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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 16, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:05 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firmest	Mena
Bagley	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	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamernhorn
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	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble

Echols
Edmonston
Total - 102

McCormick
McFarland

Young
Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Ventrella.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Willard 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. Horton, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Horton, the Journal of April 15, 2024, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 16, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 11, 22, 47, 48, 54, 119, 247, 253, 262, 272, 346, 349, 398 and 478

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 11—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:258(F) and 259(F)(1), R.S. 36:258(F) as amended and reenacted by Section 3 of Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 46:2631, 2632(1), (3), and (5), 2633(A), (C), (D)(1), and (E)(4), 2634(A), the introductory paragraph of 2634(B), 2634(B)(2), (5), and (7), and (H), and 2635(A) through (D), relative to the Louisiana

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Traumatic Head and Spinal Cord Injury Trust Fund; to rename the fund; to provide for purposes and uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 22— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1681(G) and 1681.2, relative to scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty; to provide for definitions; to provide for scholarship requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 47— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(i) and 3991.1(C) and to enact R.S. 17:3983(A)(2)(a)(iv) and 3991.1(A)(5), relative to charter schools; to provide for chartering process by type; to provide for proposals for a charter school with a corporate partner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 48— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Act No. 324 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to biomarker testing; to repeal implementation under certain circumstances; to provide applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 54— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to emergency training and certifications for coaches; to require elementary and secondary school coaches to have certain certifications; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 119— BY SENATOR MILLER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 247— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2194(B)(4) and (11), (C)(2), and (4), 2194.1, 2195(D) and (F)(3), 2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), 2195.4(A)(1) and (3)(c), and 2195.10(D), and to repeal R.S. 30:2195.4(A)(3)(d), relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for definitions; to provide for storage of heating oil; to provide for registration of underground storage tanks; to provide for pipeline facilities; to provide for dispensing into unregistered tanks; to provide for abandoned motor fuel underground storage tanks; to provide for uses of the Tank Trust Account; to provide for disbursements from the Tank Trust Account; to provide for financial responsibility for noncompliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 253— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 262— BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.9(B)(14), relative to the rights of parents of public school children; to expand the Parents' Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide that each parent of a public school child has the right to protect their child from being taught that their child is currently or destined to be oppressed or an oppressor based upon the child's race or national origin; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 272— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for the program; to provide with respect to administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 346— BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1 and 3996(B)(82), relative to wellness programs in schools; to provide for student mental health and well-being; to provide for programs on substance disorders; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt related rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G) and 3714, relative to mental health evaluations of high school and college student athletes who are injured while participating in sports; to provide relative to city, parish, and local public school systems; to provide relative to interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics; to provide mental health resources; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—

BY SENATORS JENKINS, BASS AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(24)(b), relative to the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide relative to the hotel occupancy tax levied by the Shreveport-Bossier Convention and Tourist Bureau; to provide for continuation of the hotel occupancy tax; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 11:1733(A) and 1733(C)(1), (D), (E), and (F)(3) and to enact R.S. 11:1753(C)(3), relative to coverage of employees of incorporated cities, towns, villages, and tax boards or commissions; to provide for funding including contributions and other employer payments; to provide for Lafayette Consolidated Government Employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 16, 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. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 15, 2024, as National Association of Social Workers Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 17, 2024, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Monday, May 6, 2024, as Louisiana Firefighters' Appreciation Day in Louisiana and to commend firefighters in the state for their service and dedication.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 St. Scholastica Academy varsity swim team on winning the school's thirteenth consecutive Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division II state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend St. Scholastica Academy in Covington for one hundred twenty years of educating young women in the Benedictine tradition of prayer, work, study, and community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy cheer team on winning the Junior Varsity Non Tumbling Division II Game Day title at the 2024 UCA National High School Cheerleading Championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Scholastica Academy varsity soccer team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY

Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 16, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 30, 2024, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Louisiana

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY

Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 45
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 53
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 67
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 204
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 260
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 375
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER, BOURRIAQUE, WILFORD CARTER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the McNeese State University men's basketball team and Coach Will Wade on their historic 2023-2024 season.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize April 14-20, 2024, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to study the role of ACT and WorkKeys scores in the school and district accountability system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of Republican members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate who are forty-one years of age or younger as the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to closely scrutinize the hiring of professors and instructors from foreign adversaries as defined by the Code of Federal Regulations for positions of scholarship and especially leadership at public postsecondary education institutions.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Hughes, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 832.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:168(B)(1) and 571.11(D)(1) and (3) and R.S. 22:822(A) and to repeal R.S. 13:1381.5, R.S. 22:822(B)(3), Section 6 of Act 110 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and Act 654 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, collection, and distribution of certain court costs and fees in the parish of Orleans; to provide relative to the assessment of costs for the indigent defender fund in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the disposition of fines and forfeitures in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to criminal bail bond annual license fees in Orleans Parish; to repeal the judicial expense fund for the Criminal District Court for Orleans Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Ways and Means, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct a study of the state's tax structure; to examine and develop recommendations concerning the potential elimination of certain taxes, potential reforms to state tax exemptions and credits, and funding of transportation projects; and to report findings and recommendations from the study to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Resolution No. 61 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"WHEREAS, according to estimates provided in the 2023-2024 Tax Exemption Budget, in State Fiscal Year 2023, the state collected approximately twelve billion five hundred million dollars in revenue from state taxes but granted approximately seven billion five hundred million dollars worth of tax exemptions; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"sixty-two cents are potentially collectable and thirty-eight cents are foregone through tax"

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

Under the rules, the above resolution, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2025, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairmen of the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance to appoint a joint subcommittee composed of members from each committee to study and make recommendations for proposed legislation and policy changes relative to state supplemental pay.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Under the rules, the above resolution was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study I-12 express tolling operations compared to the tolling practices of other states.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, 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:

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HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes, any school system created by the legislature shall be regarded and treated as a parish school system, including purposes of funding and the raising of local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 42(7), relative to venue for foreign or alien insurers; to provide proper venue in certain circumstances; to repeal venue requirements for certain insurers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part I-A of Chapter 22 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:3613 through 3619, relative to protection of agricultural lands from foreign adversaries; to restrict a foreign adversary with an ownership interest in a corporately formed business from owning or having an interest in agricultural land; to provide for exceptions; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; to authorize the attorney general to take certain actions in response to violations involving the acquisition or sale of immovable property by foreign adversaries; to authorize certain courts to issue orders against foreign adversaries; to provide for immunity from liability for certain professionals involved in the consummation of real estate transactions; to provide for forfeiture and civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 24, after "general" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 15, after "general" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 25, after "general" change "shall" to "may"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1134, relative to the transfer of a patient from a ground ambulance provider to a hospital; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect certain identifying information from a ground ambulance provider under certain circumstances; to provide for the regulation of data collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Ground ambulance providers shall report the following information to the department:

(1) The total number of patients in need of emergency care transported by the ground ambulance provider to each hospital during the previous quarter.

(2) The total number of patients in need of emergency care transported by the ground ambulance provider to each hospital during the previous quarter who were not transferred to an appropriate place in the hospital to receive emergency care from hospital staff within thirty minutes after arriving at the hospital."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "include" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "covered by" to "subject to"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447— BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee), relative to the litter abatement fund; to provide for an increase to the drivers license fee for additional source of revenue to the litter abatement account; to provide for a sunset; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 447 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:412(A)(1)," insert "(2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 32:412(A)(1)" insert a comma "," and "(2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1), (2), and (7)(e)(i)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) and (ii)(aa), (cc), (dd)(I), and (ee) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "account;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a sunset;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(2) The fee for Class "D" driver's licenses, or renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~fifty-four~~ sixty dollars, fifteen dollars of which shall be payable by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and

eighty-four cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

* * *

(5) Every applicant for a Class "E" driver's license, or for a renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of twenty ~~six~~ sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, which shall be the cost of such basic license. Five dollars and sixty-three cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

(6) The fee for a Class "E" driver's license, or renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be twenty ~~six~~ sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, three dollars and seventy-five cents of which shall be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension funds of the city of New Orleans. Three dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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B.(1) Every applicant for a Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for a renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, except for those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~sixty-one~~ sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents. Sixteen dollars and twenty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

(2) The fee for a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, or for the renewal of a basic Class "A", "B", or "C" commercial driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans shall be ~~seventy-six~~ eighty-two dollars and fifty cents, fifteen dollars of which fee shall be paid by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Fifteen dollars of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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(e)(i)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~ twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(cc) Seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the office of state police. Two dollars and seventy-five cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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(dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, except those bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-two~~ twenty-eight dollars and thirteen cents, which shall be the cost of the license. The license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(ee) Five dollars and fifty-six cents of the fee shall be paid to the Louisiana State Police Pension and Retirement System Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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(ii)(aa) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "E" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "E" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~six~~ twelve dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(cc) One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the Board of Trustees of the Police Pension Fund of the city of New Orleans. One dollar and fifty cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

(dd)(I) Every applicant seventy years of age or older for a Class "D" driver's license, or for the renewal of a Class "D" driver's license, issued to bona fide residents of the city of New Orleans, shall pay for such basic license a fee of ~~twenty-seven~~ thirty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, which shall be the cost of the license. This license shall expire on the anniversary of the birthday of the applicant which is nearest to a date of six years subsequent to the issuing of the license, unless revoked, canceled, or suspended.

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(ee) Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be payable by the department to the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of New Orleans. Ninety-two cents of the fee shall be paid to the State Police Pension and Retirement Fund. ~~One dollar~~ Seven dollars and fifty cents of the fee shall be forwarded by the department to the litter abatement account which is created within the Conservation Fund through the provisions of R.S. 56:10(B)(15).

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Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall cease to exist two years from the effective date of this Act."

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, 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. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3294(C), relative to licensed private security business entities; to provide for licensure for businesses; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 863(F), relative to prescription; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide for comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:908, relative to cemeteries; to regulate abandoned cemeteries; to provide for the abatement of public health and safety risks; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 808 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu of the following:

"B.(1) Nothing in this Section shall be interpreted to authorize either of the following:

(a) The disturbance of graves or the moving or removal of human remains.

(b) The moving or removal of any grave markers, whether temporary, perishable, or otherwise.

(2) In the event that exposed human remains are found during abatement activities, the municipal or parochial government or a volunteer who is undertaking the abatement shall notify the appropriate state authorities in accordance with R.S. 8:680. A municipal or parochial government employee or volunteer shall notify the board during the course of an abatement if the employee

or volunteer finds that burials are continuing to be made in an otherwise abandoned cemetery."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1), relative to barber colleges; to provide for student admission; to provide for student age requirements; to provide for qualifications and reciprocity of out-of-state registered barbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 814 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 37:358" to "R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert "to provide for qualifications and reciprocity of out-of-state registered barbers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 37:358 is" to "R.S. 37:358 and 369(A)(1) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"sixteen years unless the student is enrolled in a board-approved barber college that operates within a state high school in which case the student may enroll in the barber college as a high school freshman.

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§369. Out-of-state registered barbers; qualifications for examination; reciprocity

A. Any person possessed of the following qualifications other than a barber who is covered by reciprocity as provided for in Subsection B of this Section upon payment of the fee provided in R.S. 37:375 and upon his application shall be examined by the board to determine his qualifications to receive a certificate of registration to practice barbering in ~~Louisiana~~ this state:

(1) Be at least ~~eighteen~~ seventeen years old.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:388(B)(4)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:388(B)(1)(b)(v) and (4)(b)(xvi) through (xviii), relative to trucks hauling construction aggregates; to provide that such authorization to exceed the maximum gross vehicle weight limit shall not apply in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 825 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "is" and before "percent" change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "rating," and before "If" insert "However, the maximum gross vehicle weight of any such vehicle shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds plus a tolerance thereon of not more than two percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "than" and before "percent" change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "law" and before the period ":" insert a comma "," and "and shall not exceed eighty thousand pounds plus a tolerance thereon of not more than two percent"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1483(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide relative to claims approved by the board; to provide for payment of such claims; to raise the limit on the individual value of such claims that may be paid from current tax collections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:673(A) and (C) and R.S. 39:198(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (C)(1), (D)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (4), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M), to enact R.S. 39:197(20) through (22), 1556(63), 1593(6)(f), and 1600.2, and to repeal R.S. 39:198(G)(4) and 200(I), relative to the procurement of information technology; to provide for authority of certain legislative committees; to provide for review of certain contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for invitation to negotiate as a method of procurement; to provide for the types of contracts that may be procured by certain methods; to provide relative to contract terms; to provide relative to procurement support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 845 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(d), and (M)," and insert "(d), (I), and (M),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "review" and before "a budget" insert "and approve"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety, and insert "(G)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a), (c), and (d), (I), and (M) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 23, delete "commodities or contractual" and delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "information technology systems, information technology services, software, professional services, or consulting services."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(iii) Notwithstanding Item (i) of this Subparagraph and Subsection I of this Section, contracts of this type may be entered into for periods of up to ten years with approval from the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. The contracts shall be for an initial contract period of no more than six years with the state having two options for two-year extensions up to a maximum of ten years."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"I. Contracts for fiscal intermediary services. (1) State agencies may enter into contracts for fiscal intermediary services: as follows: The term of the contract shall be one hundred twenty months. If special circumstances, as provided in Paragraph (9) of this Subsection, necessitate, additional one-year extensions of the contract may be granted. The award process and final contract shall include the following:

(1) Contracts for fiscal intermediary services shall be awarded by competitive sealed proposals in accordance with R.S. 39:1595 or cooperative purchasing in accordance with R.S. 39:1702.

(a) Contracts for fiscal intermediary services with a total contract value of ten million dollars or less, valued over the total period of performance, may be awarded by competitive sealed proposals in accordance with R.S. 39:1595 or cooperative purchasing in accordance with R.S. 39:1702.

(b) Contracts for fiscal intermediary services with a total contract value greater than ten million dollars, valued over the total period of performance, shall be awarded by competitive sealed proposals in accordance with R.S. 39:1595.

(2) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the award process and final contract shall comply with the following requirements:

(2)(a) Justification for the contract shall be submitted to the state central purchasing agency office of state procurement and shall be submitted to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget at least forty-five days prior to the issuance of a solicitation for proposals. Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. Within thirty days of receipt of the justification by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, the committee may conduct a public hearing on the justification which was submitted. This justification shall include identification and consideration of all factors, including costs, relevant to the solicitation for proposals and the final proposed contract.

(3)(b) The term of the contract shall be one hundred twenty months. The one-hundred-twenty-month term of such contract shall be divided into one period of between thirty-six months and sixty months, immediately followed by successive twelve-month periods. The state shall have an option to renew such contract for each of the twelve-month periods. If the state does not exercise its option to renew, the contract shall be terminated. In the event special circumstances occur, as provided in Paragraph (9)(3) of this Subsection, additional twelve-month extensions of the contract may be granted.

(4)(c) In addition to other provisions as required by law or in the best interests of the state, such contract shall contain provisions setting forth, (a)(i) the amount and requirements of the contractor's performance bond, (b)(ii) penalty and enforcement provisions for the failure of the contractor to perform in accordance with the contract documents, (c)(iii) conditions for optional renewal of the contract by the state in accordance with the provisions of this Subsection, and (d)(iv) requirements for termination of the contract by the state at any time, or for cause, or upon the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew such contract.

(5)(d)(i) Issuance—If procurement is pursuant to competitive sealed proposals pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection, issuance of specifications for a solicitation for proposals on a contract for fiscal intermediary services shall be made at least twelve months prior to the termination date of an existing contract, unless the contract termination is for cause or due to the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew.

(ii) If procurement is pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection, any award of a contract shall be in compliance with Subsection M of this Section.

~~(6)(c) No~~ If procurement is pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection, no award of the contract shall be made until the ~~Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~ Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity has conducted a public hearing concerning the award.

(7)(f) No award of the contract shall be made later than eight months prior to the termination date of an existing contract, unless the contract termination is for cause or due to the refusal of the state to exercise an option to renew.

(8)(g) No option to renew the contract shall be exercised by the state until the following criteria have been satisfied:

(a)(i) The Louisiana Department of Health has conducted a public hearing concerning such renewal.

~~(b)(ii) The Louisiana Department of Health submits to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~ Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew the contract and a copy of any public testimony which was taken at the public hearing held by the Louisiana Department of Health. The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget may hold a public hearing concerning the renewal within thirty days following the receipt of a notice of intention by the Louisiana Department of Health to exercise the option to renew the contract.

~~(c)(iii) The Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~ Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity has conducted a public hearing concerning the renewal or thirty days have elapsed from the date the Louisiana Department of Health submitted a notice of intention to renew the contract to the ~~Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~ Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity and the committee has not posted a public notice of meeting concerning the renewal of the contract.

(h) If procurement is pursuant to competitive sealed proposals pursuant to Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection and the request for proposals references a prior fiscal intermediary services procurement approved by the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the prior procurement resulted in multiple pre-qualified suppliers, the publication of any request for proposals required pursuant to this Subsection and R.S. 39:1595 may be limited to such pre-qualified suppliers, if the agency provides written notice of the request for proposals to all pre-qualified suppliers.

~~(9)(3) In the event the Louisiana Department of Health or the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services proposes substantial changes in the operations of the Medicaid program that would materially impact the services performed by the fiscal intermediary, the Louisiana Department of Health may, subject to the approval of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget~~ Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity, approve additional extensions of the contract until it is practical to prepare a solicitation for proposals describing the revised services that would be performed by the fiscal intermediary. During the time frame covered by any extension beyond the original one-hundred-twenty-month period, the fiscal intermediary may be required to perform additional functions to assist in preparing the Louisiana Department of Health in the transition to the new program. These functions may include existing fiscal intermediary services as well as efforts to control fraud and abuse, program reports, beneficiary enrollment and program information services, encounter data, and annual managed care negotiation data.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 10, after "options," and before "with" delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "ten million dollars shall be made until the contract is reviewed and approved by the Joint"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 12, delete "and approved by the Joint" and delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(b)The issuing agency shall submit the contract for review and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity. The Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity shall conduct a public hearing to consider approval of the award no later than thirty days after the contract is submitted by the issuing agency. Any request not approved within thirty days after the contract is submitted by the issuing agency shall automatically be referred by the chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for review and approval.

(c) Any contract approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity pursuant to this Subsection shall be reported to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget.

(d) The chairman of the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity may, at his discretion, refer any request for review and approval directly to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 28, delete "The report shall include" and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 3, after "negotiate" and before "shall" insert "pursuant to this Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 4, after "until after" and before "has been" delete "it" and insert "the contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, at the end of line 15, delete "commodities or contractual" and delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "information technology systems, information technology services, software, professional services, or consulting services."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the end of line 1, delete "the acquisition of materials," and delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert "procurements of any monetary amount, including small purchases."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 4, after "negotiate, the" and before "shall" delete "head of the agency" and insert "state chief procurement officer"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 15, delete "(3)" and insert "(2)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety and insert "(3) Negotiations shall be conducted with all acceptable candidates in accordance with the terms of the solicitation."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete the period "." and insert "while negotiations are underway."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, at the beginning of line 23, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 8, at the beginning of line 28, delete "(8)" and insert "(6)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, ADAMS, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, LAFLEUR, AND ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:82.3, relative to the reporting of federal and state funds allocated to providing mental health services; to provide relative to funds allocated to providing mental health services across state agencies and school systems; to require reporting by the division of administration; to require reporting by the state Department of Education; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 846 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety, and insert "(d) Funding source or name of grant."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(h) Demographic data, including the number of individuals with disabilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(a) Budget unit.

(b) School governing authority.

(c) Program description.

(d) Means of finance.

(e) Funding source or name of grant.

(f) Service provided.

(g) Demographic data, including the number of individuals with disabilities.

(h) Grade level served."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to the capital outlay process; to provide relative to requirements for matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to provide relative to waivers of such requirements; to increase the population threshold under which a parish may qualify for such a waiver; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 857 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 3, add the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to the funding of nonstate entity projects included in the capital outlay budget for fiscal years commencing on or after July 1, 2025."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development corporation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 861 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(4), relative to the Louisiana Competes Regional Economic Development Program; to change the definition of regional economic development corporation; and to provide for related matters."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1159.7.1, relative to the refusal of medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for discrimination based on refusal of medical services; to provide for damages; to provide for attorney fees; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 866 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "attorney fees;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an exception;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "is" and before "declared" delete "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "imposition" delete the remainder of the line and insert "that creates an unreasonable"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "burden" and before the period "." insert "on the individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C.(1) A violation of this Section shall result in a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to hospitals, as defined by R.S. 40:2102, or nursing facilities, as defined by R.S. 40:2009.2, if the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services mandate or require as a condition of participation that patient care employees receive any biologic, vaccine, drug, pharmaceutical, medical device, gene therapy, DNA- based product or RNA-based product which has been Authorized for Emergency Use."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (2), (B)(3), (D), and (F), 2121, 2122, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2132(A)(1) and (C), 2133, 2134, 2151 through 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2159, 2160 through 2163, 2241 through 2245, 2266, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, and 2291, to enact R.S. 47:2266.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:2128 and 2157 and Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for procedures for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to require certain notices for delinquent taxes, tax sales, and tax auctions; to provide for adjudicated property; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls by assessors; to provide for the duties of assessors; to provide for delinquency penalties under certain circumstances; to provide for certain purposes and principals of property rights; to provide for the time and payment of ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to provide for the form and content of certain notices; to provide for the publication of certain notices; to provide for the postponement of ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the process and deadline to refund taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the payment of certain taxes under protest; to provide for the process and procedure to recover certain taxes paid under protest; to provide with respect to tax auctions and tax auction certificates; to provide for the process and procedures for conducting tax auctions; to provide requirements for the issuance of tax auction certificates; to provide for definitions; to provide for the payment of statutory impositions; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of tax auction purchasers; to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs to certain parties; to provide for the content of certain forms, notices, publications, and affidavits; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to redemption of certain property; to provide for redemption payments and persons entitled to redeem property; to provide for issuance of redemption certificates; to provide for certain payments to political subdivisions and other parties; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations to foreclose on certain property; to provide for the execution of certain judgments; to provide for the seizure and sale of property under certain circumstances; to provide for the annulment of certain actions and property transactions; to provide for the responsibilities of tax collectors, tax debtors, and tax auction purchasers; to provide for the interruption of prescription on certain claims; to provide for the payment of costs, interest, and penalties under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions related to notices and affidavits associated with a tax sale; to repeal provisions with respect to monitions, monition petitions, and monition proceedings; to repeal certain provisions related to lis pendens; to repeal certain

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notice requirements, forms, and affidavits related to monitions; to repeal provisions related to the costs associated with the issuance and filing of a judgment in a monition proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 871 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "tax" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, after "TAX" and before the semicolon ";," delete "AUCTION" and insert "AUCTIONS"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "after July 1," and at the beginning of line 4, delete "2024." and insert "on or after January 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 19, after "tax" and before "and" delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, at the end of line 8, delete "2157,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 25, after "ownership" and before "interest" insert "or usufruct"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, at the end of line 26, after "issue" and before the period "." insert "as shown in the conveyance and mortgage records of the appropriate parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12 at the end of line 1, delete "July 1." and at the beginning of line 2, delete "2024." and insert "January 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, at the end of line 6, delete "July 1, 2024." and insert "January 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 13, line 3, after "Interest" and before the period "." delete "and penalty"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, at the end of line 6, after "one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "quarter"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 10, after "interest" and before "penalty" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, at the end of line 13, after "interest" and before the period "." delete "penalty"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 14, at the end of line 6, delete "and one-" and at the beginning of line 7, delete "quarter"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 14, line 8, after "that a" and before "percent" delete "six" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 14, line 11 after "property" and before the period "." insert "under the tax collector's authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 15, line 3, after "ONE" and before "PERCENT" delete "AND ONE-QUARTER"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 15, line 5, after "A" and before "PERCENT" delete "SIX" and insert "FIVE"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 15, line 19, after "issued" and before the period "." insert "by this office"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 23, at the end of line 24, delete "sales" and insert "auctions"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 28, at the beginning of line 29, after "statutory" and before "or" delete "imposition" and insert "impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 29, line 1, after "statutory" and before the comma "," delete "imposition" and insert "impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, at the end of line 11, after "tax" delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 34, at the beginning of line 6, after "of one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 35, line 6, after "a" and before "penalty" delete "6%" and insert "5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 35, at the beginning of line 7, delete "1.25%" and insert "1%"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 38, line 22, after "form" and before "in the" delete "two times within thirty days"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 39, line 8, after "rate of one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 39, at the beginning of line 29, after "of one" and before "per month" delete "and one-quarter percent (1.25%)" and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 40, line 1, after "a" and before "penalty," delete "six percent (6%)" and insert "five percent (5%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 40, line 5, after "of one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 6, delete "percent (1.25%)" and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 40, at the beginning of line 16, after "properties" and before "can" delete "offered for sale" and insert "being auctioned"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 40, line 29, after "identified." insert the following:

"No judgment annulling a tax sale or tax auction shall have effect until the price and all statutory impositions and costs are paid; however, this shall not apply to sales annulled because the taxes were paid prior to the date of the sale."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 41, at the end of line 1, delete "The" and delete line 2 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 43, at the beginning of line 5, after "costs" and before the period ":" delete the comma "," and delete "interest, and penalty" and insert "and interest"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 43, at the end of line 10, insert the following:

"In the case of online sales, bids shall be placed by individuals and shall not be automated and placed by an automated computer program."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 45, line 28, after "of one" and before "per" delete "and one-quarter percent (1.25%)" and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 45, line 29, after "and a" and before "penalty" delete "six percent (6%)" and insert "five percent (5%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 46, line 17, after "of one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "percent (1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 46, line 18, after "and a" and before "penalty" delete "six percent (6%)" and insert "five percent (5%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 47, at the beginning of line 27, after "\$2156." and before "notice" delete "Post-sale" and insert "Post-auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 47, line 29, after "purchaser" and before "send" delete "may" and insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 48, at the beginning of line 20, insert "tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 49, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"UNLESS YOU ACT, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR PROPERTY"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 49, line 23, after "a" and before "penalty" delete "6%" and insert "5%"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 50, line 4, after "debt" and before "If" insert "Note: the total amount due will increase monthly."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 54, line 22, after "with" and before "provisions" delete "th" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 55, at the end of line 16, delete "The" and insert "Upon request."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 55, line 20, after "of one" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 21, delete "quarter"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 55, line 21, after "and a" and before "percent" delete "six" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 57, line 2, after "interest" delete the comma "," and at the beginning of line 3, delete "costs, and applicable penalty" and insert "and costs"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 57, line 9, after "Statutes" and before the comma "," delete "of 1950"

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AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 58, line 15, after "tax" and before "purchaser;" delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 59, line 24, after "certify said" and before "as being" delete "property" and insert "tax auction certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 59, at the end of line 25, after "tax" and before the period "." delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 60, line 11, after "available" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 12 in its entirety and insert ". After the"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 63, at the beginning of line 21, after "plus" and before "as of" delete "legal interest," and insert "statutory interest at the rate of one percent per month, non-compounding,"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 64, line 19, after "claimed" and before "pursuant" delete "by the tax debtor"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 64, line 21, after "purchaser" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"provided that six months prior to making the claim, the tax auction purchaser sends written notice to all parties with a remaining claim to excess proceeds"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 67, line 7, after "tax" and before "or other" delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 67, line 14, after "A" and before "percent" delete "six" and insert "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 67, line 15, after "of one" and before "percent" delete "and one-quarter"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 68, at the beginning of line 9, delete "judgment" and insert "order"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 68, line 27, after "record," and before "The" delete the comma ","

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:508(A)(4), relative to the registration of certain commercial vehicles; to provide an exception to annual registration renewals for trucks weighing ten thousand to sixteen thousand pounds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 880 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" delete "R.S. 47:508(A)(3)" and insert "R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 47:508(A)(3) is" and insert "R.S. 47:462(B)(6) and 508(A)(3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§462. Trucks and trailers

* * *

B. Rates

* * *

(6) Provided further that the registration or license tax for each motor truck and tandem truck having a gross vehicle weight ~~per load~~ carrying axle rating up to and including ~~ten~~ sixteen thousand pounds or less shall be paid and shall expire four years from the date of issuance and thereafter shall be renewed quadrennially. ~~and The registration or license tax for motorcycles may be paid; every four years; pursuant to a staggered registration system as shall be adopted by the commissioner.~~

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1619(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 39:1619(E) and 1621(D), relative to procurement by public postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to procurement of consulting services and social service contracts; to authorize master service agreements for such services in certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 884 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "provision of" and before "to the contrary," delete "this Chapter" and insert "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "board" and before "may enter" insert a comma "," and insert "including a board participating in the higher education procurement code pursuant to R.S. 17:3139.5 or 3393."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "does not" and before "exceed" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "provision of" and before "to the contrary," delete "this Chapter" and insert "law"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "board" and before "may enter" insert a comma "," and insert "including a board participating in the higher education procurement code pursuant to R.S. 17:3139.5 or 3393."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-A of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:531 through 560, and R.S. 49:222(B)(17), relative to unincorporated nonprofit associations; to create uniform decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for supplemental general principles; to provide for governing jurisdictions; to prohibit certain distributions and dividends; to provide for compensation; to establish certain property rights of the nonprofit association; to provide for liability; to provide for certain actions, proceedings, and procedures; to provide for filings with the secretary of state's office; to provide for judgments and orders; to provide for agency; to provide for the existence, dissolution, and termination of a nonprofit association; to provide for disciplinary action and resignation of members; to provide for certain duties and powers of members; to provide for the use of distributed ledger technology; to require validation of records and procedures for conducting operations; to provide for the rights and duties of administrators; to provide for record inspection; to provide for indemnification; to provide for mergers and the conversion of entities; to provide for severability; to provide for fees chargeable by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 892 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "560," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 49:222(B)(17)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "severability;" and before "and" insert "to provide for fees chargeable by the secretary of state;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 11, after "contracts" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 12, after "or" and before "enacted" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, after "1950" and before "and" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 3, after "person" and before "so" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 14, after "asserted" and before "nor" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(2) Identification that the entity is a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 26, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 28, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 3, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 9, change "A filing officer" to "The secretary of state"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 14, line 28, change "financial condition and other circumstances," to "financial condition, and other circumstances"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, line 8, after "association" and before "including" delete the comma ","

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AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 9, after "expenses" and before "including" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, line 10, after "disbursements" and before "incurred" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, line 13, change "Subsection A" to "Subsections A and B"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, line 25, change "Windup" to "Wind"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 17, line 5, after "purposes" and before "if" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 17, line 19, change "knowing" to "known"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 18, line 5, change "knowing" to "known"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 18, at the end of line 22, delete "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, at the end of line 24, after "corporation" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 19, line 3, after "in it" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 19, line 7, change "the law" to "state or federal law"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 19, line 20, after "organization" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, delete lines 9 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"be effective if the following criteria set forth in either Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph are satisfied:

(a)(i) A constituent organization is required to give notice to or obtain the approval of a governmental agency or officer in order to be a party to a merger, and the notice has been given and the approval has been obtained.

(ii) In addition to the notice and approval provided for in Item (i) of this Subparagraph, the surviving organization is a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association, as specified in the plan of merger and upon compliance by any constituent organization that is not a nonprofit association with any requirements, including any

required filings in the office of the secretary of state, of the organization's governing statute."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 21, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"administrator, or manager of a constituent association for a debt, liability, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, line 11, change "organization, if before the merger" to "organization if, before the merger,"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 21, line 14, change "appoints" to "may appoint"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, line 24, after "will" and before "or" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 22, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association may convert to any entity form that is authorized by state law to affect a conversion from a decentralized unincorporated nonprofit association. As used in this Section, "conversion" means a transaction in which an entity of one type is converted in accordance with this Section into an entity of another type."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 22, line 11, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 23, line 9, change "will have" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, line 15, change "was" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 23, line 18, change "both" to "either" and "occur" to "occurs"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 23, line 25, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 23, delete line 27 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"D. Each of the following shall occur when a conversion becomes effective:"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 24, line 8, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 24, after line 14, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 49:222(B)(17) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§222. Fees chargeable by secretary of state

* * *

B. The secretary of state is authorized to collect the following fees:

* * *

(17) Decentralized unincorporated nonprofit associations.

(a) Twenty-five dollars for filing a statement appointing an agent to receive service of process.

(b) Twenty-five dollars for filing an amendment.

(c) Twenty-five dollars for filing a resignation."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 43-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2621 and 2622, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to define housing provider; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 913 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 51:2621," to "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "information;" insert "to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 51:2621," to "R.S. 51:2621 and 2622,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, after "tenant," and before "the" insert "a copy of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"§2622. Violations; civil remedies; penalties

A. A housing provider that violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars per violation.

B. A tenant may bring a civil action against a housing provider in violation of the provisions of this Chapter to enjoin further violation and recover penalties pursuant to Subsection A of this Section.

C. The attorney general may bring an action against a housing provider in violation of the provisions of this Chapter to seek injunctive relief and to impose penalties pursuant to Subsection A of this Section."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3806(I), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B), (C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to remove the regulation, examination, and licensing of retail and wholesale florists; to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana; to establish the occupation of and the requirements for floral dealers; to provide for rules and regulations of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and 3808(J) through (P), to enact R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808(Q), and to repeal R.S. 3:3801(A)(6) and (C)(3), 3804(A)(2) and (3), 3806(I), 3807(B)(2) and (3), and 3808(B),(C), and (I), relative to retail and wholesale florists; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "florists;" insert "to provide for the membership of the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 3:3801(A)(introductory paragraph) and (5) and (C)(2), 3805, and 3808(J) through (P) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:3804(B)(3) and 3808 (Q) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 3 in its entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 13 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 28, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 1, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 5, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 27, after "3804(A)(2) and (3)," and before "3807(B)(2)" insert "3806(I), and on line 28, change "3808(B) and (C)" to "3808(B), (C), and (I)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:386(C), (D), (E), and (K), relative to vehicle weight limits; to provide for an exception to vehicle weight and axle limits when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 950 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:386(C)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "(D), (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "limits" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 4, delete "property", and insert "when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 32:386(C)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and "(D), (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "when a" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety, and insert "Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow the weight limitation shall be twenty-two thousand pounds while operating on any state-maintained highway except on the Interstate System."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"D. The total gross weight of any tandem axle or tandem steering axle attached to any vehicle and equipped with low pressure pneumatic tires shall not exceed thirty-four thousand pounds, except when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow the weight limitation shall be thirty-seven thousand pounds while operating on any state-maintained highway except on the Interstate System. However on any vehicle carrying forest products in their natural state, the weight limitation shall be thirty-seven thousand pounds per tandem axle and equipped with low pressure pneumatic tires except on the Interstate system.

E.(1) The total gross weight of any tridum axle attached to any vehicle and equipped with low pressure pneumatic tires shall not exceed forty-two thousand pounds, except when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow the weight limitation shall be forty-five thousand pounds while operating on any state-maintained highway except on the Interstate System.

(2) The total gross weight of any quadrum axle attached to any vehicle and equipped with low pressure pneumatic tires shall not exceed fifty thousand pounds, except when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow the weight limitation shall be fifty-three thousand pounds while operating on any state-maintained highway except on the Interstate System."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert "of this Section when a Louisiana licensed towing company is engaged in a vehicle tow."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to life safety and property protection; to change the effective date of the Acts; to provide for an emergency effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 967 (Substitute for House Bill No. 35 by Representative Riser)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710(A)(4)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:710.1(G), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to the reemployment of certain retired teachers without a suspension or reduction of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 968 (Substitute for House Bill No. 587 by Representative Bryant)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:3810(A)(9), relative to insurance for arborists; to require an arborist license for obtaining liability insurance; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 1—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the bill was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "membership" and before "begins" insert "first"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 19, delete "his spouse." and insert "the person who is his spouse at the time of his retirement."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, delete "his spouse." and insert "the person who is his spouse at the time of his retirement."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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

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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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to call House Resolution No. 75 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

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.

Rep. Melerine moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Selders

Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Bryant	Illg	Taylor
Butler	Jackson	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carrier	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wiley
Chenevert	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	

Total - 82

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Carlson	Galle	Schamernhorn
Crews	Geymann	Tarver
Egan	Horton	

Total - 11

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, M.	Mena
Coates	Jordan	Phelps
Davis	LaCombe	Wilder
Henry	Mack	Wyble

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 508 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 508 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:918(B)(1) and (C)(1) and (2), relative to the use of genetic testing with respect to life and long-term care insurance; to provide relative to prohibited actions regarding policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freeman moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Mena

Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriague	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Selders
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Egan	Geymann	Tarver
Galle	McCormick	Wright
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	Melerine
Bayham	Davis	Thompson
Beaullieu	Glorioso	Wyble
Coates	LaCombe	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freeman 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. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:108(B)(1)(f), relative to the crime of resisting an officer; to provide relative to the definition of "obstruction of" an officer; 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. 639 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "Fails" to "Failure"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 639 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "vehicle" and before "has" delete "and" and insert a comma ", " and insert "the person"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "law" and before the period "." insert a comma ", " and insert "and the officer has exhausted all resources at his disposal to verify the identity of the person"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Myers
Bagley	Emerson	Orgeron
Bamburg	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Romero
Berault	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriague	Galle	St. Blanc
Boyer	Geymann	Stagni
Braud	Glorioso	Tarver
Brown	Hebert	Thomas
Butler	Henry	Thompson
Carlson	Hilferty	Turner
Carrier	Horton	Ventrella
Carver	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 68		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Crews	LaCombe
Coates	Davis	Muscarello
Total - 6		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 639 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY AND ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:977.3(C), relative to the administrative revocation, suspension, annulment, or withdrawal of a license; to provide for notice through electronic means; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bacala	Firment	Moore
Bagley	Fisher	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	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Selders
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	
Egan	McMakin	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Larvadain
Coates	Johnson, M.	Melerine
Crews	LaCombe	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Selders gave notice of Rep. Bryant's intention to call House Bill No. 776 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

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

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello

Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Freeman	Landry, M.	Walters
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis
Coates	LaCombe
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill 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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 799 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 799 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 799 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 799 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) and (F), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:470(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 36:259(D)(9), and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(30), relative to the Louisiana State Agency Interagency Coordinating Council for EarlySteps: Louisiana's Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with Disabilities and Their Families; to transfer the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to transfer the EarlySteps Program to the Louisiana Department of Health; to assign certain duties to the administrator of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Selders
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver

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Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Phelps
Coates	LaCombe	Riser
Davis	McMakin	
Total - 8		

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. 830— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add Tianeptine to Schedule I of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
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	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni

Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	LaCombe
Coates	Johnson, M.	McMakin
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. 852— BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(C)(1), relative to the crime of malfeasance in office; to provide relative to the penalties for malfeasance in office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Egan	McMahan	Zeringue
Emerson	McMakin	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Coates	LaCombe
Brown	Davis	
Bryant	Johnson, M.	
Total - 7		

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. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, ECHOLS, FISHER, MILLER, AND SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; 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. 853 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, following "the" and before "surgeon" delete "office of"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Myers to Engrossed House Bill No. 853 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, delete "the office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 24, delete "rule" and insert "rule,"

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Larvadain
Coates	LaCombe	
Total - 5		

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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 865—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS AND FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1103(13), 1107(A)(4), 1116(B)(1)(d)(ii) and (2), 2703(7) and (17) and 2707(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1103(14) and 2703(19) and (20), relative to the practice of social work and licensed professional counselors; to provide for definitions; to allow remote supervision via telesupervision; to allow virtual licensed professional counselor telesupervision; to require the Louisiana Licensed Professional Counselors Board of Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; to include provisions for virtual social work supervision; to require the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners to establish rules and regulations for telesupervision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Myers moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	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.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Owen
Coates	Larvadain	
Davis	Marcelle	
Total - 7		

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. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, ORGERON, AND RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Geymann sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. LaCombe which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 18, delete "conservation fund" and insert "Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	LaCombe
Davis	Tarver
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 934 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(10) and 1109(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and 1109.1, relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for definitions; to clarify the parties responsible for obligations established by law; to provide for landowner liability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 963 (Substitute for House Bill No. 14 by Representative DeWitt)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(J)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:2220(J)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to reemployment of retirees in the system; to provide for the payment of retirement benefits during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Dewitt to Engrossed House Bill No. 963 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "J.(1)" delete "Except as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the" and insert "The"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 963 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 964 (Substitute for House Bill No. 359 by Representative Deshotel)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(7), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 964 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8); relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish and Evangeline Parish; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8) A justice of the peace court in Evangeline Parish shall have concurrent jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations anywhere in the parish which the court is situated, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition, a constable of a justice of the peace court in Evangeline Parish may issue summons and serve subpoenas for such violations occurring anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace court."

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

Rep. Deshotel sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Butler which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed House Bill No. 964 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8), relative to justice of the peace courts in Avoyelles Parish and Evangeline Parish; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) is" to "R.S. 13:2586(C)(7) and (8) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, insert "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8) A justice of the peace court in Evangeline Parish shall have concurrent jurisdiction over property standards and nuisance violations anywhere in the parish in which the court is situated, pursuant to local ordinance. In addition, a constable of a justice of the peace court in Evangeline Parish may issue summons and serve

subpoenas for such violations occurring anywhere within the territorial jurisdiction of the justice of the peace court."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Davis	LaCombe	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 964 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 965 (Substitute for House Bill No. 574 by Representative Hilferty)—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to provide relative to bills for services provided by the board; to provide for fixed billing and dispute arbitration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 965 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "Residential customer" to "Customer"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "determined by" change "averaging the customer's recent bills," to "calculating the average monthly cost of the customer's service based on his recent water meter readings,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "residential"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "appoint" change "one arbiter" to "two arbiters"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 6, insert "One arbiter from each district shall be appointed to serve on the residential arbitration team, and one arbiter from each district shall be appointed to serve on the commercial arbitration team."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, after "referred to the" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "appropriate arbitration team."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert the following:

"(3) Each arbitration team shall hold regularly scheduled appointment days at a public facility in each of the councilmanic districts to discuss cases with particular customers. Each team shall hold at least two appointment days per month in each councilmanic district. At least one member of the team shall meet with each customer in a private location at the public facility and shall review the evidence pertaining to the customer's dispute."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 12, after "on his" change "review, the" to "review and consultation with the other arbiters of his team, an"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 20, insert the following:

"C. For purposes of this Section, "residential customer" refers to a customer who resides in a single family residence or multifamily residence with four or fewer units. "Commercial customer" refers to any customer that is not a residential customer.

Section 2. Each residential customer of services of the sewerage and water board shall be presented with the amount of his fixed rate bill pursuant to R.S. 33:4159.3(A) as enacted by this Act within one hundred twenty days of the effective date of this Act.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Deshotel	McFarland
Davis	LaCombe	
Total - 5		

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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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 965 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(6) However, the United States Supreme Court has also recognized "it can hardly be argued that either students or teachers shed their constitutional rights to freedom of speech of expression at the schoolhouse gate. This has been the unmistakable holding of this Court for almost 50 years. *Tinker v. Des Moines Indep. Cmty. Sch. Dist.*, 393 U.S. 503, 506 (1969).

(7) And under the First Amendment, "the government may not compel a person to speak its own preferred messages. Nor does it matter whether the government seeks to compel a person to speak its message when he would prefer to remain silent or to force an individual to include other ideas with his own speech that he would prefer not to include." *303 Creative LLC v. Elenis*, 600 U.S. 570, 586 (2023)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "parents" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 11, delete "limitations be set on employee speech" and insert a comma "," and "students, and teachers"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "as" delete the remainder of the line and insert "may be evidenced on his original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "means a" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and insert "person enrolled at a public school on a full-time or part-time basis."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 5, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert "unless the student is a legal adult or emancipated."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 and 9 and insert the following:

"do the following:

(i) Address a person using a name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or by a pronoun that is inconsistent with the person's sex.

(ii) Identify his own pronouns."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(c) A student shall not be subject to disciplinary action by a public school for declining to do the following:

(i) Address a person using a name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or by a pronoun that is inconsistent with the person's sex.

(ii) Identify his own pronouns."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 10, after "teacher" delete the remainder of the line delete lines 11 and 12, and insert "declines to use a name other than a student's legal name, or a derivative thereof, or a pronoun for a student that is consistent with the student's sex, the students parent may request a transfer to another class if available."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 13 and 14 and at the beginning of line 15, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the end of line 15, insert "by a public school"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "However, a" and delete lines 18 and 19

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 23, delete the period "." and insert "and provide such policies to employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, after "D," delete the remainder of the line and lines 25 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert the following:

"This Section shall not be construed to permit employees to disclose student information as prohibited under the Federal Education Records Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C.A. §1232(g)."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection and Subsection E of this Section, if such transfer is not feasible, the teacher shall use the pronouns for the student of the parent's choosing."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 8 by Representative Crews (#3130), on page 2, at the end of line 12, insert the following:

"Notwithstanding Subparagraph (1)(b) of this Subsection, if such transfer is not feasible, the teacher shall use the name or a derivative thereof and pronouns for the student of the parent's choosing."

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Crews objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 63 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

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

Rep. McCormick objected.

By a vote of 27 yeas and 69 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "authority" and before "to adopt" insert "and the governing authority of each nonpublic school that receives state funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "school" and before "including" insert "or nonpublic school that receives state funds"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 4 by Representative Crews (#3130), on page 1, at the end of line 23, delete "basis." and insert "basis or a

person enrolled on a full-time or part-time basis at a nonpublic school that receives state funds."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 22, after "authority" and before "shall" insert "and the governing authority of each nonpublic school that receives state funds"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Hughes (#3158)

Rep. Schlegel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Hughes objected.

Point of Order

Rep. Wilford Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not it is proper to propose an amendment after the author closes.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled the author had not completed his closing before the amendment was proposed, therefore, the offering of an amendment was proper.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 37 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright

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Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 69

McCormick
McFarland

Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Boyd
Brass
Bryant
Carpenter
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Chassion
Fisher
Freeman
Green
Total - 29

Hughes
Jackson
Jordan
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Marcelle
Mena

Miller
Moore
Newell
Phelps
Selders
Stagni
Taylor
Walters
Willard

ABSENT

Adams
Coates
Cox
Total - 7

Davis
Hilferty
LaCombe

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 121 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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. 122 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, change "Subsection" to "Section"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "authorize school boards to adopt policies that"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and insert "A city, parish, or other local public school board may adopt policies regarding teachers, school employees, and other presenters engaging"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "approved by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the school board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "school or" delete the remainder of the line and insert "school board."

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 66 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 122 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "with" and before "students;" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "with" and before "students;" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 10, change "twelve:" to "five:"

Acting Speaker Deshotel in the Chair

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Horton objected.

By a vote of 30 yeas and 65 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firmont

McMakin
Melerine
Muscarello
Myers
Orgeron
Owen

Bayham	Fontenot	Riser
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Romero
Berault	Galle	Schamerhorn
Billings	Geymann	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hebert	Stagni
Braud	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Mack	Wiley
Dewitt	McCormick	Wright
Dickerson	McFarland	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 69		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Bryant	Jordan	Newell
Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	
Green	Mena	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Brown	Davis	LaCombe
Coates	Freiberg	Young
Cox	Hilferty	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 221 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "record;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 6, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025, and shall apply only to recall petitions filed with the secretary of state on or after January 1, 2025. Any petition filed with the secretary of state prior to January 1, 2025, shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 18:3(A) and Chapter 6-C of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 as provided immediately prior to the effectiveness of this Act."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	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	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hilferty	LaCombe
Davis	Hughes	Larvadain
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Moore
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Myers
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Henry	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Mack	Wiley
Deshotel	McCormick	Wright
Dewitt	McFarland	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahan	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Mena
Brass	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Jordan	Newell
Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Selders
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bagley	Davis	LaCombe
Coates	Hilferty	
Crews	Johnson, T.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Ventrella 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.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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.

Acting Speaker Deshotel in the Chair

Rep. Emerson 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
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Willard
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Wyble
Echols	McFarland	Young
Edmonston	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Davis	Jackson
Crews	Hilferty	LaCombe
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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. 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.

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. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "(c)," and before "," change "(2)(a)" to "(2)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 20, change "four year" to "four-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 21, following "2023" and before "and" insert ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 28, following "any" change "four year" to "four-year"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 14, change "had" to "hand"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 22, change "Subsection" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 15, change "fifteen day" to "fifteen-day"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 16, change "fifteen day" to "fifteen-day"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 906 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, after "facsimile" delete the comma "," and delete "email."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 8, change "twenty" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 19, change "writing" to "written statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the end of line 20, change the comma "," to a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, line 20, after "If" and before "the supervisory" insert "the staff of"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 11, line 21, change "committee" to "staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 11, line 25, after "If" and before "the supervisory" insert "the staff of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, line 27, change "supervisory committee" to "staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 14, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

"Section 6. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Newell

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Beaullieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Romero
Boyd	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Green	Selders
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Horton	Tarver
Brown	Jackson	Taylor
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Butler	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carlson	Jordan	Ventrella
Carpenter	Kerner	Walters
Carrier	Knox	Wilder
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Wiley
Chassion	Landry, J.	Willard
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wright
Cox	Lyons	Wyble
Crews	Marcelle	Young
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Carter, R.	Mack	Stagni
Freeman	Muscarello	Thomas
Freiberg	Phelps	Villio
Landry, M.	Schlegel	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Carver	Fontenot	Hughes
Coates	Henry	Illg
Davis	Hilferty	LaCombe
Total - 9		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 906 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 906 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E) and (F), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 816 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:202.1(E) and (F)" to "R.S. 14:202.1(E) through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "penalties;" and before "and" insert "to provide for a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, change "and (F)" to "through (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"D. Whoever violates the provisions of Paragraph (2), (3), or (4) of Subsection C and the victim is sixty years of age or older or the offender's conduct"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"G. For the purposes of this Section, "emotional or mental suffering" means any discomfort, dysfunction, or distress of the mind. It may also include, but not be limited to, emotions of anxiety, depression, anguish, grief, fright, humiliation, or fury, that result from another person's conduct."

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

Rep. Wilford Carter 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	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Selders
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson

Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Chenevert	Horton	Thomas
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Walters
Coates	Hilferty	Young
Davis	LaCombe	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilford Carter 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. Chenevert requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 816 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 816 as 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. 816 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 816 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.6(C), relative to the unlawful disruption of the operation of a school; to provide for penalties; to provide for participation in conflict resolution classes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 824 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "imprisoned" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "for not more than six months, or both."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "one thousand dollars or imprisoned with or without hard labor for not less than one year nor more than five years, or both."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
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	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahen	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Walters
Coates	Hilferty	Young
Davis	LaCombe	
Total - 8		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marcelle 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. 966 (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "shall" delete "only be issued" and insert "be issued only"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "compensation;" insert "to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 13, insert "Owners in interests' rights to compensation and to challenge the public purpose of the exercise of eminent domain are reserved for the courts as required by Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the end of line 8, insert "Owners in interests' rights to compensation and to challenge the public purpose of the exercise of eminent domain are reserved for the courts as required by Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 11, after "R.S. 30:12" insert a comma ", " and "except that the venue for those proceedings required to be heard originally

in the courts by Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana and appeals of the commissioner's orders, shall only be proper in a parish where the storage unit is located"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, at the end of line 24, insert "Owners in interests' rights to compensation and to challenge the public purpose of the exercise of eminent domain are reserved for the courts as required by Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, at the end of line 5, insert "Owners in interests' rights to compensation and to challenge the public purpose of the exercise of eminent domain are reserved for the courts as required by Article I, Section 4 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"J. No Class VI injection well shall be located within five hundred feet of any residential or commercial structure."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Robby Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"J. No storage unit may be established under a residence without the written permission of the owner of the residence."

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Geymann objected.

By a vote of 28 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
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	Hebert	Schlegel

Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Adams	Carter, W.	Larvadain
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Moore
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Coates	LaCombe	Young
Davis	Phelps	
Hilferty	Walters	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 966 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Geymann moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 492 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 492 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "30:1103(12)," and before "1107" change "1104(C)," to "1104(C)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, following "30:1103(12)," and before "1107" change "1104(C)," to "1104(C)(introductory paragraph),"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "eminent domain;" and before "and" insert "to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage;"

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Echols
Edmonston
Total - 94

McCormick
McFarland

NAYS

Adams
Carter, R.
Total - 4

Landry, M.
Taylor

ABSENT

Coates
Davis
Hilferty
Total - 7

LaCombe
Phelps
Walters

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(A)(10) and 1109(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and 1109.1, relative to landowner liability for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for definitions; to clarify the parties responsible for obligations established by law; to provide for landowner liability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann 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
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert

Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firmont
Fisher
Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur

McFarland
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Mena
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Myers
Newell
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio

Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 98

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

Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates
Davis
Hilferty
Total - 7

LaCombe
Orgeron
Walters

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 937 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1 and 933.2, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report the names of juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for reduction of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "the names of" and insert "relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, change "reduction" to "the adjustment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, delete "justice." and insert "justice for a sentence six months or longer."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"B. If the juvenile has not reached the age of majority, the office of juvenile justice shall report to the Department of Children and Family Services when the juvenile is released from custody."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, change "reduce" to "adjust"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, delete "resulting" and insert "if the disposition results"

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

Motion

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

Rep. Melerone objected.

By a vote of 24 yeas and 61 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 303 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Boyer (#2859), on page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"C. The office of juvenile justice shall inform the Department of Children and Family Services no later than forty-five days prior to release of the juvenile from custody."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser

Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Boyd	Larvadain	Phelps
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Willard
Freeman	Mena	
Landry, M.	Newell	
Total - 10		

ABSENT

Chassion	Geymann	Ventrella
Coates	Hilferty	Walters
Davis	LaCombe	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, EDMONSTON, AND AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Part XI of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1051 through 1053, relative to the over-the-counter sale and purchase of the drug ivermectin; to provide for the sale and purchase of ivermectin without a prescription; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2227(J)(3),(K) and (L), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to require community notification systems; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for storage facilities; to require compliance with land use planning and zoning ordinances; to provide for the industrial use classification; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for public records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 516 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" change "R.S. 30:1107.2" to "R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "to require community notification systems" and insert "to provide definitions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "storage facilities; to" and insert "Class VI wells;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "industrial use classification;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, after "reporting;" delete "to provide for public records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 11, after "reenacted and" change "R.S. 30:1107.2" to "R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§1103. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this Chapter:

* * *

(14) "Area of review" means the region surrounding a geologic sequestration project where underground sources of drinking water may be endangered by the injection activity and is delineated using computational modeling that accounts for the physical and chemical properties of all phases of the injected carbon dioxide stream and displaced fluids and is based on available site characterization, monitoring, and operational data.

(15) "Geologic sequestration project" means an injection well or wells used to emplace a carbon dioxide stream beneath the lowermost formation containing an underground source of drinking water or wells used for geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide that have received an expansion to the areal extent of an existing Class II enhanced oil recovery or enhanced gas recovery aquifer exemption and includes the subsurface three-dimensional extent of the carbon dioxide plume, associated area of elevated pressure, and displaced fluids and the surface area above that delineated region.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. Prior to the commencement of carbon dioxide injection, an owner or operator of a storage facility shall have in place an emergency and remedial response plan as required by the administrative rules regarding Class VI injection wells and shall provide a copy of the plan to the parish president, police jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government, for each parish within the area of review for dissemination to the office of homeland security, local emergency preparedness committee, or other appropriate emergency preparedness or response agencies.

B. In addition to any other requirements imposed by administrative rules, the emergency and remedial response plan shall provide for continuing training programs for operating and maintenance personnel regarding potential hazards, risk scenarios, and response actions.

C. The owner or operator shall also conduct at least one tabletop exercise for each storage facility prior to the commencement of injection to simulate emergency situations and responses thereto in coordination with the appropriate emergency preparedness and response agencies, as designated by the parish president, police jury president, or mayor-president, depending on the form of parish government, for each parish within the area of review."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 26, after "agreements;" insert "notice of Class VI injection well permits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 9, after "2023" insert a comma ", "

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"B. Notice of Class VI injection well permit.

After the issuance of a Class VI injection well permit, the owner or operator of the storage facility shall record a notice of the permit with the clerk of court for any parish included in the area of review for the permit application. The notice shall include the office of conservation permit number and the serial number of the Class VI injection well associated with the permit."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"After the issuance of a Class VI injection well permit, the owner or operator of the storage facility shall record with the clerk of court for each parish within the area of review a map or maps bearing the office of conservation permit number containing the location or proposed location for the following items, but only to the extent this information is also required under Statewide Order 29-N-6:"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(4) The applicant, owner," and insert in lieu thereof "(2) The owner"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, delete line 16 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "facility" and insert "No Class VI injection wellhead shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, at the beginning of line 19, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "(2) Inhabited dwellings."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, at the beginning of line 21, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"The owner or operator of a storage facility shall conduct periodic testing and monitoring of ground water quality above the confining zone and shall report the testing and monitoring conducted to the commissioner semi-annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to alphabetize and renumber the definitions contained in R.S. 30:1103 and to correct any cross-references to the renumbered paragraphs if necessary, consistent with the provisions of this Act."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Coates	Hilferty	Wright
Davis	Johnson, T.	Young
Farnum	LaCombe	
Fisher	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 253 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "district" and before "fire" delete the semi-colon ";" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete the semi-colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, delete "and volunteer firefighters as defined in R.S. 23:1036"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "employment" and before "and every three years" delete "or volunteer service"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "employment" and before "The examination" delete "or service." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"E. The provisions of the Section shall not be applicable to any firefighter or fire service employee who resigned or was terminated by his employer."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello

Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Cox
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 92

Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McFarland

Myers
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Romero
Schlegel
Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Crews
Total - 6

Edmonston
Geymann

McCormick
Schamerhorn

ABSENT

Coates
Davis
Hilferty
Total - 7

LaCombe
Tarver
Walters

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Stagni 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, change "receive up to a fine of" to "receive a fine of up to"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "repairs;" and before "to" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. The prohibition against solicitation does not preclude a contractor from suggesting or otherwise recommending to a residential property owner that he consider contacting his insurer to determine if the proposed repair is covered under the residential property owner's insurance policy, except as it relates to prohibited solicitation pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 5, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 9, change "thirty" to "fifteen"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "contractors" and before the semicolon ";", insert "and attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "and attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 4, insert "provide for disciplinary action; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "contractors" and before the semicolon ";", insert "and attorneys"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, change "contractors" to "contractors, attorneys,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, change "contractor" to "contractor, attorney,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(d) Billboards that solicit insurers to file claims with an attorney."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 9, change "contractor" to "contractor and attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 20, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 24, change "C." to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(2) An attorney who violates this Section may be subject to disciplinary action as provided in R.S. 37:213.1. An attorney may receive a fine of up to ten thousand dollars for each violation of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 27, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 29, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 5, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 6, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 7, change "contractor" to "contractor or attorney"

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

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

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ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Firment	Owen
Bayham	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Berault	Freiberg	Schlegel
Billings	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Boyer	Galle	Stagni
Braud	Glorioso	Thomas
Brown	Illg	Turner
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Carrier	Landry, J.	Wiley
Carver	McFarland	Wyble
Cox	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 40		

NAYS

Amedee	Geymann	Mena
Beaullieu	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hebert	Moore
Brass	Horton	Muscarello
Carpenter	Hughes	Phelps
Carter, W.	Jackson	Riser
Chassion	Jordan	Romero
Chenevert	Kerner	Selders
Crews	Knox	Tarver
Dewitt	LaFleur	Thompson
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Villio
Echols	Larvadain	Walters
Emerson	Lyons	Willard
Farnum	Mack	
Fisher	Marcelle	
Total - 43		

ABSENT

Adams	Deshotel	Newell
Bagley	Freeman	Taylor
Bourriaque	Henry	Ventrella
Bryant	Hilferty	Wright
Butler	Johnson, T.	Young
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Zeringue
Coates	McCormick	
Davis	Myers	
Total - 22		

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Hilferty	Muscarello
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Myers
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Davis	Moore	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. 236— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 236 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"F. Mental health evaluations conducted pursuant to this Section are subject to the following evidentiary restrictions:

(1) All opinion testimony offered by a licensed mental health professional shall be subject to Code of Evidence Articles 702 and 703.

(2) No licensed mental health professional conducting an evaluation pursuant to this Section shall undertake or perform any other role or function relative to the parties or children.

(3) Every licensed mental health professional conducting an evaluation pursuant to this Section shall comply with all statutory and administrative licensing and ethical rules and regulations otherwise applicable to the profession.

(4) All parties shall have the right to full pretrial discovery of the entire file of the licensed mental health professional regarding the case, including the right to depose the licensed mental health professional.

(5) No indigent parent shall be denied the opportunity to depose, cross-examine, or otherwise challenge a court-appointed licensed mental health professional in the same manner as a non-indigent parent, and any fees and costs incurred in any such deposition shall be considered within the purview of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5185.

(6) No evidence concerning polygraphs, voice-stress analysis, or other such physiological measures shall be admitted into evidence in any form.

(7) All psychological testing, principles, diagnoses, and concepts utilized by a licensed mental health professional shall be limited to those which have been empirically established and generally accepted in the mental health profession as valid and reliable for the parameters and conditions purportedly tested or the issues evaluated.

(8) No licensed mental health professional shall be permitted to testify to, or base any opinion on, hearsay statements regarding disputed factual issues; however, any admissions or statements against interest made to the licensed mental health professional by a parent, and any statement made by a minor child if admissible under Code of Evidence Article 803 or 804(B)(5), in the course of the evaluation shall be considered."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"J. Child custody evaluations conducted pursuant to this Section are subject to the following evidentiary restrictions:

(1) All opinion testimony offered by a child custody evaluator shall be subject to Code of Evidence Articles 702 and 703.

(2) No child custody evaluator conducting an evaluation pursuant to this Section shall undertake or perform any other role or function relative to the parties or children.

(3) Every child custody evaluator conducting an evaluation pursuant to this Section shall comply with all statutory and

administrative licensing and ethical rules and regulations otherwise applicable to the profession.

(4) All parties shall have the right to full pretrial discovery of the entire file of the child custody evaluator regarding the case, including the right to depose the child custody evaluator.

(5) No indigent parent shall be denied the opportunity to depose, cross-examine, or otherwise challenge a court-appointed child custody evaluator in the same manner as a non-indigent parent, and any fees and costs incurred in any such deposition shall be considered within the purview of Code of Civil Procedure Article 5185.

(6) No evidence concerning polygraphs, voice-stress analysis, or other such physiological measures shall be admitted into evidence in any form.

(7) All psychological testing, principles, diagnoses, and concepts utilized by a child custody evaluator shall be limited to those which have been empirically established and generally accepted in the mental health profession as valid and reliable for the parameters and conditions purportedly tested or the issues evaluated.

(8) No child custody evaluator shall be permitted to testify to, or base any opinion on, hearsay statements regarding disputed factual issues; however, any admissions or statements against interest made to the child custody evaluator by a parent, and any statement made by a minor child if admissible under Code of Evidence Article 803 or 804(B)(5), in the course of the evaluation shall be considered."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Domangue
Echols
Total - 93

McCormick
McFarland

Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson
Carter, R.
Coates
Davis
Total - 12

Freeman
Hilferty
Johnson, T.
LaCombe

Larvadain
Myers
Ventrella
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, CARVER, AND EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 787 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "cases;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for evaluation by licensed mental health professionals in child custody cases; to provide for a child's testimony in a child custody case;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 9:331 is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:330 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. A child's testimony in a custody case shall proceed as follows:

(1) The child's testimony in the form of an interview shall be conducted in the judge's chambers outside of the presence of the parents but shall be conducted in the presence of their attorneys with a record being made by the court reporter.

(2) The judge shall first determine the child's competency as a person of proper understanding by interrogating the child with appropriate questions. The attorney for the parent shall be allowed to participate in the competency examination by asking questions and registering appropriate, but only necessary, objections.

(3) If the judge determines that the child is not a competent witness, the judge shall immediately terminate the interview.

(4) If the judge determines that the child is competent, the judge may continue the interview in the presence of the attorney for the parent only as an observer. The attorney for the parent shall not participate by asking questions, cross-examination, or registering objections, but the attorney for the child may ask questions. The attorney for the parent may in advance of the interview submit to the court in writing the proposed questions that the attorney deems relevant to the factual allegations at issue or effect the best interest of the child. In the judge's discretion, any relevant questions submitted by the attorney for the parent may be modified into a more neutral and appropriate form, considering the child's age, maturity, and vulnerability.

(5) When the court is adjudicating distinct factual issues regarding allegations of detrimental parental conduct which the child may have witnessed or experienced, the court shall obtain relevant information from the child in a manner that minimizes any discomfort or fear that the child may experience."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "conducted" and before "are" delete "pursuant to R.S.9:331" and insert "in child custody cases"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "substantive law" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11 delete "Article 134".

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 11, after "Evidence" and before "803" change "Article" to "Articles"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 5, add the following:

"§331. Custody or visitation proceeding; evaluation by licensed mental health professional

A. The court may order ~~an~~ a mental health evaluation of a party or the child in a custody or visitation proceeding for good cause

shown. The mental health evaluation shall be made by a licensed mental health professional selected by the parties or by the court. The court may render judgment for costs of the mental health evaluation, or any part thereof, against any party or parties, as ~~if~~ the court may consider equitable, taking into consideration the parties ability to pay. The court may preliminarily allocate costs at the outset and reserve the right to reallocate costs upon conclusion of the matter. The court may order a party to submit to and cooperate in the mental health evaluation, testing, or interview by the licensed mental health professional. The licensed mental health professional shall provide the parties with a written report and may be called as a witness, subject to cross-examination by a party.

~~B. The~~ With the parties consent, the court may order a party or the child to submit to and cooperate in the evaluation, testing, or interview by the licensed mental health professional: that a licensed mental health professional jointly selected by the parties evaluate the family for the purpose of identifying and describing the dynamics and relationships among the family members who would be impacted by the court's custody or visitation judgment. The cost of any such evaluation shall be equally shared by the parties. The licensed mental health professional shall provide the court and the parties with a written report and may be called as a witness, subject to cross-examination by a party. The licensed mental health professional shall serve as the witness of the court, subject to cross-examination by a party.

C. "Licensed mental health professional" as used in this Chapter means a person who possesses at least a master's degree and who ~~is licensed~~ holds a current unrestricted license in counseling, social work, psychology, or marriage and family counseling, ~~or exempt from licensing requirements pursuant to R.S. 37:1113 and 1121.~~

D. Any licensed mental health professional appointed by the court, or selected by the parties, to conduct a mental health evaluation in a case where domestic abuse is an issue shall have current and demonstrable training and experience working with perpetrators and victims of domestic abuse.

~~D. E.~~ E. When a licensed mental health professional has been appointed by the court, or selected by the parties, there shall be no ex parte communication by the litigants or their attorneys with the licensed mental health professional unless authorized by law or court order or agreed to by the parties. All oral communication with the licensed mental health professional shall be by teleconference or meeting in which each party to the proceeding participates either through the party's attorney or as a self-represented litigant. All written communication or correspondence to the licensed mental health professional, along with any attachments thereto, shall be provided contemporaneously to all parties to the litigation or their attorneys of record. Communications initiated by the licensed mental health professional with a litigant for the purpose of conducting the court-ordered evaluation shall not be considered ex parte communications prohibited by this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 787 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(7)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete House Floor Amendment No.7 by Representative Egan (#3089)

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "(13)" to "(5)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Johnson, T.	Myers
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Davis	Larvadain	Young
Hilferty	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. Freiberg requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 787 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 29

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 16, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 59
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 62
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 63
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 67
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 16, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 58, 78, 116, 183, 227, 276, 429, 447, 466, 476 and 483

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 58— BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.14 and to enact R.S. 22:1060.12(7) and 1060.17, relative to health insurance; to provide a definition for consensus statements; to prohibit a health coverage plan from denying a prior authorization or payment of claims for cancer under certain circumstances; to provide enforcement procedures; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 116— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year

cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—
BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 905.1(G) and 908(C)(3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 905.1(H), relative to delinquency; to require the provision of certain services to juveniles adjudicated as delinquent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2401, 2404.2(B)(1), and 2405(A)(1) and (2), (D), and (E), relative to peace officer standards and training; to provide for minimum training requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.7(A), 87.8(A), and 87.9(A) and to enact R.S. 14:87.6.1 and R.S. 15:1352(A)(71), relative to abortion; to create the crime of coerced criminal abortion by means of fraud; to provide relative to the crime of attempted abortion; to provide relative to the crime of attempted late term abortion; to provide relative to the crime of criminal abortion by means of abortion-inducing drugs; to provide penalties; to provide relative to the definition of crime racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:563(A)(4), (B), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1), and (C)(2), and 563.2 as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, and to repeal R.S. 15:563(E) as enacted by Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session, relative to offenses against minors; to provide for the Child Abuse and Neglect Registry; to provide for registration requirements; to provide for duration of registration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(F) and to enact R.S. 13:5713(K), relative to coroners; to provide for duties of the coroner; to

provide for determinations by the attorney general; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:63(K), relative to criminal trespass; to provide that occupants who fail to obey an order to vacate within five days commit criminal trespass; to provide that a squatter commits criminal trespass if he fails to vacate after being directed to do so by a lawful possessor; to provide for injunctive relief; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.5(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:102.5(A)(7)(b)(iv) and (D)(5), relative to the crime of dogfighting and training dogs for dogfighting; to provide that the possession or use of a bait dog is admissible as evidence of dogfighting; to provide an increase in the minimum fine for dogfighting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:218(A), relative to attorney contracts; to provide relative to judgments and mortgages on immovable property; to provide relative to contingency fee contracts; to provide with respect to ranking of liens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Richard "Ricky" Reaves.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 67, by Domangue
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 128, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 189, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 228, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 545, by Amedee
Reported favorably. (8-4)

House Bill No. 819, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 823, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 851, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 874, by Kerner
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44, by Melerine
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 46, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 340, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

House Bill No. 363, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 601, by Carpenter
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 917, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 813, by Edmonston
Reported with amendments. (8-6)

House Bill No. 828, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 860, by Echols
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 868, by Egan
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 891, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 896, by Myers
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 952, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, by McMakin
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 443, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 743, by Carpenter
Reported favorably. (8-7)

House Bill No. 756, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 856, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 53, by Glorioso
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 603, by Firmment
Reported with amendments. (12-4)

House Bill No. 704, by Chassion
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 839, by Hebert
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 958, by Amedee
Reported favorably. (9-8)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMMENT
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 16, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 2, by Echols
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 18, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 693, by Bayham
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 795, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 806, by Geymann
Reported favorably. (10-1)

House Bill No. 810, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chairman

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 707.

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4761 through 4771, and Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 946, relative to cannabis;

to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the cultivation, processing, and manufacturing of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for licensing; to provide for the authority of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for criminal history checks and suitability requirements; to provide for license fees; to provide for transportation restrictions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for personal cultivation permits and fees; to provide relative to the retail sale of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for retailer permits and fees; to provide for age restrictions regarding the purchase of cannabis and cannabis products; to provide for other restrictions with respect to cannabis; to provide relative to the suspension or revocation of permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23 and to meet in Committee Room 5 instead of Committee Room 1.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 17, 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. 750

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 165

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet on Wednesday, April 17, 2024, and consider the following

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legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64

Leave of Absence

Rep. Davis - 1 day

Rep. LaCombe - 3 days

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 8:03 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 17, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 17, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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