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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 11, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:03 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bamburg.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. LaCombe led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Reading of the Journal

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 10, 2024, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet while the House was in session.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND VENTRELLA
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 1.2(K) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to allow the child of a legislator to accompany the legislator in House facilities, including the House floor, committee rooms, and legislative lounges.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Legislature of Louisiana to support the "Greux the Good" farmers market match programs.

Read by title.

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

**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. 73—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2075.4, relative to community sewerage systems; to create and provide for the Community Sewerage System Infrastructure Sustainability Act; to provide for public purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for compliance status verification and fiscal status verification requirements for certain community sewerage systems; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Louisiana Department of Health, and the legislative auditor; to provide for prohibited uses of sewerage system funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for rulemaking; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), (H), (I), and (J), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; 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. 106—
BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATORS CONNICK, ALLAIN AND FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:2101 and R.S. 40:5.5.2 and 5.5.4, to enact R.S. 3:4706, and to repeal R.S. 40:4(A)(1)(b) and R.S. 56:578.14, relative to seafood safety; to provide for powers and duties of the commissioner of agriculture; to prohibit misleading packaging and marketing of seafood products; to provide for state procurement of seafood products; to provide for food establishment requirements; to provide for retailer requirements; to provide for powers and duties of the Louisiana Department

of Health; to provide definitions; to provide for penalties; 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 Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 285—
BY SENATORS CATHEY, BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, FESI AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:3(2), (10), (11), (12), (16)(a), 5(C)(2) and (6), 9(B) and (D), 10(A)(1)(a), 11, the introductory paragraph of 103.1(A), 103.1(A)(2)(a), and (C), and 103.2 and R.S. 31:4 and to enact R.S. 30:2.1, 3(18), (19), and (20) and 4(C)(18), (19), and (20), relative to brine extraction; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for a multiple mineral development area; to provide for adjudication of conflicts; to provide for unit operations; to provide for pooling of production; to provide for production allocation; to provide for reporting; to provide for penalties; 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 Natural Resources and Environment.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:301(B) and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.12(D)(4), Chapter 11-A of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1801, and R.S. 36:304(A)(10), relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to provide for workforce development; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the secretary; to provide relative to the collection of integrated data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for coordination and delivery of workforce solutions; to provide for goals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 302—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:365(B) and to enact R.S. 32:46, 47, and 48, relative to issuing traffic violation citations in certain circumstances; to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; 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. 316—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3992(A)(1) and (2)(b) and (D), and 3998(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3992(A)(2)(d) and (E), relative to charter schools; to provide for time periods of a charter; to provide for renewals of a charter; to provide for an alternative to revocation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for review of charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1061.31, relative to a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide that certain disclosure documents be made available to women who are pregnant mothers who have received a diagnosis of a fetal abnormality; to provide for information on fetal abnormalities; to provide for written statements; 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. 336—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:392.11(B), relative to dyslexia; to provide for the screening, testing, and core assessment of students for dyslexia; to clarify that a screener is a computer software program to assist classroom teachers in screening for dyslexia; to provide for parental consent; to provide for the selection and payment of vendors; to provide with respect to the funding and payments; to provide for the reimbursement for the testing and core assessments in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1335(C) through (H), relative to cancellation of homeowner's policies; to provide a surviving spouse a grace period to pay the premiums for a homeowner's policy; to

provide for grace period requirements; to provide for rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a), (I)(4) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; 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 Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:101(C), 103(B), 291(F)(1), 325(C)(2) and (4), 326.1, 326.3(A) and (E), 326.4(A), 329.1(C), 329.2(A), 332, 334, 421(E), 3086.24(J)(1) and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(c), relative to the Lafourche Basin Levee District; to change the name of the Lafourche Basin Levee District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(4)(a)(ii), (8), and (15), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), and 2161(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2157(A)(18) and (19), relative to contractors; to provide for types of contracting services; to provide for costs thresholds for licensure associated with new residential structures and improvements and repairs of residential structures; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:155(A)(2), relative to architects; to provide relative to the State Board of Architectural Examiners; to provide for licensing and registration requirements; to provide for exemptions; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, proceedings, and procedures; 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. 401—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:39.1(C) and 39.2(D) and to enact R.S. 14:2(B)(62), relative to the crimes of vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring; to increase the penalties for vehicular negligent injuring and first degree vehicular negligent injuring under certain circumstances; to provide that first degree vehicular negligent injuring is a crime of violence under certain circumstances; 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. 408—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; 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. 503 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 275 by Senator Lambert)—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 16-A of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2383.1 through 2383.11, relative to air monitoring; to provide for creation of the community air monitoring; to provide for a purpose; to provide for standards for community air monitoring programs; to provide for data collection; to provide for applicability; to provide for definitions; to provide for program requirements; to provide for data communication; to provide for prohibited uses of data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 7.6(A)(3) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives and to repeal House Rule 7.2(F) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives, relative to requests for legislative instruments; to provide that requests for legislative instruments to be prefiled or introduced during a regular session must be received by House Legislative Services staff not later than seventy-two hours prior to the applicable deadline.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the potential effects of alternative school calendar options on student academic achievement and to submit a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil liability; 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. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "policies;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for civil liability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "school" and before "including" delete the comma "," and delete "whether paid or as a volunteer."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "person's" and before "as" delete "biological sex" and insert "immutable biological sex, either female or male."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 24 through 28 and insert the following:

"B.(1)(a) An employee shall not knowingly and intentionally address a student by a name other than the student's legal name, or a derivative thereof, without the written permission of the student's parent or guardian.

(b) An employee shall not be subject to adverse employment action for declining to address a student using a name other than the student's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or by a pronoun or title that is inconsistent with the student's sex."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "may seek relief." and insert "shall have a private cause of action for injunctive relief, monetary damages, reasonable attorney's fees and costs, and any other appropriate relief."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(5) All civil actions brought pursuant to this Section shall be initiated within two years of the violation occurring."

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. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:412, relative to public school teachers, personnel, and students; to provide relative to discussion of sexual orientation or gender identity with students; to prohibit teachers and others from discussing their sexual orientation or gender identity with students; 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. 221—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; 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. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:978.1(H), relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to provide relative to interpretation of statutes and rules; 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. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of 2024; to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22); and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional

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locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "1309(A)(1)(a)(i) and (M)(1)(a)," to "1309(M)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "voters; to provide for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, change "1309(A)(1)(a)(i) and (M)(1)(a)," to "1309(M)(1)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 25, after "fill a vacancy," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 29, and on page 10, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"the dates fixed in the proclamation shall be limited to the dates for primary elections and general elections established in Subsections B, C, and D of this Section. Except as otherwise provided by law, a special primary election shall be held on the first of the election dates established in this Section that is after the date on which the proclamation calling the special primary election is issued, provided that the proclamation is issued at least four weeks prior to the opening of the qualifying period for the special primary election. The authority issuing the proclamation shall consult with the secretary of state in the establishment of a qualifying period and election dates for special elections."

(2) Except for the office of representative in congress, the secretary of state shall not include the name of any candidate on any"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 17, change "Subsections A, B, and C" to "Subsections B, C, and D"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, at the end of line 23, change "the noon" to "noon"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 12, line 17, after "primary." insert the following:

"In the case of a tie vote in the second party primary of a recognized political party, none of the candidates qualify as the party nominee for the general election and the party nominee shall be selected by a public drawing of lots conducted by the State Board of Election Supervisors from among the candidates who received the highest number of votes in the second party primary election. The public drawing of lots shall be conducted at the state capitol on a day and at a time fixed by the board within one week after the results of the election become official. The candidates involved shall be given at least three days' written notice of the time and place of the public drawing of lots."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 13, line 12, delete "last" and insert "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, line 1, change "last" to "second"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 14, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(7) For candidates in a spring primary election held in a nongubernatorial, odd-numbered election year, for all candidates for a party primary office to be elected that year, and those in any special primary election to be held at the same time, on the second Wednesday in January of the year of the election."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 14, delete lines 25 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to change the reference from "R.S. 18:410.6 and 469" to "R.S. 18:469" in R.S. 18:154(F)(8) as enacted by House Bill No. 677 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature if the Act which originated as House Bill No. 677 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, on line 13, after "Section 5.(A)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Solely for the purposes of qualifying for"

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, 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. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.1(E), 1491.4(E), 1495.2(E), 1505.2(E), (H)(1)(a) and (c), (2)(a), and (3)(a), and (K)(1) and (2), and 1511.4(A) and R.S. 42:1125(A), (C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), 1491.1(G), 1505.2(H)(7), and 1505.2.1, relative to political contributions; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for independent expenditure-only political committees; to provide for the registration of political committees; to provide for electronic payments and filing; to increase the amount of payments made from petty cash; to increase campaign contribution limits; to provide for the designation of political contributions for specific elections; to provide for the attribution of political contributions to certain contributors; to provide for limitations; to provide for

procedures; to provide for complaints filed with the Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance; to provide requirements for the filing of complaints; to provide for notifications; to increase limits on contributions made for gubernatorial transition and inauguration; to provide for such contributions in the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for a study conducted by the Board of Ethics; to require the Board of Ethics to report to the legislature, governor, and secretary of state; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 63—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic congestion on Louisiana Highway 449 and make recommendations for extensions.

Read by title.

Rep. Mack moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 77 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 63 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, WILFORD CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND TURNER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to

supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 38 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To continue the task force created in the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Resolution No. 174 to study both the academic and vocational educational programs within prisons and jails in Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman to Engrossed House Resolution No. 12 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 27, after "Louisiana" and before the period "." insert "with the chief executive officer from The Center for Literacy and Learning, or his designee, added as an additional member of the task force"

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

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

By a vote of 81 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 12 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 186—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(B), relative to the parish of Jefferson; to provide relative to parish ordinances; to provide relative to the violation of such ordinances; to provide relative to the maximum penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 186 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, delete "maximum"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, between "ordinance" and "shall be" insert "is not subject to Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Domangue

Echols

Total - 92

Marcelle

McCormick

NAYS

Young

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley

Bryant

Coates

Crews

Geymann

Total - 13

Hebert

Johnson, T.

Larvadain

McFarland

Muscarello

Phelps

Selders

Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 186 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(6), relative to the city of Kenner; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Dewitt	Landry, J.	Willard
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Hebert	Phelps
Beaulieu	Kerner	Selders
Bryant	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Zeringue
Crews	McFarland	
Deshotel	Muscarello	
Total - 16		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 187 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(b), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, including provisions for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc

Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Coates	McFarland
Berault	Hebert	Phelps
Bryant	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 197 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(B) of Act No. 557 of the 1974 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Zachary; to provide relative to the municipal civil service system; to provide relative to the governing board for the system; to provide relative to the qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Adams moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell

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Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Larvadain	Wiley
Bryant	McFarland	Young
Coates	Phelps	Zeringue
Geymann	Romero	
Hebert	Walters	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 246 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, JACKSON, KNOX, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, AND OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; 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. 253 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.38(C)(1)(e), relative to appointments to the governing authority of the Shreveport Downtown Development District; to provide relative to nominations of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson 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	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Galle	Romero
Boyer	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Brass	Glorioso	Schlegel
Braud	Green	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	LaFleur	Myers
Coates	Larvadain	Phelps
Fisher	McFarland	Zeringue
Hebert	Melerine	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 254 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1095(B)(1) and (C)(3) and to enact R.S. 46:1095(B)(8) and (9), relative to the parish hospital service district in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the governing authority of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Larvadain	Wiley
Gadberry	McFarland	Zeringue
Hebert	Mena	
Johnson, T.	Phelps	
Total - 10		

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hughes 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. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 271 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Myers
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry	Owen
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Riser
Brown	Hughes	Romero
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Tarver
Crews	McCormick	
Edmonston	Schamerhorn	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bagley	Fisher	Selders
Bryant	Galle	Thompson

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Coates
Egan
Total - 12

Hebert
Mena

Wilder
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 295 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-I of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.131, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport Healthcare and Innovation District; to provide relative to the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Myers
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Amedee
Crews
Total - 4

McCormick
Schamerhorn

ABSENT

Bagley
Bryant
Coates
Total - 7

Hebert
Owen
Tarver

Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 307 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.18(F)(1) and (3)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Pressburg East Neighborhood Improvement and Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee collected to fund the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Myers
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Geymann	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Phelps
Brown	Henry	Riser
Bryant	Hilferty	Romero
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Selders
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio

Davis
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 92

Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

NAYS

Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble

Amedee
Crews
Total - 4

McCormick
Schamerhorn

ABSENT

Bagley
Coates
Deshotel
Total - 9

Hebert
Horton
Tarver
Walters
Young
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hughes 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. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 272 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(2), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys payable by the state; to provide relative to reallocation by all judicial districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier

Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firmant
Fisher
Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Henry
Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Mena
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Myers
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor

Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 101

Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates
Domangue
Total - 4

Hebert
Zeringue

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), and (H), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the department and grantees; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Myers to Engrossed House Bill No. 329 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "by the" and before "and" delete "department" and insert "Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "the" and before "to" delete "Louisiana Department of Health;" and insert "department;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety, and insert the following:

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"(d) A statement that the healthcare industry partner shall match, with monies or in-kind contributions, at least an amount equal to the grant award."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 1, after "funding" and before "to" insert "in response"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 19, delete the period "." and insert "pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Fontenot	Marcelle
Coates	Hebert	McFarland
Crews	Jackson	Mena
Fisher	Johnson, T.	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Myers 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. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3121, relative to ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish; to require certain notifications when ad valorem property taxes in Orleans Parish are the subject of certain agreements; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Fontenot	Larvadain
Coates	Hebert	Marcelle
Crews	Jackson	McFarland
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Mena

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:621.24.1, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to repeal authorization for a separate environmental docket.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 4:1.1, relative to event ticketing; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain nontransferable ticketing; to provide protections for ticket holders; to provide for certain permissions of ticket issuers and venue operators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Phelps
Adams	Firment	Riser
Bacala	Fisher	Romero
Bamburg	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bayham	Freiberg	Schlegel
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Selders
Billings	Galle	St. Blanc
Brass	Glorioso	Stagni
Braud	Hilferty	Tarver
Bryant	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Villio
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Lyons	Wilder
Davis	Mack	Wiley
Deshotel	McMakin	Willard
Dewitt	Mena	Wright
Dickerson	Moore	Wyble
Domangue	Muscarello	Young
Edmonston	Orgeron	Zeringue
Egan	Owen	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Berault	Farnum	Landry, M.
Bourriaque	Freeman	Larvadain
Boyer	Geymann	McCormick
Brown	Green	McMahon
Carpenter	Henry	Melerine
Carver	Hughes	Miller
Chassion	Jordan	Myers
Cox	Knox	Newell
Crews	LaCombe	Turner
Echols	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Total - 30		

ABSENT

Amedee	Coates	Marcelle
Bagley	Hebert	McFarland
Boyd	Horton	
Butler	Johnson, T.	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carpenter requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 388 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 388 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Myers requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 388 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:621.24.1, relative to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Court; to repeal authorization for a separate environmental docket.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Miller
Amedee	Farnum	Moore
Bacala	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor

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Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Fisher	McFarland
Carter, R.	Hebert	Mena
Coates	Johnson, T.	Young
Crews	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 459—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2159.2, relative to prohibitions on contractors; to provide for limitations on advertising and soliciting; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain contractor advertisement and solicitation for insured repairs; to provide for applicability; to provide for violations and fines; to provide for notice to property owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 459 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:782(A) and to enact R.S. 36:785.1, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the office of military affairs; to establish a secretary position; to provide for salaries; to provide for responsibilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Egan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 462 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 16, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC AND SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5722(A)(2)(h), relative to courts in St. Mary Parish; to require an additional court fee in criminal matters in all courts in St. Mary Parish; to provide relative to the coroner's operational fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Fontenot	Mena
Coates	Hebert	Walters
Dewitt	Illg	
Fisher	Johnson, T.	
Total - 10		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc 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. 493—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; 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	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriague	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Hebert	Ogeron
Coates	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Fisher	Mena	
Fontenot	Myers	
Total - 10		

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. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1881(B), 1883(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), and 1889(A) and (B), relative to certain marshals and constables of city courts; to provide relative to elections and designations of marshals and constables; to provide for the compensation of certain marshals and constables; to provide for the designation of the marshal of the city of Sulphur; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Farnum gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 519 from the calendar on Monday, April 15, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, AND STAGNI AND SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 2 through 3, change "New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board" to "Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, delete "New Orleans"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, following "Board" and before "to" insert "of New Orleans"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Hebert	Jordan
Coates	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 552—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:501(B)(4), relative to district courts; to provide relative to the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District; to authorize the Twenty-Fifth Judicial District Court to hear civil and criminal matters under the jurisdiction of the court in Plaquemines Parish west of the Mississippi River; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller

Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Myers
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 103		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hebert
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.862(A), relative to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore

Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Selders
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Deshotel	Walters
Coates	Hebert	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2582(G) and 2622, relative to justices of the peace; to provide relative to qualifications; to provide relative to elections and designations of justices of the peace; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of certain justice of the peace courts in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	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	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Hebert	Walters
Coates	McMahen	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to provide relative to residency requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, lines 5 through 6, change "city civil service commission of New Orleans" to "Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Geymann	Walters
Coates	Hebert	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.3(59), 1664.9(B)(1) and (3) and (C)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(73) through (81) and 1664.9(C)(12), relative to locksmith licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide for limited locksmiths; to provide for automotive locksmiths; to provide for limited security; to provide for limited conveyance device mechanics; to provide for licensing and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	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	Henry	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Walters
Hebert	Wyble
Total - 4	

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SEABAUGH, AND STINE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be

comprised of R.S. 9:55 through 65, relative to women; to provide for the safety and protection of women; to provide relative to distinctions between sexes; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for causes of action; to provide for application; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 608 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, following "et" and before "z" change "al" to "al."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, following "et" and before "z" change "al" to "al."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, following "or the" and before "Correctional" delete "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, following "an" and before "biological" change "individual" to "individual's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 14, following "Administrative" and before "Act" change "Procedures" to "Procedure"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilder to Engrossed House Bill No. 608 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "PART" and before "A." delete "1" and insert "I"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, after "Juvenile" and before "facilities" change "Detention" to "detention"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 14, after "Administrative" and before "Act" change "Procedures" to "Procedure"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the end of line 24, add the following:

"Nothing in this Part shall prohibit a domestic violence shelter, public school, correctional facility, or juvenile detention facility from:

(1) Establishing single-occupancy restrooms, changing rooms, or sleeping quarters that are not designated by sex.

(2) Redesignating a multi-occupancy restroom or sleeping quarters for the exclusive use of another group authorized under this Part as needed."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§61. Safety and privacy in domestic violence shelters"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, after "sleeping" and before "that" change "quarter" to "quarters"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§62. Safety and privacy in restrooms of public schools"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 25, after "each" and before "restroom" insert "multi-occupancy"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§63. Safety and privacy in correctional facilities and juvenile detention facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, at the end of line 27, change "provision" to "provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 8, line 4, after "A." and before "who" delete "Any person" and insert "An individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 15, after "that" and before "affirmed" insert "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, line 20, after "discriminatory" and before "and is" delete "to biological females"

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

Motion

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

Rep. Orgeron objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 57 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 608 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "65" to "66"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "remedies;" insert "to provide for criminal penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "through" change "65" to "66"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

§66. Criminal penalties

A.(1) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter, juvenile detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person under the age of thirteen shall be punished by life imprisonment at hard labor without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

(2) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter, juvenile detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person who is fourteen years of age or older but has not yet attained the age of eighteen shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than ten years nor more than twenty years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both, provided that the defendant shall not be eligible to have his conviction set aside or his prosecution dismissed in accordance with the provisions of Code of Criminal Procedure Article 893.

(3) An employee of a correctional facility, domestic violence shelter, juvenile detention facility, or public school who commits a sex offense as defined in R.S. 15:541 when determining the biological sex of a person over the age of seventeen shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than two years nor more than ten years. At least two years of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence.

B. The offender's lack of knowledge of a person's age shall not be a defense."

Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were not germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the amendments were withdrawn.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Brown	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Boyd	Jackson	Mena
Bryant	Jordan	Newell
Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
Freeman	Landry, M.	Selders
Green	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Marcelle	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Bagley	Hebert	Walters
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Coates	LaFleur	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 608 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schlegel requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 608 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYSCarrier
Total - 1**ABSENT**

Bagley	Deshotel	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	Walters
Coates	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Green 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. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2370.17, relative to broadband; to provide for Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 1.0; to provide for unobligated funds; to authorize the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	Walters
Coates	Hebert	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H) and to enact R.S. 13:2490, relative to the city court of Central; to provide for the establishment of the city court; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction, venue, and civil jurisdiction of the city court; to provide relative to the clerk of court of the city court; to provide relative to the city court judge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BOYD, DOMANGUE,
LYONS, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (D)(1), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H), relative to prohibited political material; to prohibit the distribution or transmission of materials containing any created or manipulated image, audio, or video of a candidate or related persons with the intent to deceive voters or injure a candidate's reputation; to provide relative to the definition of digital media relative to prohibited political materials; to provide for injunctions for violations; to provide relative to criminal penalties for violations of political material prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mandie Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 154 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "media" to "material"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "prohibitions;" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 and at the beginning of line 28, delete "(3)" and insert "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(b) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall not apply to a media entity or provider of services, including but not limited to an interactive computer service or a provider of telecommunications or information services, who has no input in or control over the content of the image, audio, or video.

(3) For purposes of this Subsection, the following terms have the following meanings:

(a) "Information services" has the same meaning as provided in 47 U.S.C. 153.

(b) "Interactive computer service" has the same meaning as provided in 47 U.S.C. 230(f).

(c) "Known candidate" means a person who has qualified for an elected public office or who has publicly announced that he is seeking an elected public office, whichever occurs first.

(d) "Media entity" has the same meaning as provided in Subparagraph (E)(5)(b) of this Section.

(e) "Telecommunications" has the same meaning as provided in 47 U.S.C. 153."

On motion of Rep. Mandie Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fisher	Mena
Adams	Fontenot	Miller
Bacala	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Myers
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry	Phelps
Boyer	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Hughes	Romero
Braud	Illg	Schlegel
Brown	Jackson	Selders
Bryant	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Butler	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carrier	Knox	Thomas
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Thompson
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Turner
Carver	Landry, M.	Villio
Chassion	Larvadain	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Farnum	Melerine	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Galle	Tarver
Chenevert	Geymann	Ventrella
Crews	Horton	Wilder
Dickerson	Landry, J.	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 22		

ABSENT

Bagley	Egan	Johnson, M.
Coates	Hebert	Walters
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.2, relative to public records; to provide an exception for certain documents related to economic development negotiations by local government; to require certain procedures and notices; to provide a limitation on the amount of time certain information regarding the negotiations may remain confidential; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Lyons
Adams	Domangue	Mack
Bacala	Echols	Marcelle
Bamburg	Farnum	McFarland
Bayham	Firment	McMahan
Beaullieu	Fisher	McMakin
Berault	Fontenot	Melerine
Billings	Freeman	Mena
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Moore
Boyd	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyer	Geymann	Myers
Brass	Glorioso	Newell
Braud	Green	Orgeron
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Wiley
Chassion	Knox	Wright
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wyble
Cox	LaFleur	Young
Davis	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Landry, M.	
Dewitt	Larvadain	
Total - 79		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Crews	McCormick	Tarver
Edmonston	Owen	Thompson
Egan	Riser	Ventrella
Emerson	Schamerhorn	Wilder
Total - 18		

ABSENT

Bagley	Illg	Walters
Coates	Miller	Willard
Hebert	Phelps	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fontenot requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 461 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 461 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 11, 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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, AND FISHER
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Brittany and Drayden Dunn on their expansion of digital recognition for parents with autistic children.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To designate June 27, 2024, as Post-Traumatic Stress Injury Awareness Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Tabatha Taylor and Dominique Taylor on their advocacy for autism awareness.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 11-17, 2024, as Black Maternal Health Week in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

April 11, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 134, by Romero
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 150, by Johnson, Travis
Reported with amendments. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 240, by Romero
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 284, by Turner
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 327, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 587, by Bryant
Reported by substitute. (13-0-1)

House Bill No. 653, by Ventrella
Reported favorably. (12-0-1)

House Bill No. 670, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

House Bill No. 910, by Romero
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

April 11, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (11-5-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 40, by Boyd
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 65, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 288, by Amedee
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 326, by Horton
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 358, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (14-1-1)

House Bill No. 373, by Dickerson
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 433, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 439, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 464, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 528, by Egan
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 557, by McMakin
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 573, by Davis
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 642, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 669, by Boyd
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 746, by McMahan
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 772, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 882, by LaCombe
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 905, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (16-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

April 11, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 247, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (9-5)

House Bill No. 352, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported favorably. (12-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 11, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 237, by Newell
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 270, by Boyd
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 390, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 398, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 413, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 438, by Carrier
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 560, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 563, by Carpenter
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 565, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 634, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 643, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (15-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Retirement

April 11, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 15, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 31, by Freiberg
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Riser
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 39, by McCormick
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 1, by Price
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 2, by Price
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 3, by Price
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 4, by Price
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

TONY BACALA
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Orgeron, 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a Clean Hydrogen Task Force to study and make recommendations with respect to growing the clean hydrogen industry in the state, including its production, connective and storage infrastructure, and end use.

Read by title.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 43.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To create and establish the Judicial Security Task Force to identify minimum requirements for courthouse safety, to determine the minimum number of security officers that should be present in each type of judicial proceeding in a circuit or district court, to

determine the minimum qualifications for security officers, to determine the minimum standards for secure entry and exit of judicial officers from court facilities, including minimum standards for secure parking and, if such parking is not connected to the courthouse, secure transit between parking and the courthouse, to determine the minimum standards for safe public areas of courthouses, including for the protection of judicial officers who are required to enter public areas of the courthouse in the performance of their duties, to identify physical security deficiencies that currently exist in courthouses and develop a plan to address these deficiencies, and to report its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the resolution was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, April 15, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 372 and 446

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriague, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, April 15, 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. 447

House Concurrent Resolution No. 48

Leave of Absence

Rep. Hebert - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:59 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 15, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, April 15, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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