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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:15 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	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue
Echols
Total - 105

Marcelle
McCormick

Young
Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Hebert.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Coates 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 26, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 27, 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. 38, 53, 94, 128, 137, 199, 228, 260, 274, 278, 295, 344 and 370

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. 38—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4002.3(2)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 4002.5(A) and (A)(1) and (B), relative to the course providers; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide with respect to student eligibility, course approval, and enrollment; to provide relative to student individual graduation plans; to provide with respect to the duties of the department; to provide with respect to the duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education and public school governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to housing authorities; to provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the section heading of R.S. 32:705 and to enact R.S. 32:705(E), relative to motor vehicle titles; to provide for the delivery of certificate of title; to require the acceptance of the assignment of title; to provide for exceptions to certificate of title requirements; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:826(B)(1) and (2)(c) and (C)(1)(b) and R.S. 40:1046(H) and (L), 1046.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1), the

introductory paragraph of 1046.2(B)(1)(a), 1046.2(B)(1)(b) through (e), and (B)(2)(a), (C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(C)(2), and 1046.2(C)(2)(a) and (c), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(D)(1), and 1046.2(D)(2), (4), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(E) and 1046.2(E)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F), 1046.2(F)(1), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(F)(2), and 1046.2(F)(2)(b) and (3), (G), (H)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(H)(3), and the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I), the introductory paragraph of 1046.2(I)(1), and 1046.2(I)(1)(a) and (b), (2), and (3), and 1046.4(A)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 28:826(B)(2)(d) and (C)(1)(c), relative to marijuana for therapeutic use; to provide for regulatory administration and licensing; to provide for the allocation of monies collected from the sale of therapeutic marijuana; to extend the sunset; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.14, relative to commercial truck permits; to provide for a multi-use permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1511, relative to fire protection districts in certain parishes; to provide relative to the administration of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide for the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for administrative structure of the initiative through a general contractor and subcontractors; to provide for a service program managed by the general contractor; to provide for program services; to provide for program eligibility; to provide for reporting; to provide for an implementation date; to provide for a prohibition on expenditure of funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

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 rate making; to provide for the process whereby the commissioner reviews rate filings; to provide for the approval of rate filings; to provide for certain rate filings to be deemed

approved; to provide for incomplete or disapproved rate filings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1339, relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to require applicants or an existing insured to disclose to their insurer the property is to be used as a group home; to provide cause for cancellation or nonrenewal of the insured's homeowner insurance policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) and (L), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to the termination of certain policies; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide for deductibles; to provide for the modification of coverages; to provide for certain notices; to provide for the termination of certain provisions of law; to repeal certain duplicative provisions of law; to make technical changes; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2023-2024 Grambling State University men's basketball team on securing the program's first-ever NCAA tournament victory.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 58—
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND BROWN
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Thomas Alan "Tom" Greene.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Henry L. Whitehorn, Sr., on his election as sheriff of Caddo Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the Judicial Structure Task Force created by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT 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.

**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. 793—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for an increased contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and

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reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3000.1, relative to recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for revenue reductions from free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for reimbursement of revenue reductions as a result of free and discounted recreational hunting and fishing licenses; to provide relative to the authority of the legislative auditor; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40: 34.2(2)(c) and Civil Code Articles 185 and 186 and to enact R.S. 40:34.5(F), relative to presumption of paternity; to provide relative to the presumption of paternity in same sex relationships; to provide relative to birth certificate requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To redesignate the "Robinson Canal Bridge" in Chauvin, Louisiana, as the "Lapeyrouse Bridge"; 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
Administration of Criminal Justice

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 12, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 58, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 94, by Willard
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 208, by Villio
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 226, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 445, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 497, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 505, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 553, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 736, by Knox
Reported favorably. (9-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 45, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 46, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (13-1)

House Bill No. 47, by Edmonston
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 264, by Hughes
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 456, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 600, by Carpenter
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 647, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 728, by Davis
Reported favorably. (14-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 192, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 392, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 421, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 495, by Jackson
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 592, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 655, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 687, by Butler
Reported favorably. (15-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 89, by Bagley
Reported favorably. (10-1)

House Bill No. 154, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (14-1)

House Bill No. 319, by Newell
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 419, by Riser
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 664, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (8-5)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 75, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 144, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 375, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 510, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 587, by Bryant
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be
recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. (13-0)

House Bill No. 609, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 701, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 409, by Firment
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 532, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (10-1-1)

House Bill No. 684, by Riser
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 273, by Hensgens
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about permanent tutorships and to work with legal aid organizations to help assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain permanent tutorship.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to enact reforms to federal permitting policies to accelerate deployment of new energy infrastructure.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.

Read by title.

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

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. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.766(A)(2)(c), relative to the Iberia Economic Development Authority; to provide for an increase to the term of certain lease agreements entered into by the authority; 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. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.3(B), relative to the crime of trafficking of children for sexual purposes; to provide for a definition; 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. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:198(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), relative to contracts for fiscal intermediary services; to provide with respect to extension of such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2023-2024; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1108(E), relative to compensation of landowners when a storage owner exercises the power of eminent domain; to provide for compensation for pore space owners in eminent domain proceedings; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2321, relative to liability for damages caused by livestock; to provide for strict liability

under certain circumstances; to provide for 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.1, relative to liability for commercial motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a limitation of liability for commercial motor vehicles and motor vehicle rental agencies; to provide for an exception; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, CARVER, AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:330, relative to evidence in child custody cases; to provide for evidentiary restrictions during mental health evaluations; to provide for applicability of the Children's Code in child custody cases; 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.171(C), relative to the Hurricane Ida Recovery Fund; to provide relative to uses of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:964(H), relative to court reporters for the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to extend application of fees to all reported and transcribed cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 10—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 12:1705, relative to commercial regulations; to provide relative to separate juridical personalities of a business organization; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; 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. 39—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Arts. 412(I), 421, the introductory paragraph of 617(A) and (4), the introductory paragraph of 618(A), (2), and (3), 648, 672(A)(2), 683(E) and (F), 718(A), 720(A), (B)(1) and (6), (C), and (D), 776(A), 781(D) and (E), 895, 1004(B), (D), and (F), 1007(B), 1015.2(B), 1016(A) and (B), 1019(C), 1035(B), the introductory paragraph of 1036(C), the introductory paragraph of (D) and (E), 1036.2(E), 1037.1(A), 1107.8(A), 1124(C), 1125(B), 1132(D), the introductory paragraph of 1170(A), 1200(B)(7)(a)(iii), the introductory paragraph of 1223(B) and (B)(7)(a)(iii), 1264, 1267(2), 1409(T), 1428, 1436, and the introductory paragraph of 1569(A), (4), and (7), and to enact Children's Code Art. 625.1, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for cross-references; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for advising children of their rights; to provide for notice to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for notice to Mental Health Advocacy Services; to provide for the child's right to counsel; to provide for the disapproval of the placement of children; to provide for the purpose and motion of guardianship; 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. 57—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2356.4, relative to licensed psychological associates; to create a licensed psychological associate license; to provide for qualifications and requirements for licensure; to provide for limitations of licensure; to provide for powers and duties of the State Board of Examiners of Psychologists; 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. 70—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose

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fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; 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. 86— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3516(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners; to increase certain licensing fees; 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. 133—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:24, relative to certain international organizations; to disallow the exercise of jurisdiction by certain international organizations; to prevent the use of communications from certain international organizations as a basis for action in the state of Louisiana; 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. 136—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.12(B), relative to the board of commissioners for the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Authority; to provide with respect to residency requirements of the members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:539(C)(8)(q) and (r), relative to Vermilion Parish; to provide relative to employees of the Delcambre Housing Authority and the Gueydan Housing Authority; to provide that employees of the authority shall not be in the state civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2793.12(B) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 2 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, R.S. 14:95(M),

and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and the introductory paragraph of 1379.3(I)(3), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to exceptions; 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 Administration of Criminal Justice.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(1), relative to campaign funds; to authorize use of campaign funds for certain childcare expenses; 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. 191—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302(K)(7)(b), 1402(E)(1), 1403(A)(5) and (B)(4), 1417(C)(3), and 1565(C)(2), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of state and local taxes and the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide with respect to disputes concerning taxes; to provide for tax administration; to provide with respect to certain revenues dedicated to the board; to provide relative to ad hoc judges; to provide relative to remote witness testimony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 211—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325.1(A)(3)(b), relative to possession limits for certain fish; to provide for size limits for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide for possession of fish fillets; to provide for the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; 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. 226—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1313.1(G)(3) and (H)(2) and 1315(C) and to enact R.S. 18:1315(D) and (E), relative to elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail ballots; to provide for the challenge of certain ballots; to provide for processes and procedures; 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. 233—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1379.1.3(D) and (E) and 1379.1.4(F) and (G), relative to carrying of concealed firearms; to provide relative to carrying of concealed firearms by qualified law enforcement officers and qualified retired law enforcement officers; to provide relative to penalties for violation of concealed carry provisions; to provide relative to authority of attorney general to bring civil actions; to provide for court costs and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 255—

BY SENATORS FIELDS AND PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:101.2 and 101.3 and to repeal R.S. 13:101, 101.1, and 312.4, relative to the supreme court; to implement a settlement in the matter entitled Louisiana State Conference of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, et al. v. State of Louisiana, et al., in the United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; to provide for the redistricting of supreme court districts in accordance with the settlement; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to restructure the supreme court by eliminating provisions for a temporary additional judgeship for the Court of Appeal for the Fourth Circuit and such judge's appointment to the supreme court; 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 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. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, RISER, STAGNI, AND ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and to enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish directly from domestic commercial fishermen.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 80 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "ideal" to "possible"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "rider" and before "for" insert "through utilizing a Medicaid NEMT broker"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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

"C. If a qualified transportation network company or a transportation broker of the company wants to provide nonemergency medical transportation services to Medicaid enrollees by a driver through the company's digital network, the transportation network company or its broker shall submit to the department that driver's valid driver's license and vehicle registration prior to authorizing the driver to furnish nonemergency medical transportation services to any Medicaid enrollee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "The" change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health, referred to in this Section as the "department",

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "providers" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof of the following:

"be consistent with the requirements established in Chapter 10 of the Medicaid Services Manual pertaining to nonemergency medical transportation, including but not limited to insurance, driver, training, vehicle, and general requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "to" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, change "before" to "after"

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. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:38 and 41(C)(2)(a), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide access for certain persons to vital records; to require the state registrar to issue records under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; 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. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:97.1(A) and to enact R.S. 14:97.1(C), relative to solicitation on certain highways and streets; to provide relative to the elements of the offense; to provide for a definition; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; 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. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:22.1, relative to the state superintendent of education; to authorize the superintendent to hire a chief operating officer to research and make recommendations relative to the financial practices of school boards that fail to meet certain expenditure requirements as provided in the Minimum Foundation Program formula; to require the school boards to make plans for compliance; to subject the plans to the approval of the superintendent; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:53(A)(3), 1944.1(D), and 1946(B) and to enact R.S. 17:173(D), 1944.1(E), 1946(E), and 1948(G), relative to special education; to require the inclusion of special education policy in school board member training requirements; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules relative to behavioral health services and provide for a dispute resolution process regarding such services; to require public school governing authorities to report annually to their special education advisory councils; to require the state board to adopt rules relative to such reports; to extend the prescriptive period for special education due process hearings; to authorize the state board to adopt rules for a special education early resolution process; to provide that certain written agreements developed through this process are enforceable in court; to require that cameras be installed in special education classrooms within a specified time frame upon parental request; 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. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FONTENOT AND MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:109, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of approaching a peace officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties; to provide for a definition;

to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; 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. 173 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "a" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "the" and before "officer" change "law enforcement" to "peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "peace officer" shall include all individuals as defined in R.S. 14:112.4(B)(2) and R.S. 40:2402(3)."

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. 190—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (H) and to enact R.S. 17:407.101(C)(1)(mm) through (pp) and (5), relative to early childhood care and education; to increase the membership of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to provide for membership terms; to provide relative to the quorum of the commission; to provide relative to voting procedures; 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. 190 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "and (nn)" and insert "through (pp)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "the commission;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "to provide relative to voting procedures; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "and (nn)" and insert "through (pp)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, delete "forty-three" and insert "forty-five"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(oo) The president and chief executive officer of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry or his designee.

(pp) The executive director of the Child Care Association of Louisiana or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "H.(1)" to "H." and delete the remainder of the line and on line 9, delete "vacancies, shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 19 and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(3)"

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. 193—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978(I), relative to prescribing controlled substances; to authorize the transfer of a prescription or prescription information for controlled substances between pharmacies; to require conformance with certain federal provisions; 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. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to extend the termination date of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 790 (Substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Representative Bamburg)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to the insurance fraud investigation unit within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to repeal the effectiveness provision of the insurance fraud investigation unit; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firment, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 790 by Rep. Bamburg, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 196 by Rep. Bamburg.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, BOYER, COX, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.6 and 67.7, relative to offenses against property; to create the crime of mail theft; to create the crime of theft or unauthorized reproduction of a mail receptacle key or lock; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; 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. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(71) through (79), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; 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. 205 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Change lead author from Representative Villio to Representative Glorioso

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. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:67.4(B)(4) and (5), (C), (D)(3), and (E), relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the Anti-Skimming Act; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide for

penalties; to provide relative to restitution; 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. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(Y), relative to victim notification in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to provide notice to certain parties when a person committed to their custody is transferred or released from custody; to require the office of the district attorney to provide notice to certain parties; to provide with respect to electronic notice when a defendant escapes or absconds; 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. 212 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 5 delete "for providing notices;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

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. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1), (2)(a), and (3), relative to the crime of negligent homicide; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the elements of this offense when the victim is killed by a dog or other animal; to provide for increased penalties; 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. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:72.2, relative to offenses against property; to provide relative to the offense of monetary instrument abuse; to provide relative to elements of the offense; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for a penalty; to provide for restitution; 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. 230—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 582, relative to post conviction relief; to provide with respect to time limitations for commencing a new trial once a mistrial has been declared or a defendant obtains a new trial; to specify that a new trial may be obtained through a motion for new trial, appeal, post conviction relief, or any other mechanism provided in state or federal law; to provide that the time delays apply to all of those circumstances; to provide that if the state seeks review of the granting of the new trial, time limitations do not commence to run until the judgment granting the new trial has become final by the state exhausting all avenues of appeal and review; 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. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part V of Chapter 2 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 18:49.1, relative to the Department of State; to provide relative to investigations of election irregularities; to change the name of the elections compliance unit to the division of election integrity; 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. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster Parish; to provide property descriptions; to provide for 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 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. 298 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to provide" and before the semicolon ";," delete "a property description" and insert in lieu thereof "property descriptions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 3. The commissioner of administration, notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to convey, transfer, assign, lease, or deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights, the state may have to all or any portion of the following described property in Webster Parish to Dale Farrar Furniss:

A 0.77 acre, more or less, tract of land located in Government Lot No. 4, Section 13, Township 17 North, Range 10 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

Section 4. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as necessary to properly effectuate any conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights, to portions of the property described in Section 3 of this Act, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the commissioner of administration and Dale Farrar Furniss, in exchange for consideration proportionate to the appraised value of the property."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

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. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeanson Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to extend the termination date of the Act; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Insurance.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 791 (Substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Representative Braud)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 22:1931.13, relative to the Sledge Jeansonne Louisiana Insurance Fraud Prevention Act; to repeal the termination provision of the Act; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Firmont, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 791 by Rep. Braud, on behalf of the Committee on Insurance, as a substitute for House Bill No. 304 by Rep. Braud.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1981(D), relative to examinations; to modify relative to guidelines used for examinations authorized by the commissioner of insurance; 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. 311 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Examiners' Handbook and the Market Regulation Handbook adopted by the National Association of"

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. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Title XVII of the Louisiana Code of Criminal Procedure, to be comprised of Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 584 through 589, relative to adjudication of certain criminal cases; to provide for the adoption of model time standards; to provide for time standards for felony cases; to provide for time standards for misdemeanor cases; to provide for time standards for traffic, parish, or municipal ordinances; to provide relative to interruption of time standards; to provide for reporting; to provide for the creation of a board; to provide for publication of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 792 (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 792 by Rep. Bacala, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Rep. Bacala.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape when committed under certain circumstances; 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. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; 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. 411—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; 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. 411 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "expenditures," and before "during" insert "made"

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. 417—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1257.5, relative to nonemergency medical transportation providers; to require methods for review; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an evaluation; to require a public hearing before certain legislative committees; to require evaluation of certain topics; to require feedback; 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. 417 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "evaluation;" and before "to" insert "to require a public hearing before certain legislative committees; to require evaluation of certain topics;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "A." to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "company" to "broker"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "systems" and before "and" insert "via a public hearing before the House and Senate committees on health and welfare"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2) The department shall thoroughly evaluate its policies and provisions regarding certain topics, relative to transportation brokers and NEMT services, which shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

(a) Compliance.

(b) Funding.

(c) Scheduling."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, after line 17, add the following:

"D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, each managed care organization shall reserve the right to manage its own NEMT compliance with the provisions of this Section."

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. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1), relative to the delivery of absentee by mail ballots; to limit the number of marked ballots that a person may send to the registrar through the United States Postal Service or commercial courier; 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. 476 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "shall" and before "or send" delete "hand deliver" and insert "submit by any means"

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. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.32 and 977.33, relative to the medical assistance program of this state known as Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for a declaration; to provide insurance coverage for dietician and nutrition support without a diagnosis of gestational diabetes; to provide coverage for breast pumps for mothers in the neonatal intensive care unit; to fund remote patient monitoring programs for pregnant and postpartum women in lieu of services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to submit state plan amendments; 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. 489 by Representative Hughes

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "provide" and before "insurance" delete "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "resources" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "pumps" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "increase" and before "mothers" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 10, after "services" and before "mothers" change "to" to "for"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "department" to "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "mothers who have been admitted into the neonatal intensive care unit."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 23, change "E." to "C."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1113(B) and (C), relative to prohibited transactions; to apply certain prohibitions on transactions with a public servant's agency when those public servants and related persons have a substantial economic interest; 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. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1295(1)(a)(ii), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide relative to the uninsured motorist rejection form; to require insurers to verify proper completion of the form; to require insurers' retention of a copy; to prohibit

delegation of retention responsibilities; 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. 511 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "The insurer" and insert in lieu thereof "An insurer may require the producer of record to obtain the form signed by the named insured; however, the insurer"

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. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; 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. 541 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, change "person's" to "individual's"

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. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:232(3)(e), (f), and (g), relative to penalties for certain traffic-control signal violations; to provide for increased penalties for red light indication violations; 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 Engrossed House Bill No. 542 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "dollars" and before "be" delete "and may" and insert a comma "," and insert "imprisoned for not more than six months, or both. The offender may also"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "days" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "or both"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 6, delete "and" and insert a comma "," and insert "imprisoned for not more than one year, or both. The offender"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 8, after "days" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "or both"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act No. 356 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4) and (5) and (B)(5) and (6), to enact R.S. 56:302.1 and 3001(A)(6) and (B)(7), and to repeal R.S. 56:3007(C), relative to fishing; to require saltwater fishing licenses; to provide for terms and conditions of the saltwater fishing license; to provide for charter fishing licenses; to provide for the charter promotion fee, 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. 543 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Legislature and" delete "R.S. 56:3001(A)(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 56:3001(A)(4)" and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f), 302.9(B), (C)(3)(c), and (G), and 3001(A)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§10. Annual report to governor; estimate of proposed expenditures; particular funds; limitations on purposes for use of monies in particular funds and accounts; warrants; vouchers; surplus funds

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B.(1) Subject to the exception contained in Article VII, Section 9(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, all funds collected by the commission from every source shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund. Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer shall, prior to placing such remaining funds in the state general fund, conform to the following:

* * *

(f) There is hereby created in the Conservation Fund; a special escrow account known as the Charter Boat Fishing Escrow Account Fund. The escrow account is created to receive deposits of charter promotion fees collected pursuant to R.S. 56:302.9(C)(3)(c) and 3001. Monies deposited into the fund shall be used by the department Louisiana Charter Boat Association for the promotion of the charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative costs of the fund. ~~Such funds are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "Fishing" and before "pursuant" change "Fund" to "Escrow Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§302.9. Charter boat fishing guide license; nonresident fee

* * *

B. A nonresident fishing from a vessel operated by a licensed charter boat fishing guide shall purchase and possess the appropriate required license as defined in R.S. 56:3001(B) ~~a valid license to fish in the saltwater areas of the state.~~ Each nonresident shall also possess a valid out-of-state motor vehicle operator's license or such other proof of residency as the department may require.

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(c) There shall be an additional five hundred dollar charter promotion fee for each nonresident charter boat fishing guide license issued under the provisions of Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph which shall be deposited into the Charter Boat Fishing Escrow Account Conservation Fund, as provided in R.S. 56:10(B)(1)(f). ~~Such funds shall be used by the department for promotion of the charter boat industry, protection of the fishery, and to provide for administrative costs of the fund. Such fees are to be~~

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~~expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association:~~

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~~G. Except for the charter promotion fee provided for in Subparagraph (C)(3)(c) of this Section, all annual license fees derived pursuant to this Section shall be placed in the conservation fund. Ten percent of the fees collected annually from the sale of charter boat fishing guide licenses shall be used by the department for the promotion of the industry and protection of the fishery. Such fees are to be expended for such purposes through the Louisiana Charter Boat Association.~~

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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. 551—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS, CARVER, AND MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (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 provide for an increase to the membership of the task force; to provide for the duties of the task force; 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. 551 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(E)(5)(g)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and (h)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "and (h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(h) Expand virtual instruction programs to increase the participation of dual enrollment course offerings in school districts across the state."

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. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.1(3) and (6), 1248.3, 1287.7(A) and (C)(1) and (2), and 1248.8(A) through (D), to enact R.S. 40:1248.1(7) and 1248.5(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1248.11 and 1248.12, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for parish

applicability; to identify providers subject to the local hospital assessment payments; to provide a basis by which hospital payments shall be assessed; 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. 558 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "Rural institutional provider" and insert "Rural hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, change "hospital provider" to "rural hospital"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, after "parish" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 25, after "The" insert the following:

"amount of the local hospital assessment payment required of paying hospitals may not exceed an amount that, when added to the amounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 26, delete "amounts"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"The local hospital assessment shall also meet all other relevant Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services tests. No later than the tenth day before a hearing to set a rate pursuant to R.S. 40:1248.6, a parish shall inform the department of the amount of revenue to be collected under the proposed assessment. If the department determines that the amount collected will trigger issues with respect to the six percent limit, the department shall inform the parish, prior to the hearing, of any necessary reductions in the amount to be collected."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 9, after "Medicaid" and before the semicolon ";" delete "base rate payment" and insert "payment for the benefit of hospitals in the parish"

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. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:521(B)(2), relative to the qualification of a voter to vote on a candidate for membership on a political party committee; to provide for the change of party registration prior to the close of registration; 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. 570 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "R.S. 18:135," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

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. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1968, 1969(A)(introductory paragraph), and 2191(B)(1), relative to insurance matters; to provide relative to hearing notices and violations; to provide for electronic or physical delivery of notices; 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. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; 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. 616 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "firm" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or a Louisiana-based university department or academic faculty with experience analyzing health insurance premiums. The department shall ensure that contractors are independent and free from conflicts of interest that might affect the neutrality of the actuarial reviews. The contractors, under the direction of the department, shall conduct actuarial reviews of legislative proposals."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "C. (1)" to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(7)(a) An estimate of the amounts necessary to defray the cost of the mandate for health insurance products subject to state or federal laws requiring payments to defray such costs, including an evaluation of whether the legislative proposal includes a mandate requiring defrayal of costs."

"(b) The department may seek the evaluation described in this Paragraph prior to requesting the remaining actuarial review required by this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"J. Nothing in this Section delegates or requires delegation of any state or federal authority to a non-state entity, including but not limited to the authority to request fiscal impact analyses from the legislative fiscal office or the authority to make determinations regarding the legal status of state benefit mandates pursuant to state and federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, change "J." to "K."

On motion of Rep. Firmont, 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. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(8), 1491.6(F), 1495.4(F), and 1505.2(H)(3)(a), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for certain elections and the application of the Act thereto; to change the definition of election; to provide for reports for certain elections and the duties of the supervisory committee relative thereto; to provide for contribution limits

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and reporting periods relative to candidates in such elections; 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. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To provide for authorized uses of certain public property in Orleans Parish and to amend and reenact Sections 1 and 2 of Act No. 152 of the 2019 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the lease of certain state property in Orleans Parish and Jefferson Parish; to authorize the lease of public property; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements between the City of New Orleans, Jefferson Parish, and the state; to provide property descriptions; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2) and (J)(1), relative to charter boat fishing guides; to require commercial marine insurance for charter boat fishing guides; to provide for penalties; 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. 661 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "fishing guides;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to require commercial marine insurance for charter"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1)(b) and (3)" to "R.S. 56:302.9(A)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A.(1)(a) No person shall act as nor represent himself to be a saltwater charter boat fishing guide unless that person possesses a valid state charter boat fishing guide license, a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard, proof of ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance, and a valid state recreational fishing license that grants fishing privileges appropriate for his charter activity. In addition, any person acting as a saltwater charter boat fishing guide who is in charge of the operation of a vessel shall have his required licenses and proof of ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance on his person while on the water. It shall not be a violation of this Section for a person to represent himself as a charter boat fishing guide if that person held a valid license during the previous thirty days but has not renewed the license."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "license," and before "proof" delete "a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "liability" and insert "commercial marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "proof of" and before "insurance" delete "liability" and insert "commercial marine"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "license." insert the following:

"The department shall provide written notification to the holder of a license issued pursuant to this Subparagraph that the holder may be subject to other requirements of law, including holding a valid captain's license issued by the United States Coast Guard."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(2) The ~~liability~~ commercial marine insurance required by this Subsection shall be written by an insurance company with at least an A- rating in the latest printing of the A.M. Best's Key Rating Guide and in a sufficient amount to protect the public as determined by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 13 in their entirety.

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. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.5, 1511.7, 1511.8(C), and 1511.11(A), relative to actions for the enforcement of violations of the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for the filing of administrative proceedings before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for removal to district court; to provide for venue; to provide for the determination of secrecy

of certain accounts and records; to provide for the precedence of actions in district court; 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. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; 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. 676 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "import" and before "to" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "any" and before "sourced" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "of" and before "imported" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, and crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "of" and before "Imported" change "Seafood" to "Shrimp, Crawfish, and Crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "imports" and before "sourced" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, or crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "of" and before "imported" change "seafood" to "shrimp, crawfish, and crab"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 9, after "of" and before "Imported" change "Seafood" to "Shrimp, Crawfish, and Crab"

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. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.32 through 977.34, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 702 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, change "person" to "woman"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "Three" to "Five"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 3, after "birth" and before the period ":" insert "including Cesarean deliveries"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 9, after "opting" and before "for" delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 10, change "with" to "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, change "C.(1)" to "C." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 11, change "(a)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 12, change "(b)" to "(2)" and after "that" delete the remainder of the line

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "the individual is pregnant or in the postpartum period."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 14, change "(c)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the end of line 16, insert "Doula care within the scope of services to provide support to the individual shall be eligible for coverage to meet minimum coverage standards external to the healthcare facility."

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. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BUTLER, CARLSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, AND SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.9, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; 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. 745 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, after "Education" and before "to" insert "and approved by the state board"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 3, change the period "." to comma "," and insert "including professional consultations to assist parents with the selection of, application for, and enrollment in educational services addressing the academic needs of students, curriculum selection, and advice on career and postsecondary education opportunities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(n) Tuition and fees at a postsecondary education institution providing instruction for a student participating in dual enrollment as provided in Chapter 18-A of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 4, change "(n)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 1, after "bond" and before "for" insert "or a letter of credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the beginning of line 2, delete "receiving" and insert "that have been operating for fewer than three years and that will receive"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, at the end of line 2, delete the period "." and insert "in a school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(6) The establishment of a standardized appeals process for students, schools, or service providers removed from the program."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 13, delete lines 3 through 5 and insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding Subsection A of this Section:

(1) Upon approval by the state board, a participating nonpublic school may select an assessment that is substantially aligned with its program of study and that is to be administered to participating students.

(2) A student with an exceptionality shall not be required to take any assessment from which he would have been exempt if enrolled in a public school."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 15, delete lines 7 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective one year from the date of effectiveness of Paragraph (A) of this Section.

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

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. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE AND SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood plants and distributors; 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. 778 (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE 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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 104 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 320—

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 320 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 15, insert the following:

"Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dewitt
Dickerson
Total - 94

McCormick
McFarland

NAYS

Carpenter
Geymann
Jordan
Total - 9

LaFleur
Landry, M.
Marcelle

Phelps
Walters
Willard

ABSENT

Larvadain
Total - 2

Riser

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. 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.

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. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "carrier" insert a comma "," and "medical payments provider, or comprehensive and collision coverage provider"

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McFarland objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3)," and insert "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S." and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1269(B)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(3) The filing of an action against the insured shall interrupt prescription as to all insurers whose policies provide coverage for the claims asserted in the action."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 18, change "(3)(a)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "or mention such coverage in the jury's presence."

On motion of Rep. Glorioso, 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. 337 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(h) When the insurer fails to pay a claim as required by R.S. 22:1892 or 1973."

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McFarland objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 68 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Landry, J.
Adams	Echols	Lyons
Amedee	Edmonston	Mack
Bacala	Egan	McCormick
Bagley	Emerson	McFarland
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Bayham	Firment	McMakin
Beaullieu	Fisher	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Hughes	Thompson
Chassion	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Villio

Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Crews	Jordan	Wright
Davis	Kerner	Wyble
Deshotel	Knox	Young
Dewitt	LaCombe	Zeringue
Dickerson	LaFleur	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Carpenter	Marcelle	Newell
Carter, R.	Mena	Phelps
Carter, W.	Miller	Stagni
Landry, M.	Moore	Taylor
Larvadain	Muscarello	Willard
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Bryant	Ventrella
Hilferty	Walters
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 337 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Riser 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	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc

Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Tarver
Hilferty	Ventrella
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	

Total - 104

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 400 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, change "\$1,000.00" to "\$750.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "exceed" and before "in" delete "the percentage increase" and insert in lieu thereof "the lesser of three and one half percent or the percentage rate of change"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 11, change "\$1,000.00" to "\$750.00"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, after "exceed" and before "in" delete "the percentage increase" and insert in lieu thereof "the lesser of three and one half percent or the percentage rate of change"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Freiberg	Myers
Adams	Gadberry	Newell
Bacala	Geymann	Orgeron
Bagley	Green	Riser
Bamburg	Hebert	Schlegel
Billings	Henry	Selders
Bourriaque	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hughes	Stagni
Braud	Jackson	Taylor
Brown	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Bryant	Jordan	Thompson
Carpenter	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	Mena	Zeringue
Fisher	Miller	
Freeman	Moore	

Total - 67

NAYS

Amedee	Echols	LaFleur
Bayham	Edmonston	McCormick
Beaullieu	Egan	McMahan
Boyd	Emerson	McMakin
Brass	Farnum	Melerine
Butler	Firment	Muscarello
Carlson	Fontenot	Owen
Carrier	Galle	Romero
Chenevert	Glorioso	Schamernhorn
Crews	Horton	Tarver
Dewitt	Illg	Wilder
Dickerson	Johnson, M.	

Total - 35

ABSENT

Berault	McFarland	Phelps
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Total - 3

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

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Beaullieu requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 400 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Stagni gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 407 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

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.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni

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

Total - 102

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Marcelle	McFarland
Total - 3		

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. 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.

Rep. Kerner 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	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson

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Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Mena	Wilder
Freiberg	Riser	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Thomas 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	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriague	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson

Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Marcelle
LaCombe	Zeringue
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 483 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 54 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be applicable to electronic voter registration drives."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not be effective June 30, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Boyd	Green	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Brown	Knox	Phelps
Bryant	LaFleur	Selders
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Fisher	Jackson	Miller
Hughes	Johnson, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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. 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.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	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
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Deshotel	Phelps
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1964(14)(g), 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.

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

Total - 105

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 537 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "derived from" delete "the sale of said licenses" and insert "these license fees"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Amedee	Glorioso	Owen
Dickerson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Galle	McCormick	Wilder
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Marcelle
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 537 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Boyer 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	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio

Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Total - 102		

NAYS

Carter, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Jordan
Total - 2

Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyer 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. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. The monies in the account may be disbursed and expended pursuant to the authority and direction of the assistant secretary for the following purposes and uses:"

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

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

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	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell

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Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 104		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Zeringue
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 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.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen

Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 105		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Total - 0

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.

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.

Motion

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

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 67 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

Rep. Marcelle moved to recommit the bill to Appropriations.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 73 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

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

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chassion	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Brown	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Total - 0

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Thomas 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change "~~shall not~~" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, delete "charge" and insert "require"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, delete "replacement cost value" and insert "coverage amount"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 27, delete "year," and insert in lieu thereof "year, if the continuation of such policies endangers the solvency of the insurer."

Rep. Willard moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Firment objected.

By a vote of 37 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Rep. Gloriosio objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 53 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 611 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 24, delete "nonrewed" and insert "nonrenewed"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Galle	Schlegel
Butler	Geymann	Selders
Carlson	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hebert	Thomas
Carver	Henry	Thompson
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Ventrella
Crews	Johnson, M.	Villio
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 72		

NAYS

Bayham	Hilferty	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Braud	Jordan	Phelps
Bryant	Kerner	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Tarver
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 32		

ABSENT

Johnson, T.
Total - 1

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 613 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "R.S. 22:1453" insert a period "." and delete the comma "," and the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, delete "a public hearing prior to determining a market to be noncompetitive."

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

Rep. Firment 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	McMahen
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carrier	Hughes	Thompson
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chassion	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Cox	Jordan	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	LaCombe	Wyble
Deshotel	LaFleur	Young
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Boyd	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Larvadain	Tarver
Carter, R.	Marcelle	Taylor
Carter, W.	Mena	Walters
Green	Newell	Willard
Knox	Phelps	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner

Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Larvadain
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant	Jordan	Phelps
Hughes	Landry, M.	Willard
Total - 6		

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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

Rep. Mandie Landry moved to grant the author an additional three minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Gloriosio objected.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 44 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Bayham	Emerson	Myers
Beaulieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Braud	Gadberry	Selders
Carlson	Galle	St. Blanc
Carrier	Glorioso	Stagni
Carver	Hebert	Tarver
Chenevert	Henry	Thomas
Coates	Horton	Thompson
Cox	Illg	Turner
Crews	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Davis	Kerner	Villio
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 66		

NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Geymann	Miller
Bagley	Green	Moore
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Brown	Jordan	Riser
Butler	Knox	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Wiley
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Total - 33		

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, M.	Mack
Hilferty	LaCombe	McFarland
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1032(A)(1)(a) and to enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to COVID-19 vaccine liability; to provide for an exception to the exclusive remedy for Worker's Compensation; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 87 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Ventrella (#1489)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Echols (#1464)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Horton (#882)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"enact R.S. 40:1125.42, relative to COVID-19 mandates; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to mask mandates; to provide relative to vaccine mandates; to provide for exceptions; to provide for relief; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 19 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 40:1125.42 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1125.42. COVID-19 mandates; mask; vaccinations

A. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Governmental entity" means any department, office, division, agency, commission, board, committee, or other organizational unit of a political subdivision.

B. (1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to wear a face covering to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) A nursing facility as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2.

(b) A correctional facility as defined by R.S. 14:402.

(c) A hospital as defined by R.S. 40:2102.

(d) A physician's office.

(e) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

C. (1) Except as provided by Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a governmental entity or business shall not implement, order, or impose a mandate requiring a person to be vaccinated against COVID-19.

(2) The provisions of this Subsection shall not apply to the following:

(a) Hospitals as defined by R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandate that patient care employees in hospitals or nursing facilities receive the COVID-19 vaccination.

(b) Religious accommodations in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

(c) A physician's office.

(d) An EMS practitioner as defined by R.S. 40:1131(15).

D. A person may file a petition requesting that the attorney general seek injunctive relief if a governmental entity violates the provisions of this Section. In an injunction issued pursuant to a violation of this Section, a court may include reasonable requirements to prevent further violations of this Section.

E. A violation of this Section shall be fined in accordance with the following. All fines in violation of this section shall include reasonable cost of investigation and attorney fees while the attorney general investigates and prosecutes any accused violation of this Section.

(1) A governmental entity shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(2) A small business as defined by the Small Business Administration shall be fined ten thousand dollars for each violation of this Section.

(3) A large business shall be fined fifty thousand dollars for each violation of this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Myers
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carver	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Newell
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Brass	Jordan	Riser
Brown	Knox	Selders
Bryant	LaFleur	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	Miller	
Green	Moore	
Total - 31		

ABSENT

Fisher	Jackson
Hilferty	LaCombe
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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 27, 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. 36
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

March 27, 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. 105 and 145

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. 105— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B) and (D), relative to the crime of possession of firearms or carrying concealed weapons by a person convicted of certain crimes; to make the crime applicable to a person convicted of any felony; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 145— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:525(C)(2), (5) through (8), and (11), R.S. 44:4(6), and Children's Code Arts. 412(N), 616.1.1(B), and the introductory paragraph of 616.1.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29(J), 3138.12(I), 3914(O), R.S. 24:525(F) and (G), R.S. 46:56(N), and Children's Code Art. 616.1.1(D), relative to the state child ombudsman; to provide for access to records and data; to provide for powers and duties of the state child ombudsman; to provide for exemptions to the Public Records Law; to provide for child abuse reporting and investigation; 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 27, 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. 16 and 19

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 27, 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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Tuesday, April 2, 2024, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, March 27, 2024, as National Rifle Association of America and Louisiana Shooting Association Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to address educational inequity across the country.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, October 10, 2024, as Black Brewers' Day.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 27, 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 Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND BRYANT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Kelly Ryan on being awarded the Milken Educator Award.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
 Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

March 27, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 65
 Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
 Chair

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 60—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Geaux Far Louisiana Coalition and to designate April 2, 2024, as Geaux Far Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**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. 799—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 23 of Title 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 25:1011, 1012, 1013(A)(3) and (5) and (B), and 1014 and R.S. 36:4(B)(36), to enact R.S. 42:17(E) and R.S. 44:4(64) and 4.1(B)(40), and to repeal R.S. 25:1016, relative to the Louisiana Governor's Mansion Advisory Commission; to provide for the jurisdictional area of the commission; to provide for membership; to provide for the term of membership for certain members; to provide for the powers, duties, and responsibilities of the commission; to provide for

exceptions to the Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(J), relative to public schools; to require public school boards to purchase metal detection devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.3(G), relative to use of dogs while hunting; to provide for use of dogs to retrieve mortally wounded deer; to provide for the use of handguns on wounded deer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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. 745

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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. 625

Senate Bill No. 121

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 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. 239

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 8:31 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 2, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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