraph of (C), 1135.3(C)(1)(d) and (3)(b), 1135.8(C)(4)(c), to enact R.S. 40:1131(27) and 1133.3(B)(1)(f), and to repeal R.S. 40:1133.3(B)(2), relative to emergency medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for the renaming of the EMS certification commission; to provide for the commission's entitlement to emergency medical personnel criminal history records; to provide for the removal and renaming of certain testing fees; to provide for the number of voting commission

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members; to provide for duties of emergency medical personnel; 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. 310—** BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 337—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1482(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to premium discounts on automobile insurance policies for military reservists; to provide for premium discounts; to require insurers provide a premium discount on automobile insurance policies to military reservists; to provide insurers certain credit when offering a premium discount for military reservists; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 338—**

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, COUSSAN, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1028.2(B)(1) and 1028.2(B)(1)(c), relative to health insurance; to provide contrast-enhanced mammogram and breast resonance imaging for diagnostic imaging; to provide certain factors for diagnostic imaging for breast cancer; to provide applicability; to provide 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. 352—** BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1 (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; 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. 353—** BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3552, 3555(A)(14)(a), 3556(A)(1), (2), (B)(3), (C) and (D), 3559(A), 3561(A)(2)(b) and (E), and 3564(A) and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3556.1, relative to massage therapists and massage establishments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to licensure, qualifications, and regulations; to provide for methods of instruction; to provide for course of study; to provide relative to license renewal requirements; to provide relative to advertising; to provide with respect to regulations of advertisements by a massage therapist or a massage establishment; 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.

### **SENATE BILL NO. 363—** BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 367—** BY SENATORS BASS AND MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98(F)(4)(c), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 22:2161 and 2242(A) and (B), R.S. 36:694.1(C), and R.S. 40:1428(A)(4)(a) and (C) and to repeal Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 comprised of R.S. 22:2131 through 2135, and Part V of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2171, and R.S. 36:686(C)(1), (3), and (4), and R.S. 40:1421(12), relative to the boards and commissions; to authorize the commissioner to create boards and commissions; to provide for duties; to provide for membership; to provide for reporting; to repeal certain boards and commissions; 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. 372—** BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:3163 (B) and (C), relative to motor vehicle service contracts; to provide for requirements for doing business; to provide for removal of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 375—** BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.230 and 463.231, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to provide for the establishment of the "Telecommunicator" and the "Special Need Advocacy,

Support and Inclusion for all Abilities" special prestige license plates; to provide for creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Supreme Court and the Louisiana Judicial College to conduct training to all members of the judiciary with respect to changes in diminution of sentence and release dates of offenders which originated from legislation in the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and to further urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to develop a training curriculum relative to changes in parole eligibility of offenders.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARLSON, ECHOLS, FREIBERG, MELERINE, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education, the Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health to collaborate to increase mental health counseling in public schools.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

### House 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. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE AND HUGHES

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(g), relative to high school graduation; to prohibit the use of an appeals process for high school graduation for students who have not met certain achievement levels on state assessments; to provide exceptions; 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(H), relative to jury commissions; to provide for the functions of the jury commission in the parish of Red River; to transfer the functions of the jury commission to the clerk of court of Red River Parish; 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. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND WILEY

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to dangerous chemical substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; 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. 64 by Representative Stagni

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(d) The possession, use, or sale of nitrous oxide for automotive purposes."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "person" and before "possess" delete "to" and insert a comma "," and insert "entity, business, or corporation to produce, manufacture,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "imprisoned" and before "for" insert "with or without hard labor"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 18, add the following:

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"F.(1) The Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control may conduct any investigation as necessary to regulate and enforce the provisions of this Section.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not prohibit a law enforcement agency of the state or its political subdivisions with appropriate jurisdiction from enforcing the provisions of this Section.

G. The Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the regulation and enforcement of this Section."

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. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1495.7(A)(1), relative to financial disclosure statements; to provide for the filing of a financial disclosure statement after qualifying for office; 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. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

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. 78—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to authorize the initial proposal for a charter school with a corporate partner to be made to the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as a Type 2 charter school proposal; to provide relative to the definition of corporate partner; 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. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2809(A), relative to the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; to provide for fees collected by the board; 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. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2833(A)(6) and (B), relative to commercial body art facilities; to provide for regulations to be promulgated by the state health officer; to provide for the disclosure of health risks of body art; to provide for the disclosure of tattoo ink regulation by the state and federal government; 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. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives and guidance from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives and guidance; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance under certain circumstances; to prohibit acceptance of federal funds for elections under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 763** (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 763 by Rep. Beaulieu, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Rep. Beaulieu.

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



**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:58(D)(2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(2), R.S. 42:1157(A)(4)(c), and R.S. 49:78(D)(2), relative to penalties imposed by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the enforcement of registration and reporting requirements of legislative, executive branch, and local lobbyists; to provide for the assessment of late fees and civil penalties for failure to timely file; 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. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to repeal the termination date of the program.

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. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(G), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; 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. 137 by Representative Brass

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 7, delete "ombudsman." and insert "ombudsman, who shall serve as a nonvoting ex officio member."

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. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A) and (E), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to the forfeiture of an unmanned aircraft system; 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. 167 by Representative Brass

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 16, after "of" and before "state" delete "a" and insert "the governor's mansion."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 19, after "that" and before "state" insert "state building."

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. 175—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.4(A) and (C)(1) through (4) and to enact R.S. 14:107.4(F), relative to unlawful posting of criminal activity for notoriety and publicity; to provide relative

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to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 175 by Representative McMakin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "activity" and before the semicolon ";" insert "for notoriety and publicity"

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. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(F)(5), (6), and (26) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(101) through (105), (C)(69) through (72), (D)(8) through (10), and (F)(30) and (Schedule IV)(B)(59), relative to naming language and the composition of various schedules of controlled substances; 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. 204 by Representative Turner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "(101)" and before "(N-(1-(2,5-dimethoxyphenethyl))" change "2,5-dimethoxyfentanyl" to "2,5'-dimethoxyfentanyl"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "(102)" and before "(2-methyl-N-(1-phenethyl)piperidin-4-yl)" change "alpha-methyl butyryl fentanyl" to "alpha'-methyl butyryl fentanyl"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(105) 2-Methyl AP-237 (1-(2-methyl-4-(3-phenylprop-2-en-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl)butan-1-one)"

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. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

#### **AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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. 244 by Representative Hughes

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "reading" and before "difficulties" insert "or mathematics"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "literacy" delete the remainder of the line, and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "or mathematics assessment approved by the state Department of Education."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "a" and before "literacy or" insert "department-approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "Evaluate" and before "providers" insert "and publish a list of approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, after "payments," delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 22, delete "establish" and insert the following:

"(4) Establish"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, after "performance on" and before "literacy" delete "approved" and insert "department-approved"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "state" delete "assessment." and insert "assessment and the results of a parental satisfaction survey."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 7, after "reading" and before "deficiency" insert "or mathematics"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 13, after "year." and before "Program" insert "A participating student may receive tutoring services in both reading and mathematics, but the total for all services shall not exceed one thousand five hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 16, after "use" and before "including" delete the comma "," and insert "chosen from a list developed by the department,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the beginning of line 22, delete "(c)" and insert "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 23, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 24 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"meets one of the following criteria:

(aa) He holds a valid teaching certificate in elementary education, reading, or mathematics or holds an associate or baccalaureate degree.

(bb) He is employed as a paraprofessional by a public school governing authority.

(cc) He is a student pursuing a degree at a postsecondary education institution.

(ii) In addition to the requirements provided in Item (i) of this Subparagraph, a person providing tutoring services in reading shall have successfully completed a department-approved science of reading training."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, after "(5)" and before "relative" delete "A report" and insert "Information"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the end of line 18, after "reading" and before "mathematics" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "abilities as provided in Paragraph (D)(3) of this Section."

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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. 257—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1995(A), relative to directives of the commissioner of insurance; to provide relative to consumer complaint directives; to provide timeframes for compliance; to provide for penalties; 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. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, CARLSON, FREIBERG, HUGHES, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(A)(4)(a), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 17:24.10(H) through (K), relative to public education

in kindergarten through third grade; to provide for annual numeracy assessment of certain students; to provide numeracy support to certain students; to require numeracy improvement plans; to authorize consolidation of certain academic plans for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 267 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change lead author from Representative Hughes to Representative Carver

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for termination of authority; to provide for 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. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:715(A)(2)(b), relative to charitable gaming; to provide for an increase in compensation for charitable gaming workers; 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. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:12(B), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B), relative to required financial disclosures of certain members and employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a period of time within which to file certain disclosure documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 316 by Representative Larvadain

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "employees of" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "commissions, and corporations;" and insert "of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections;"

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. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; 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. 320 by Representative Owen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "263," and before "267," delete "266,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "(34)," and before "(44)," delete "(42),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "to" and before "providing" delete "adopt policies" and insert "promulgate rules"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert "to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "(15)" and before "that" delete "Adopt policies" and insert "Promulgate rules"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 9, delete "266,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "(34)," and before "(44)," delete "(42),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall consider the topics contained in the provisions of law repealed by Section 2 of this Act for inclusion in the requirements that it may provide for by rule as authorized by Section 1 of this Act."

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. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D)," and insert "R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) and to enact R.S. 22:1269(B)(3),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "circumstances;" insert "to provide relative to case captions and disclosures to jurors;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1269(B)(1) and (D) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B.(1) The injured person or, if deceased, the persons identified in Civil Code Arts. 2315.1 and 2315.2, or his survivors or heirs mentioned in Subsection A of this Section, at their option, shall have a right of direct action against the insurer"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "insurer" delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 2, delete "insurer:" and insert "insurer:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 3, delete "has been adjudged bankrupt by" and insert "files for bankruptcy in"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, delete "unsuccessfully" and insert in lieu thereof "without success"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"(3)(a) An insurer shall not be included in the caption of any action brought against the insurer pursuant to this Section. The action shall instead be captioned only against the insured defendant or other noninsurance defendants.

(b) A court shall not disclose the existence of insurance coverage to the jury or mention such coverage in the jury's presence unless otherwise expressly provided for by law.

(c) A court may dismiss the action of any insured or other defendant if the action cannot proceed due to any of the circumstances in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 23, delete "insured whether" and insert in lieu thereof "insureds, whether"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(L), relative to the production of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the termination date; to provide for an effective date; 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. 376 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 40:1046(H)(2)(a) and (L)," and insert "R.S. 40:1046(L),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "to provide for the research of therapeutic marijuana;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 40:1046(H)(2)(a) and (L) are" and insert "R.S. 40:1046(L) is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 20 in their 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. 382—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 56:103(B) and (C)(2), relative to hunting license provisions.

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. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; to increase the fees for resident lifetime licenses; to provide for adjustments of lifetime license fees for inflation; 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. 400 by Representative Riser

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and 3005" change "R.S. 56:649.7" to "R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 13, after "Beginning," and before "1" change "January" to "July" and after "and on" and before "first" change "January" to "July"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "exceed the" and before "percentage" delete "annual"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, after "Index" and before "published" insert "for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, after "Labor" and before the period "." insert "over the period of time since the last adjustment or change to the fee"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:649.1, 649.3(A), 649.4, 649.7, and 3005 are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

### §649.1. Lifetime hunting license

Prior to June 1, 2022, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain a lifetime hunting license. The lifetime hunting license shall be in lieu of the following recreational hunting licenses: basic hunting, big game, primitive firearms, bow hunting, the Louisiana duck license, the WMA hunting permit, and the wild turkey license. After June 1, 2022, the license shall no longer be sold, but shall continue to provide to any holder privileges in lieu of basic hunting, deer, bear, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses and shall permit WMA access.

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### §649.3. Combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license

A. Prior to June 1, 2022, any bona fide resident of this state may obtain a combination lifetime hunting and sports fishing license, which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. After June 1, 2022, the license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer, bear, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses, basic, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses, and shall permit WMA access.

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### §649.4. Nonresident combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

~~Prior to June 1, 2022, any~~ Any nonresident may obtain a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges conferred by basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses; basic fishing, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses; and basic wildlife management area access permits ~~of both the lifetime hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided for in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2.~~

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### §649.7. Infant combination lifetime hunting and fishing license

Beginning January 1, 2025, the department shall make available for persons under the age of three a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license which shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges conferred by basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses; basic fishing, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses; and basic wildlife management area access permits. Infant licenses issued to bona fide residents shall also convey the privilege

of a bear hunting license. Until June 1, 2022, the department shall make available for persons from birth to five years old who were born in Louisiana a combination lifetime hunting and fishing license. Any such license purchased prior to June 1, 2022, shall entitle the licensee to all of the privileges of both lifetime hunting and lifetime sports fishing licenses provided in R.S. 56:649.1 and 649.2. After June 1, 2022, the license shall be in lieu of basic hunting, deer, waterfowl, and turkey hunting licenses, basic, saltwater, crab, and recreational fishing gear licenses, and shall permit WMA access.

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### §3005. Lifetime licenses

A. ~~Louisiana resident~~ Resident \$ ~~500.00~~

(1) Infant (under three years) \$ 500.00

(2) Adult (ages three through sixty-four) \$ 1,000.00

(3) Senior (sixty-five years or older) \$ 100.00

B. Nonresident \$ ~~4,000.00~~

(1) Infant (under three years) \$ 1,000.00

(2) Adult (three years and older) \$ 4,000.00

C. ~~Youth resident (any resident under the age of eighteen)~~ ~~\$500.00~~ Beginning July 1, 2028, and on July first of each year thereafter, the secretary may adjust the fees in this Section by an amount not to exceed the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) published by the United States Department of Labor over the period of time since the last adjustment or change to the fee. The adjusted amount shall be rounded down to the nearest dollar. The secretary shall maintain a list of current fees for lifetime combination licenses on the department's website.

~~D. Senior (any resident sixty five years or older) \$100.00~~

Section 3. (A) Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective if House Bill No. 684 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall not become effective if House Bill No. 684 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become law."

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. 407— BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1979, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for its purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for immunities; to provide for exceptions; 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. 407 by Representative Stagni

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "opine" to "determine"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, change "said" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "shall be" to "is"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "shall have" to "has"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, change "40:1231.1(A)(10)" to "40:1231.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 17, change "shall have" to "has"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 18, change "22:1020.1(D)(8)" to "22:1020.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) "Service dog" shall have the same definition as set forth in R.S. 46:1952.

(5) "Support animal" means an animal, other than a service dog as defined in R.S. 46:1952, that does work, performs tasks, provides assistance, or therapeutic emotional support for individuals with disabilities."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 27, change "shall" to "does"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 17, change "under" to "pursuant to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 24, change "under" to "pursuant to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 4, change "who" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 7, change "who" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 10, change "who" to "that"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 20, change "including, but not limited to, rights afforded under" to "including but not limited to rights afforded in accordance with"

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. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

#### AN ACT

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

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. 460—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:497(B)(2), relative to trawl gear; to provide relative to the taking of bait shrimp with a special bait dealers permit; to allow full sized trawl gear for permitted vessels; 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. 460 by Representative Kerner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after the period "." delete "Bait shrimp may only" and insert "No bait shrimp may"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "beam trawl" insert "except"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "only"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "as" and before "this Section" delete "set forth in" and insert "provided by the commission pursuant to Subsection C of"

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; 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. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; 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. 506 by Representative Thomas

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"A. Each individual or entity that intends to conduct a voter registration drive, except a registrar of voters or employee thereof, the secretary of state or employee thereof who performs election duties, or a person or entity that is required by law to perform voter registration activities, shall first"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "state" and before "in the manner" insert "either directly or through a registrar of voters"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 15 and insert the following:

"application collected through a registration drive within thirty days of receipt of the completed application from the applicant or no later than the date provided in R.S. 18:135(A)(1), whichever occurs first."

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. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B) through (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; 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. 507 by Representative Zeringue

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "(1)" and before "commits" delete "Whoever" and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, whoever"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) On a conviction for a second or subsequent violation of Subsection A of this Section, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than six months nor more than ten years, fined not less than five hundred dollars nor more than four thousand dollars, or both.

D. Whoever commits the crime of unauthorized entry of a critical infrastructure during the existence of a state of emergency, which has been declared by the governor or the chief executive officer of any parish, shall be fined not more than five thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not less than three years nor more than fifteen years."

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. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(q), relative to unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance; to provide relative to reports of adjusters; to provide relative to disclosure of certain repair estimates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 520 by Representative Firmment

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1964(31) and (32)" and insert "R.S. 22:1964(14)(q)"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "adjusters;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to disclosure of certain repair estimates; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 22:1964(31) and (32) are" and insert "R.S. 22:1964(14)(q) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(14) Unfair claims settlement practices. Committing or performing with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice any of the following:

\* \* \*

(q) Failing to make available, upon the written request of an insured, the original field adjuster's repair estimate, and if the estimate was revised, failing to identify the person who made the revisions.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

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. 537 by Representative Bourriague

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, delete "excess from"

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. 538—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions;

to provide for 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. 540—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

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

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. 559—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:3007(E), relative to waterfowl hunting licenses; to allocate revenues collected from waterfowl hunting licenses to the Louisiana Duck License, Stamp, and Print Fund; 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. 581—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 581 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 18:4 and to"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, before "Whenever" insert "A."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. Each witness who signs an absentee by mail ballot certificate as required by the Louisiana Election Code shall provide his mailing address in the appropriate space on the certificate."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

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. 611—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) through (M), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide relative to deductibles and modification of coverages; to authorize insurers to file plans and requests with the commissioner of insurance relative to the nonrenewal of certain policies; to repeal relative to filings of certain rating plans and rate reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firmment

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1265(K) and (L)," and insert "R.S. 22:1265(K) through (M),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "notices" and insert "plans and requests"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reductions;" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1265(D) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1265(K) through (M) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 12, delete "shall not" and insert "does not"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"L. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection D of this Section, for policies in place for at least three years on or before August 1, 2024, the following provisions apply:

(1) Upon filing a plan with the commissioner, an insurer may nonrenew up to five percent of its customers' policies per calendar year for any reason, provided that no more than five percent of the insurer's policies in force in any one parish are included within the plan to be nonrenewed.

(2) Upon request of the insurer, the commissioner may approve the nonrenewal of more than five percent of the insurer's customers' policies in a given calendar year.

(3) An insurer's plan and request submitted pursuant to this Subsection are considered proprietary or trade secret information pursuant to R.S. 44:3.2 and the Uniform Trade Secrets Act pursuant to Chapter 13-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(2)" to "(4)" and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"the Administrative Procedure Act, setting forth requirements for the plan and request described in this Subsection.

M. An insurer shall not charge a homeowners' policy deductible in excess of five percent of the dwelling's replacement cost value, unless upon request of the insured."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) The provisions of R.S. 22:1265(K), as enacted by Section 1 of 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 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of R.S. 22:1265(K), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) Except R.S. 22:1265(K), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451, 1464(A)(2) and (D), and 1465(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:1465(A)(4) and (D), relative to ratemaking systems; to provide relative to insurers and rate service organizations; to provide for rate filing approval

and disapproval; to provide for notification periods; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; to provide for inadequate or discriminatory rate filings; to prohibit causes of action; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 613 by Representative Firmont

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert "The provisions of this Subpart apply to all lines of property and casualty insurance."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. Except as provided in Subsection C of this Section, every authorized insurer shall file with the commissioner all rates,

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, change "B." to "C."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, delete "enables" and insert "enable"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 28, delete "under" and insert "pursuant to"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "C." to "D."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 13, change "D." to "E."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 14, change "filing" to "rate filing"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 16, delete "E." and insert "F."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 19, delete "F." and insert "G."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 17, delete "a filing" and insert in lieu thereof "a rate filing"

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:110(D), 154(F)(3), 173(D), 193(A) and (E), 423(H)(2), 434(F), 494(A), 512(C), 572(A)(1) and (2)(a), 574(E)(1), 1259(B)(2)(b), (4), and (6), 1280.21(C), 1406(C), the heading of Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 1551, 1553, 1554, and 1555(B), and R.S. 26:584(B)(4), to enact R.S. 18:154(F)(8), and to repeal R.S. 18:154(G) and 173(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for statements requesting cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the disclosure of an application to vote absentee by mail and related information; to provide for the disclosure of voided votes; to provide for the cancellation of voter registration; to provide for notification of deaths for purposes of cancellation of voter registration; to provide for the qualification of a commissioner removed for cause; to provide for objections to candidacy; to provide for the timing for an election following a tie vote in a general election; to provide for the transmission of documentation to the secretary of state following an election; to provide for the promulgation of returns; to provide for the timing for notifications provided by the state central committee of a recognized political party; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the disbursement of the surplus campaign contributions of a deceased candidate; to provide relative to local option elections; to provide for the language required on a petition for a local option election; 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. 677 by Representative Beaulieu

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 18:154(F)(8)" insert a comma "," and delete "and 1505.4(E),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 19, and insert "provide for the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "1555(B)" delete the comma "," and delete "R.S. 26:584(B)(4)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "R.S. 18:154(F)(8)" and before "hereby" delete "and 1505.4(E) are" and insert "is"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 27, after "election for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 and insert "that office."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete lines 12 through 16

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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. 697—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:491(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for the offices for which the Board of Ethics or Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure shall bring or join in the action objecting to candidacy; 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. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to repeal R.S. 17:3991(B)(1), relative to charter schools; to remove the requirement that charter schools meet a certain threshold with respect to the number of students with exceptionalities and economically disadvantaged students relative to their total student enrollment; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; 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. 708 by Representative Freiberg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 3, after "any" and before "list" delete "wait" and insert "waiting"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 4, after "enrollment" and before "list" delete "wait" and insert "waiting"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, after "their" and before "list" delete "wait" and insert "waiting"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 5, after "enrollment" and before "list" delete "wait" and insert "waiting"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 7, after "enrollment" and before "list" delete "wait" and insert "waiting"

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa) and (ii)(aa) and (cc), relative to severance tax; to reduce the severance tax rate on oil over a certain period of time; to fix the severance tax rate on oil produced from certain wells at the current rate; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Carpenter	Larvadain	Newell
Green	Lyons	Phelps
Jordan	Marcelle	Taylor
Landry, M.	Moore	Willard
Total - 12		

#### ABSENT

Carter, W.	Fisher	Mena
Domangue	Jackson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. Freeman requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 259 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hughes requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 259 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 315— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Articles 3493.11 and 3493.12, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 3492 and 3493, relative to tort actions; to provide prescriptive periods for tort actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 315 by Representative Mike Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and" and insert "to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall be given prospective application only and shall apply to delictual actions arising after the effective date of this Act.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 315 by Representative Mike Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3493.12" and before the comma "," insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 1424.1"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and" and insert "to provide relative to discovery in personal injury actions; and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"B. Prescription for delictual actions related to personal injury is subject to the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 1424.1."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Article 1424.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 1424.1. Personal injury; discovery; medical treatment; limitation on recovery

Any action for personal injury is subject to the following conditions and restrictions relative to production and disclosure:

(1) A plaintiff who intends to pursue a personal injury action shall advise the alleged tortfeasor and his insurer, if known, in writing within ninety days of receiving accident-related medical treatment.

(2) If the medical treatment is not disclosed to the alleged tortfeasor and his insurer within one hundred eighty days of receipt of the treatment, recovery for the plaintiff's medical treatment shall be no greater than one hundred twenty percent of the Medicare reimbursement rate in effect on the date of the claimant's incurred medical treatment or services, or, if there is no applicable Medicare rate for a service, one hundred seventy percent of the applicable state Medicaid rate.

(3) The insurer, the alleged tortfeasor, and any other known defendants in a personal injury action may conduct discovery prior to suit being filed. Discovery includes written discovery, examination under oath of the plaintiff, any potential witnesses, and the plaintiff's treating physicians and other experts."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1 at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

### Point of Order

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

### Ruling of the Chair

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

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Michael Johnson objected.

By a vote of 18 yeas and 84 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

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### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mena
Adams	Edmonston	Miller
Amedee	Emerson	Moore
Bacala	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Selders
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carpenter	Jordan	Thompson
Carrier	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 83		

#### NAYS

Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freiberg	Melerine
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Carver	Henry	Riser
Davis	LaFleur	Tarver
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 18		

#### ABSENT

Carter, W.	Fisher
Farnum	Jackson
Total - 4	

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. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 348 by Representative Horton

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, after "driver" and before the colon ":" insert "does any of the following"

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

Rep. Horton 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	Mena
Amedee	Echols	Muscarello
Bacala	Edmonston	Myers
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Romero
Berault	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Selders
Bourriaque	Geymann	St. Blanc
Boyer	Glorioso	Thomas
Braud	Hebert	Thompson
Bryant	Henry	Turner
Butler	Horton	Ventrella
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Walters
Carrier	Kerner	Wilder
Carver	Knox	Wiley
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wright
Chenevert	Mack	Wyble
Coates	McCormick	Young
Crews	McFarland	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMahan	
Dewitt	McMakin	
Total - 70		

#### NAYS

Boyd	Green	Miller
Brass	Hughes	Moore
Brown	Illg	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Schlegel
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Stagni
Cox	Landry, M.	Taylor
Davis	Larvadain	Villio
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Freiberg	Marcelle	
Total - 29		

#### ABSENT

Farnum	Hilferty	Johnson, T.
Fisher	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 96

**NAYS**

Green	Larvadain	Phelps
Landry, M.	Newell	Taylor

Total - 6

**ABSENT**

Fisher	Hilferty	Jackson
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Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaulieu 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. 423—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 22, after the period "." insert "and medical payments benefit coverage only."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 23, after "entirety" insert a period "."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be effective for any cause of action occurring after January 1, 2025."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Riser
Bourriaque	Galle	Romero
Boyd	Geymann	Schamerhorn

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Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Tarver
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Braud	Larvadain	Stagni
Carpenter	Mena	Willard
Carter, R.	Muscarello	
Green	Phelps	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Jackson	Ventrella
Fisher	Moore	
Hilferty	Newell	
Total - 7		

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.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 423 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 423 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; 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	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan

Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Moore
Fisher	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, MOORE, PHELPS, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 414(X), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt



recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 683 by Representative Owen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "is" and before "one" delete "sixty" and change "one hundred eighty" to "one hundred eighty"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "review" change "regarding the" to "regarding the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "amount" to "amount"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, after "final" delete the comma "," and insert "prior to referral to the office of debt recovery,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, after "to" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, delete "debt recovery,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, after "to" and before "the debtor's payment" delete "address the matter by updating" and insert "update"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 15, after "and" change "paying" to "pay"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 12, after "owe" and before "fees" change "reinstatements" to "reinstatement"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 4, after "motor" and before "shall" change "vehicle" to "vehicles"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 5, after "debt" and before "paid" change "was" to "that was" and after "the amount of debt" and before "forgiven" change "was" to "that was"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, after line 8, insert the following:

"Section 3. of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act 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 this Act is 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. Owen, the amendments were adopted.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 683 from the calendar on Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 681—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to sanctions for lapse in required security; to lessen and cap the sanctions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn

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Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Jackson
Fisher	Moore

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jordan 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. 695— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, relative to trucks transporting earthen materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting earthen materials under certain circumstances; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 695 by Representative Fontenot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "pounds for" and before "axle" delete "single" and insert "steering"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "up to" and before "per pound" delete "five cents" and insert "one cent"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "rocks," delete "soil," and insert "and soil,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

Total - 103

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Fisher
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Total - 2

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 698— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(N), relative to the suspension of driving and motor vehicle registration privileges; to provide for penalties for payments and fees made with an insufficient funds

check or any form of payment that is the subject of a chargeback; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schamerhorn to Engrossed House Bill No. 698 by Representative Schamerhorn

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 4, delete the comma ","

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Selders
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 100		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carter, W.	Jackson	Muscarello
Fisher	Miller	
Total - 5		

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. 718—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Selders
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 100		

#### NAYS

Phelps  
Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Carter, W.	Hilferty
Fisher	Jackson
Total - 4	

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 718 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 755** (Substitute for House Bill No. 401 by Representative Zeringue)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:604.3, relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission; to authorize the Houma-Terrebonne airport commission to appoint and commission peace officers to enforce laws, rules, and regulations to secure the protection of persons, properties, or interests relating to the commission within the jurisdictional boundaries of the Houma-Terrebonne airport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 99		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Fisher	Jackson
Carter, W.	Hilferty	McCormick
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 25, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 2, 5, 9, 16 and 19

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR FESI

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Ponchatoula High School boys basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Division I (Non-Select) State Basketball Championship for a second consecutive year.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE AND REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON AND WILEY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as Ascension Parish Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

#### Message from the Senate

##### SENATE BILLS

March 25, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 7, 16, 35, 41, 43, 79, 82, 92, 95, 104, 108, 111, 114, 117, 132, 161, 214, 223, 249, 326 and 377

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. 7—

BY SENATOR CONNICK

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:909, relative to state juvenile institutions; to provide relative to reporting of escapes from juvenile institutions; to expand reporting requirements for juvenile escapes to facilities that house juveniles on behalf of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 16—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

##### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

##### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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### SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 102, relative to purpose and construction of the Children's Code; to provide that one purpose of the Louisiana Children's Code is to promote public safety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 43—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.4(F), relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide for the definition of qualified retired law enforcement officer to include retired reserve officers; to provide for a definition of reserve officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 79—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to eliminate mandatory bail after conviction but before sentencing under certain circumstances; to provide that after conviction, a person may be bailable in accordance with law; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 92—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1150(4), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to infant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 95—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals; to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR WHEAT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 108—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(7), relative to expropriation; to provide for the generating, transmitting, and distributing of electricity and steam by certain corporations and other legal entities; to prohibit the expropriation of certain transmission lines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 111—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 132—

BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2.1(A) and 95.2.2(C)(2), relative to offenses affecting the public; to provide relative to the crimes of illegal carrying of a firearm at a parade and reckless discharge of a firearm at a parade; to provide relative to

penalties; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:587.7(A)(3)(c), relative to a volunteer and employee criminal history system; to provide for the definition of individuals; to provide for contractors of qualified entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.5(C)(2), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception for the lawful concealed carry of a handgun in a restaurant that serves alcoholic beverages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:2(28), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide for the definition of "solicitor"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 249—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(E), 1391(7) through (26), 1392(B)(2), 1393(A), 1396(A)(1) and (6) through (9), and 1398(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1396(A)(10) through (13), and 1400(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide relative to the state chemist's responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the commission's powers and authority; to provide relative to registration and labeling; to provide for commercial feed adulteration; to provide relative to inspection, sampling, and analysis regulations; to provide relative to deficiency assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 326—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4276(17), relative to the state forester; to provide for the powers and duties of the state forester; to provide for training and education related to certain circumstances; to provide relative to post-traumatic stress and emotional support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 377—**  
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(A), relative to illegal possession of a firearm or concealed carry of a weapon; to prohibit possession of a firearm or carrying a concealed weapon by persons convicted of certain felonies; to provide for consideration of certain juvenile offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 25, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 13 and 15

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 25, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOYER, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Natalie Kingston, the 2024 Emmy Award winner for cinematography for the "Black Bird" miniseries.

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### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER,  
BRYANT, CARLSON, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, AND MYERS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend McIlhenny Company in Iberia Parish for one hundred fifty-six years of service as a Louisiana family-owned business.

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.

### 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Peabody Magnet High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Renita Page on her installation as governor of the Louisiana District of Pilot International.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to take all necessary steps for the establishment of a medical school on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to take all necessary steps for the establishment of a school of pharmacy on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1796(A), relative to preemption of state law; to provide relative to the regulation of firearms; to provide with respect to the authority of political subdivisions to regulate the sale, purchase, possession, ownership, transfer, transportation, license, or registration of firearms or ammunition; to provide relative to remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:217.2, relative to the use of public funds; to prohibit public officials and public employees from using public funds for transactions with the American Library Association; to



provide criminal penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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  
Civil Law and Procedure

March 25, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28, by Turner  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 227, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 232, by Muscarello  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 300, by Orgeron (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 580, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

### RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 300 (ENGROSSED)

March 25, 2024

#### I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 300 of the 2020 Regular Session by Representative Orgeron, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 10.2(E)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 300 adds federal revenues generated by alternate energy sources to the funds annually deposited into the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund.

#### II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

#### III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 5, 2024, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

#### IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 300 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 42

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 1

#### V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments       

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

March 25, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 301, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 357, by Amedee  
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 488, by Wright  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 716, by Owen, Charles  
Reported with amendments. (17-2)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

March 25, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 344, by Bagley  
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be  
recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (6-5-1)

House Bill No. 384, by Knox  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 490, by Bayham  
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 732, by Jackson  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

March 25, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

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House Bill No. 77, by LaCombe  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chairman

### 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. Thomas, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 522.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 522— BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-G of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563 through 563.5, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of production or manufacturing of methamphetamine; to provide for purposes and notification; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Thomas, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and to meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 58, 269, 338 and 542

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and to meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 747

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23, and to meet on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 65

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Fisher - 1 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:30 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 26, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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