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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 17, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:12 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	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	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, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble

Dickerson
Domangue
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 Father Brent Smith of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rayne.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Adams 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. Crews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Crews, the Journal of April 16, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 17, 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. 60, 195, 277, 301, 342, 413, 445, 452 and 467

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. 60—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 1-E of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:51 through 59, relative to universal occupational license recognition; to provide for definitions; to provide for conditions for application; to provide for occupational licensing requirements; to require proof of residency; to provide for jurisprudential examination; to provide for board decisions on applications; to provide for appeals of a board decision on applications; to provide for state law and jurisdiction; to provide for exemptions; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 195—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER,
SEABAUGH, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, relative to eligibility for benefits of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; to limit the authority of the state to waive work requirements for certain benefit recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:244(D)(1), relative to gaming; to provide for the land-based casino operating contract to conduct gaming operations; to temporarily suspend the requirement of certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 51:3300 through R.S. 51:3303, relative to firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide relative to payment card transactions involving firearms and ammunition retailers; to provide for definitions; to provide for violations; to provide for remedies; to provide relative to terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1103.3(A), 1103.5(4), 1105.1(1), 1105.3(4), 1105.5, 1105.8.1(D)(1)(b)(iii) and (G), and 1105.9(A)(1), (B), (C)(1), (D), (E), and (F), 1105.12(F)(4), and 1105.13(C) and R.S. 47:120.63, to enact R.S. 40:1105.1(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:1105.11, relative to the Louisiana Tumor Registry; to provide for definitions; to provide for powers and duties of the president of the Louisiana State University System; to provide for requirements for participation in the program; to provide relative to the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.6.1(A)(1) and Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893(H)(4) and the introductory paragraph of 897(A), relative to probation and parole; to provide that terms for probation or parole cannot be reduced for persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, vehicular homicide, vehicular negligent injuring, or first degree negligent injuring; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 4843(E), relative to thresholds for certain actions; to provide for the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, MIZELL, OWEN AND WHEAT AND
REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 36 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5771 through 5773, and to repeal R.S. 13:5726, relative to the coroner of St. Tammany Parish; to provide for qualifications for the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for duties of the St. Tammany Parish coroner; to provide for oversight by the St. Tammany Parish Council; to provide for the collection and distribution of funds designated for the St. Tammany Parish coroner's office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(C), 152(B)(2) and (13), 161(A), (E)(11), (H)(1), and (I), 162(D) and (F), 167(E), 168(A) and (E)(3), 175(A)(1)(d) and (f), 176(C), 185.2(4) and (8), 186.2(4) and (8), and 186.3(B)(10), relative to indigent defender representation; to provide for the executive staff general qualifications; to provide for duties of the state public defender; to provide for powers and duties of the district public defenders; to provide for vacancies of the district public defenders; to provide for the Louisiana Public Defender Fund; to provide for the district indigent defender fund; to provide for proceedings to determine indigency; to provide for partial reimbursement by indigents; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Safe Return Representation Program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 17, 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. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

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

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 17, 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. 59— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Horace Young, Sr.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Paragon Casino Resort on the occasion of its thirtieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AND SENATOR PRICE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend New Zion Christian Center for its spiritual journey over the course of its one-hundred-fifty-year history.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, CARLSON, CHASSION, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMAN, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, MYERS, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, COUSSAN, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE, AND STINE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 16, 2024, as Acadiana Red and White Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

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. 110— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA A RESOLUTION

To commend the members and board of directors of the Louisiana School Boards Association.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to reform the Foreign Intelligence & Surveillance Act and the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and restore the rights of privacy and unreasonable search and seizure that have been taken from the American people by actions of congress.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 18, 2024, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE A RESOLUTION

To commend the Junior League of Shreveport-Bossier on the occasion of its ninety-first anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL A RESOLUTION

To commend Gloria Mae Bryant-Banks on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115— BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL A RESOLUTION

To commend BlackGirlsRun! on the occasion of the organization's fifteenth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE A RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Guillory on the occasion of her retirement.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS AND SENATOR MILLER **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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health resources; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOURRIAQUE, CARRIER, FARNUM, GEYMAN, ROMERO, AND TARVER AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Biden to end its pause on pending approval of liquefied natural gas (LNG) exports.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative approval of the formula developed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to Article VIII, Section 13(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana to determine the cost of a minimum foundation program of education in all public elementary and secondary schools as well as to equitably allocate the funds to parish and city school systems, and adopted by the board on March 6, 2024.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the above resolution was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, CARVER, FREIBERG, TARVER, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to explore the creation of an appeals process for certain students who do not pass the state-administered, end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, which includes a status update and any recommendations for related legislation, not later than March 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to suicide prevention and mental health education in its rulemaking process as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BRAUD, FIRMENT, FREEMAN, HEBERT, ILLG, JORDAN, JACOB LANDRY, MENA, AND WILDER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of insurance to investigate the potential to create a Coastal Reinsurance Assistance Program designed to provide reinsurance coverage for homeowners' policies at a much lower cost to property insurers and thus, providing significant savings to property owners.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K)(1) and (2), relative to the crime of illegal carrying of weapons; to provide an exception to illegal carrying of weapons for certain persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 67 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:95(H)(1)" to "R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "certain persons; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 14:95(H)(1) is" to "R.S. 14:95(H)(1) and (K)(1) and (2) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "investigators;" and before "the" insert "the governor; the lieutenant governor; the secretary of state; the treasurer; the commissioner of agriculture; the commissioner of insurance;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "presidents;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 2 delete "presidents;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 5, add the following:

"K.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a retired or former justice or judge of the supreme court, courts of appeal, district courts, parish courts, juvenile courts, family courts, city courts, federal courts; former governor; former lieutenant governor; former secretary of state; former treasurer; former commissioner of agriculture; former commissioner of insurance; retired or former attorney general; retired or former assistant attorneys general; retired or former district attorneys; retired or former assistant district attorneys; retired or former United States attorneys, retired or former assistant United States attorneys, or retired or former federal investigators; retired or former justices of the peace; retired or former members of the United States Congress; and former members of either house of the legislature from possessing and concealing a handgun on their person provided that such retired person or former member of the legislature is qualified annually, at their expense, in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and has on their person valid identification showing proof of their status as a former member of the legislature or as a retired justice, judge, attorney general, assistant attorney general, district attorney, assistant district attorney, United States attorney, or assistant United States attorney or federal investigator, or retired justice of the peace. For a former member of the legislature, the valid identification showing proof of status as a former legislator required by the provisions of this Paragraph shall be a legislative badge issued by the Louisiana Legislature that shall include the former member's name, the number of the district that the former member was elected to represent, the years that the former member served in the legislature, and words that indicate the person's status as a former member of the legislature.

(2) The retired or former justice, judge, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, attorney general, assistant attorney general, district attorney, assistant district attorney, justice of the peace, or former member of the United States Congress or either house of the legislature shall be qualified annually in the use of firearms by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training and have proof of qualification. ~~However, this~~

(3) This Subsection shall not apply to a retired or former justice, judge, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, commissioner of agriculture, commissioner of insurance, attorney general, assistant attorney general, district attorney, assistant district attorney, United States attorney, assistant United States attorney or federal investigator, retired justice of the peace, or to a former member of the legislature or the United States Congress who is medically retired based upon any mental impairment, or who has entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to or been found guilty of a felony offense.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1(B), relative to possession of a firearm or carrying of a concealed weapon by a felon; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 128 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "than" and before "nor" change "ten" to "five"

On motion of Rep. Villio, 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. 189—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C), relative to the taped statements of a protected person; to provide for an additional person who is authorized to supervise the taking of a protected person's statement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 189 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before the comma "," change "enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(A)(5)" to "amend and reenact R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) and Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) and to enact R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) and Children's Code Article 326(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "authorized to" and before "a" change "take" to "supervise the taking of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "to" change "R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(A)(5) are hereby enacted" to "R.S. 15:440.4(A)(5) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:440.2(D) and 440.4(C) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "police" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"law enforcement agency and has met either of the following requirements:

(1) Is a former law enforcement officer who is certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

(2) Has completed investigative training as part of his employment with a law enforcement agency."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"C. The provisions of this Section, relative to a civilian investigator's ability to render a videotape as competent evidence, shall only apply to a civilian investigator within a parish with a population of not less than three hundred eighty-three thousand and not more than four hundred forty thousand as provided in the most recent federal decennial census.

Section 2. Children's Code Articles 323 and 326(A)(7) are hereby amended and reenacted and Children's Code Article 326(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 323. Definitions

(1) "Civilian investigator" means any person who performs investigative work as a non-certified employee of a law enforcement agency and has met either of the following requirements:

(a) Is a former law enforcement officer who is certified by the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council.

(b) Has completed investigative training as part of his employment with a law enforcement agency.

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

(3) "Protected person" means any person who is a victim of a crime or a witness in a juvenile proceeding and who either:

(a) Is under the age of eighteen years.

(b) Has a developmental disability as defined in R.S. 28:451.2(12).

(4) "Videotape" means the visual recording on a magnetic tape, film, videotape, compact disc, digital versatile disc, digital video disc, or by other electronic means together with the associated oral record.

* * *

Art. 326. Competent evidence; procedures for making videotape

A. A videotape of the statements of a protected person who is alleged to be the victim of or witness to a crime may be offered in evidence for or against such crime. To render such a videotape competent evidence, all of the following must be satisfactorily proved:

* * *

(7) The taking of the protected person's statement was supervised by a physician, a social worker, a law enforcement officer, a licensed psychologist, medical psychologist, licensed professional counselor, a civilian investigator, or an authorized representative of the department.

* * *

C. The provisions of this Article, relative to a civilian investigator's ability to render a videotape as competent evidence, shall only apply to a civilian investigator within a parish with a

population of not less than three hundred eighty-three thousand and not more than four hundred forty thousand as provided in the most recent federal decennial census."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:220.2, relative to disposition of a motor vehicle used in a criminal offense; to provide for the seizure and impoundment of a motor vehicle in certain circumstances; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:172, relative to schools; to require local public school governing authorities to adopt rules relative to the development and implementation of a tracking system for parental complaints; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 340 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "complaints;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "system components;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "children." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 and 8

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82), relative to school nurses; to require local public school boards to adopt policies requiring school nurses to participate in a training program relative to sickle cell disease; to specify that the training include information on caring for students with sickle cell disease at school; to require the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission to provide training materials to the state Department of Education

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and to require the department to make it available to school boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, DAVIS, DICKERSON, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) and to enact R.S. 15:440.7 and 440.8 and Children's Code Articles 328.1 and 328.2, relative to records of protected persons; to provide procedures for subpoenas of videos of protected persons; to provide an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "persons;" and before "and to" insert "to provide an exception to the Public Records Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "subject to the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "R.S. 44:1 et seq." and insert "Public Records Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 11, after "subject to the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "R.S. 44:1 et seq." and insert "Public Records Law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and (39) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

* * *

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

* * *

(8) R.S. 15:242, 440.6, 440.8, 477.2, 549, 570, 574.12, 578.1, 587, 587.1.2, 616, 660, 840.1, 1176, 1204.1, 1212.1(E), 1507

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(39) Children's Code Articles 328, 328.2, 404, 412, 424.6, 424.9, 441, 543, 545, 615, 616, 616.1, 663, 737, 793, 888, 891, 893, 920, 921, 922, 1007, 1106, 1107, 1185, 1186, 1187, 1207, 1213, 1229, 1235, 1252, 1273, 1283.5, 1283.10, 1416, 1453, 1568

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(D)(2)(d), relative to the crime of obscenity; to provide relative to applicability of this crime; to provide relative to the definition of "recognized and established schools"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:8.1(F), relative to teachers; to authorize the principal of each public school to notify parents upon a child's assignment to the classroom of a temporary, uncertified teacher or a teacher who has a nonstandard teaching certificate or has been granted authorization to teach; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 601 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "require" to "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 4 and insert "uncertified teacher or a teacher who has a nonstandard teaching certificate or has been granted authorization to teach; and to provide for related"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "school" and before "notify" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, change "certified," to "certified;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 through 15 and insert "the teacher has a nonstandard teaching certificate and, if so, what type of certificate; or the teacher has been granted authorization to teach without certification."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(A)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(b), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 603 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "or its agent"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "shall include" and insert "includes"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "Benefits" insert a comma "," and "a pharmacy benefit manager, and any person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import seafood to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1657.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager quality incentive programs; to provide for a quality incentive program to be established by licensed pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for utilization of the expertise of the colleges of pharmacy; to provide for minimum requirements of a program; to provide for reporting to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for voluntary participation by pharmacies; to provide for program parameters; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for voting by qualified incarcerated voters; to provide for absentee voting following registration by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BOYD, DOMANGUE, MARCELLE, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 756 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, delete "One" and insert "At least one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "secretary of state" delete "and" and insert a period "." and "At least one floor shall be designated for use by"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, after "treasurer" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)(5) through (9) and (12), relative to Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board membership; to remove certain members of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:351(B) and (C), 354(A)(15) and (B)(2) and (6), 356(B), 357(B) and (C), 358(C) and (D)(2), 359(B)(1) and (2), 401(C)(1)(b)(i), and 405(A)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 36:354(A)(19), 356.1, 358(E) through (G), and 359(B)(4), and to repeal R.S. 36:408(I) and 409(C)(8), relative to the organization, powers, duties, and functions of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to create and provide for the office of enforcement, the office of energy, and the office of land and water; to provide for the duties and functions of the secretary and assistant secretaries of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide relative to the office of conservation; to create and provide for the Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide for the Louisiana oil spill coordinator; to provide for the remediation of oil spills; to provide for the management of state lands and water bottoms; to provide for certain rights of way and leasing on state lands and water bottoms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 810 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024, or on the day following such approval by the legislature, whichever is later."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1704, relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs by certain licensed healthcare professionals; to provide for prescription, administration, and dispensing of certain drugs for off-label use by healthcare professionals with prescriptive authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 813 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. No licensing board or"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "proceedings;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to notice;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, add the following:

"C. Any person who asserts the defense of self-defense shall provide reasonable notice to the prosecution in advance of trial asserting such defense.

D. For the purposes of this Article, if the defense of self-defense is raised in a civil proceeding by an authorized person as defined in R.S. 9:2793.12, the burden of proof shall be on the party asserting the action to prove by a preponderance of the evidence that the injury, death, or loss complained of was not caused by a justified use of force or self-defense by the authorized person."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(A)(5), relative to unlawful carrying of firearms; to provide relative to the unlawful carrying of weapons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 823 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and insert "enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "carrying" change "concealed" to "unlawful"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "(5)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(a) The intentional possession or use of a dangerous weapon by any person in any of the following locations:

(i) A law enforcement office, station, or building.

(ii) A detention facility, prison, or jail.

(iii) A courthouse or courtroom, provided that a judge may carry such a weapon in his own courtroom.

(iv) The state capitol building.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to a peace officer as defined by R.S. 40:2402(3) in the performance of his official duties."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.55, 1360.56(A), (B), and (C), 1360.57(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (5), and 1360.62 and to enact R.S. 37:1360.52(12) through (15), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for licensure as a medical psychologist; to provide the interaction of a medical psychologist and a collaborating healthcare provider; to provide for qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of advanced practice; to provide for the standards of practice for a medical psychologist with an advanced practice certificate; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAGLEY, BRAUD, ILLG, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1053(A)(1) and (L) and to enact R.S. 22:1053(M), relative to step therapy or fail first protocols; to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 839 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "protocols;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to require coverage for prescribed ventilators when certain criteria apply;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, delete "exceptions are present;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "protocols" insert a semicolon ";" and "prohibitions; definitions"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"coverage plan shall not subject a prescription or order for a ventilator to any step therapy or fail first protocol when either of the following applies:

(1) The ventilator requires frequent or substantial servicing as classified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and described in R.S. 22:1821(G).

(2) There is clinical evidence or patient history that suggests the alternative treatments required under the protocol will be less effective or cause an adverse reaction to the patient."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 18 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.3.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of tax sale property fraud; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1366(4); relative to voting systems; to provide additional requirements for voting systems; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to Medicaid reimbursement for home visiting services provided after the birth of a child; to require coverage for newborn home visiting in the Louisiana Medicaid state plan; to establish a Medicaid reimbursement rate for newborn home visiting services; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to define evidence-based home-visiting program; to require Medicaid provider enrollment; to require certain approval from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2115.1, relative to standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for a legislative declaration; to improve standards of quality; to require a review by the Louisiana Department of Health of current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities; to provide for definitions; to require the submission of a report to the legislative committees on health and welfare; to require the department to review value-based financial incentives for certain psychiatric hospitals; to require a report of findings and recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 868 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "hospitals" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, delete "facilities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after the period "." and before "Further" insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "hospitals" and before "that" delete "and residential substance abuse facilities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 12 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) "Residential substance abuse facility" means any licensed behavioral health service provider with a residential substance use disorder treatment facility module."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 14, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, after "accountability," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "and also an evaluation and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, change "Subsection D" to "Subsection E"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 26, change "F." to "G."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320.1, relative to global positioning monitoring systems; to provide for registration; to provide relative to eligibility; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, after line 10, add the following:

"F. The following persons are prohibited from being a vendor, or having a financial interest in a vendor, for electronic monitoring services in this state:

(a) Any sheriff.

(b) Any district attorney.

(c) Any judge.

(d) An immediate family member of any of the persons provided in this Paragraph."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 502(4)(introductory paragraph), 1150(2)(a), 1151(A)(1), (B) and (C) and 1152(A)(1) and (2)(f), (C)(3) and (G), 1153(B)(2) and (3), 1154(A), and

1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to require twenty-four hour medical services; to establish certain provisions for first responders upon dispatch; to remove requirements for a designee; to establish requirements for the production of safe haven informational materials; to amend the requirement for an instructional video; to require certain determinations by a physician; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to provide that certain actions constitute a crime against a child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 891 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Children's Code" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Article 502(4)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "1150(2)(a)" and before the comma "," delete "through (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "repeal" to "amend"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "Children's Code" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "Article 502(4)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "1150(2)(a)" and before the comma "," delete "through (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, after "department" and before "as" insert "manned twenty-four hours, seven days a week by an emergency response provider, as defined in 6 U.S.C. 101, who is certified in neonatal resuscitation"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 4, after "R.S. 40:1131" delete the remainder of the line.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 8, delete "situation"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(3) Utilize the downloadable instructional video and training materials provided by the Department of Children and Family Services on the department's website and the manufacturer of the newborn safety device."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 1, delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "The department shall exercise due diligence in attempting to identify and locate any non-relinquishing parent, including but not limited to performing a missing"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 896— BY REPRESENTATIVE MYERS

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1221.1, and Part X of Subchapter D of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1227.1 through 1227.8, relative to the Louisiana Remote Patient Monitoring Program Law; to provide a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for remote monitoring services under certain circumstances; to require remote patient monitoring services to be a covered service under Medicaid; to allow the use of remote patient monitoring services for certain patients; to establish qualifications for patients who are permitted to use remote patient monitoring services; to require certain equipment and network provisions; to require a procedure code for reimbursement; to provide for reimbursement eligibility; to require the promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 896 by Representative Myers

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "F." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "G." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "only be applicable" to "be applicable only"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "upon either a specific appropriation or funds made available by the Louisiana Department of Health for the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 11, delete "home health" and insert in lieu thereof "in-home healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, at the end of line 12, change "home" to "in-home"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 10, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, at the beginning of line 15, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 16, after "code" and before "for" insert "as established by the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, after line 17, add the following:

"B. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit any health benefit plan offered by a health insurer, managed care organization, or other health payor from establishing its own policy and payment structure for in lieu of service agreements with providers."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 917— BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AN ACT

To provide that Act No. 84 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature shall be known and may be cited as "Armani's Law".

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 917 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change ""Mani's" to ""Armani's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change ""Mani's" to ""Armani's"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4)(a) and 13, 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of consumable hemp products; to provide for definitions; to provide for product requirements; to provide for limits on servings; to prohibit the sale of products to minors; to repeal certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 delete lines 2 and 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

" To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1481(4)(a) and 13, 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9), to enact R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6) and 1485, and to repeal R.S. 3:1481(1) and (11), 1482(E), and 1483(B)(6) and (7), (D), (E)(3), and (F)(1) and (2), relative to consumable hemp products; to provide for the regulation of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 3:1481(4)(a) and 13, 1482(A) and (B), 1483(C), (E)(1)(a), and (F)(introductory paragraph), 1484(A), (B), and (H), and 1493(B)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:1482(D)(4), 1483(B)(8) and (G)(6), and 1485 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "that contains" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(3) A consumable hemp product shall contain only THC compounds naturally derived from industrial hemp or hemp.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and insert "(3) Floral hemp material."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) On a first conviction or subsequent conviction, the commissioner may revoke the retailer's permit to sell consumable hemp products."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"B. Any consumable hemp product that is manufactured, distributed, imported, or sold for use in Louisiana shall meet the following criteria:

* * *

(8)(a) A consumable processor shall test the distillate or concentrate used to produce a consumable hemp product. The test shall detect the presence and concentration of THC compounds, solvents, pesticides, microbials, and heavy metals.

(b) A consumable processor shall conduct a potency test on each batch of product indicating the serving size, total THC compounds per serving, total number of servings, and total THC compounds per package, identified as milligrams per grams.

(c) A processor shall retain the records of each test for a minimum of three years.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

"E.(1) The application for registration shall include a certificate of analysis containing the following information:

(a) ~~The batch identification number,~~ The name of the product, date received, date of completion, and the method of analysis for each test conducted.

* * *

F. The certificate of analysis required by Subsection E of this Section shall be completed by an independent laboratory that meets the following criteria: accredited by the International Organization for Standardization or other accrediting entity approved by the department. A laboratory testing consumable hemp products shall be approved by the Louisiana Department of Health.

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"analysis in accordance with Subsection F of this Section. The rules may address aspects of testing including but not limited to all of the following:

- (a) The preference for laboratories in this state.
- (b) The procedure for an on-site facility inspection.

(c) The requirements and prerequisites for third-party entities that audit independent laboratories for compliance with ISO Standard 17025 or equivalent.

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, line 5, after "consumable hemp products" and insert "except for consumable hemp beverages"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, line 16, after "(D)", delete the remainder of the line and insert "(E)(3), and F(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 7, after line 17, add the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2025."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1008.1, relative to prohibited health insurance incentives; to prohibit the payment of a financial reward to a healthcare provider to encourage vaccination; to prohibit the denial of a claim or other penalties to encourage vaccination; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

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. 45—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate an elevated portion of Interstate 12 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Patricia 'Pat' Brister Memorial Bridge"; to designate a portion of United

States Highway 51 in St. John the Baptist Parish as the "Arnold J. Labat Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 45 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "relative to" and before the semicolon ";", delete "state highways" and insert "highways in the state"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(B) The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to erect and maintain appropriate signs of this designation provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of each sign, not to exceed the sum of one thousand six hundred eighty dollars per sign."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 2." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Section 3." and insert "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, after "sum of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "five hundred fifty dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, delete "eighty dollars"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 15 in Franklin Parish as the "Lainey Wilson

Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Interstate 55 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Trooper Hung Le Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 1064 in Tangipahoa Parish as the "Rev. Alfred L. Hart Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATORS KLEINPETER AND MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill 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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BACALA, BOYD, CARLSON, CARRIER, EGAN, FONTENOT, ILLG, KERNER, RISER, TAYLOR, AND THOMAS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support H.R. 82 and S. 597 of the 118th Congress, the Social Security Fairness Act, and all similar legislation and to take such actions as are necessary to review and eliminate all provisions of federal law which reduce Social Security benefits for those receiving pension benefits from federal, state, or local government retirement or pension systems, plans, or funds.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 20 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Carencro as the Seasoning Capital of the World.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 23 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 40 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees

without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 15 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "provisions of" delete "R.S. 11:2214(2)(b)," and insert "R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "met" delete "this" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, between "eligible" and "for" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 17, after "shall" change "irrevocable" to "irrevocably"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bacala	Firment	Moore
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaulieu	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, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue

Echols
Edmonston
Total - 100

McMahan
McMakin

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.
Coates
Total - 5

Freeman
LaCombe

Landry, M.

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(A) and to enact R.S. 11:927(B)(4) and (F), 929(B)(2)(d), and 932, relative to the optional retirement plan; to provide for election to join the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for membership; to provide relative to administrative fees charged by the system; to provide relative to certain single-sum cash payments from the plan; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 31 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "retirement" delete "plan;" and insert "plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana;" and insert "defined benefit plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "the" and before "plan" insert "optional retirement"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, after "The" delete "employers" and insert "employer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 29, between "Beginning" and "the" insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 19, between "Beginning" and "the" insert "on"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Myers
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	Selders
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, J.	Walters
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wilder
Coates	Lyons	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Willard
Davis	Marcelle	Wright
Dickerson	McFarland	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Young
Echols	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Beaullieu	Firment	Riser
Boyer	Fontenot	Tarver
Carlson	Geymann	Ventrella
Crews	Horton	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Deshotel	Galle	Orgeron
Dewitt	LaCombe	
Freeman	Landry, M.	
Total - 7		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(D) and 1007(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 11:1007(C)(3), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide for reemployment of retired bus drivers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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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. 39 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "drivers" to "operators"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed House Bill No. 39 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to change "bus driver" to "bus operator" throughout Chapter 3 of Subtitle II of Title 11."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriague	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.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters

Chenevert

Coates

Cox

Crews

Davis

Deshotel

Dewitt

Dickerson

Domangue

Total - 100

LaFleur

Landry, J.

Larvadain

Lyons

Mack

Marcelle

McCormick

McFarland

McMahan

Wilder

Wiley

Willard

Wright

Wyble

Young

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman

Freiberg

Total - 5

LaCombe

Landry, M.

Thompson

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. McCormick 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. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(3)(g), relative to certification for peace officer standards and training; to provide relative to the definition of "peace officer"; 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. 65 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 6 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 33:9613(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§9613. Investigative powers

* * *

H. The office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans is hereby designated as a law enforcement agency and conferred all investigative powers and privileges appurtenant to a law enforcement agency under state law as necessary and in furtherance of the authority, duties, powers, and functions set forth in this Part.

These powers and privileges shall not include arrest powers but shall include access to computer systems, information maintained for the use of law enforcement personnel, and any information contained in the criminal history record and identification file of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information."

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	LaCombe	McFarland
Freeman	Landry, M.	Thompson
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5091 through 5093, relative

to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a parish or municipality from adopting any local law restricting the use or disposition on or imposing a fee or tax on agricultural machinery; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery from other fuels or agricultural machinery; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "by" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 47:818.2."

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

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(B) and (I)(2) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, after "presidents of" delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "Louisiana State University" and before the comma ", " insert "System"

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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

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Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyer	Landry, M.	Thompson
Freeman	Mena	
LaCombe	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.23(B), (D), (E)(4), (F)(1), (2)(b) and (c), and (3), and (I)(1), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Faubourg Marigny Security and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide relative to the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Newell to Engrossed House Bill No. 237 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete line 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"E. Powers and duties. The district, acting through its board, shall have the following powers and duties:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 27, after "public benefit corporations" and before "the United States" delete the comma "," and insert a semi-colon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 28, after "agencies" and before "or any" delete the comma "," and insert a semi-colon ";"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Freeman	McFarland
Carrier	Geymann	Orgeron
Crews	LaCombe	Romero
Farnum	Landry, M.	Tarver
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4602, 4622(B)(1), (2), and (3), (C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), and 4624 and to enact R.S. 3:4622(H), relative to weighing and measuring devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to subsequent inspections of weighing and measuring devices and fees; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 240 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(E)," and before "and (G)" delete "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 3:4622(H)" to "R.S. 3:4622(F) and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "(E)," and before "and (G)" delete "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted and" and before "hereby" delete "R.S. 3:4622(H) is" and insert "R.S. 3:4622(F) and (H) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 9, insert "become" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "becomes"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Melerine
Adams	Echols	Mena
Amedee	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps

Bourriaque

Boyd

Boyer

Brass

Braud

Brown

Bryant

Butler

Carlson

Carpenter

Carrier

Carter, R.

Carter, W.

Carver

Chassion

Chenevert

Coates

Cox

Crews

Davis

Deshotel

Dewitt

Dickerson

Total - 98

Glorioso

Green

Hebert

Henry

Hilferty

Horton

Hughes

Illg

Jackson

Johnson, M.

Johnson, T.

Jordan

Kerner

Knox

LaFleur

Landry, J.

Larvadain

Lyons

Mack

Marcelle

McCormick

McMahan

McMakin

Riser

Romero

Schamerhorn

Schlegel

Selders

St. Blanc

Stagni

Tarver

Taylor

Thomas

Thompson

Turner

Ventrella

Villio

Walters

Wilder

Wiley

Willard

Wright

Wyble

Young

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fisher

Freeman

Galle

Total - 7

Geymann

LaCombe

Landry, M.

McFarland

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMahan
Adams	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Mena
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Myers
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel

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Boyd	Galle	St. Blanc
Boyer	Glorioso	Stagni
Brass	Green	Tarver
Braud	Hebert	Taylor
Brown	Henry	Thomas
Bryant	Hilferty	Thompson
Butler	Horton	Turner
Carlson	Illg	Ventrella
Carrier	Jackson	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Walters
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Zeringue
Deshotel	McFarland	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Carpenter	Knox	Moore
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Chassion	Miller	Young
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Farnum	Jordan	Phelps
Firment	LaCombe	Romero
Freeman	Landry, M.	Selders
Geymann	Larvadain	
Hughes	Marcelle	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. 270— BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2828, relative to the Orleans Parish assessor; to remove the process and fee for obtaining an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit property in New Orleans.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyd to Engrossed House Bill No. 270 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Notice of intention to introduce this Act has been published as provided by Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Selders
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Butler	Jackson	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Knox	Villio
Carver	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Mack	Wright
Davis	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahen	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Geymann	Landry, M.
Farnum	Hilferty	Thompson
Freeman	LaCombe	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. 284— BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:264(B)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for membership of the authority; to require certain appointments by the governor; to remove a member appointed from a list provided by the Community Bankers of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	LaCombe
Farnum	Geymann	Landry, M.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 284 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, GALLE, AND MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5713(C)(1)(b), relative to coroners; to provide for requirements of certain death investigation documents; to provide relative to autopsy reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 288 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "records." insert "Inclusion of an immunization record does not imply cause of death."

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

Rep. Amedee 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	Moore
Bacala	Egan	Myers
Bayham	Emerson	Owen
Berault	Farnum	Romero
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Fontenot	St. Blanc
Boyer	Gadberry	Tarver
Butler	Galle	Thomas
Carlson	Geymann	Thompson
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carter, W.	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 50		

NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Freiberg	Mena
Bamburg	Glorioso	Miller
Beaullieu	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Hebert	Newell
Brass	Hilferty	Orgeron
Braud	Hughes	Phelps
Brown	Illg	Riser
Bryant	Jackson	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Selders
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 51		

ABSENT

Freeman	Landry, M.
LaCombe	McMakin
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4278.6, relative to timber harvesting operations; to require a written contract or agreement to conduct certain timber harvesting operations; to require the commissioner of

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agriculture and forestry to adopt rules and regulations; to authorize the commissioner to impose penalties after an adjudicatory hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Landry, M.	Wyble
LaCombe	Tarver	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after

termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Landry, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tarver 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. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BROWN, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, GALLE, GREEN, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MACK, ORGERON, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:262, relative to veterans' service offices; to require maintenance of veterans' service offices; to

provide requirements of the type of office space; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Landry, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 390—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:214.6, relative to the Allen Parish Libraries Board of Control; to provide relative to compensation for members of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Landry, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4558.1, relative to the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the authority, duties, commissioning, and training of the New Orleans City Park Police; to provide for the administration of the New Orleans City Park Police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Bill No. 398 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, change "Subsection E" to "Subsection F"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. Any person commissioned as a City Park police officer shall meet all training requirements of a peace officer as defined in R.S. 40:2402(3)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 4, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	LaCombe	Romero
Freeman	Landry, M.	Wiley
Glorioso	Melerine	
Johnson, M.	Orgeron	
Total - 10		

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. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 398 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:82.1, relative to judicial budget reports; to provide for a uniform budget document; to provide for an annual report; to provide for a submission deadline; to provide for the publication of an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright

Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Landry, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1261.2(D), relative to ambulance service districts in Allen Parish; to provide relative to the boards of commissioners of such districts; to provide for compensation of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamershorn
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
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Landry, M.
LaCombe	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. 439—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamershorn
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Walters
Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Tarver
Crews	McCormick	Villio
Davis	Muscarello	
Egan	Schlegel	
Total - 10		

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ABSENT

Bayham	Freeman	Landry, M.
Braud	Hilferty	
Fontenot	LaCombe	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carrier requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 439 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 464— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(Z), relative to witness fees; to provide relative to witness fees in the city of Pineville; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus witness fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 464 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "fees;" and before "and" insert "to provide for certain limitations and requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"The balance in the witness fee fund shall not be expended or encumbered and shall not be reduced below fifteen thousand dollars as a result of a transfer pursuant to the provisions of this Subsection."

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

Rep. Michael Johnson 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	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore

Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	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	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carrier	Hilferty	Landry, M.
Freeman	LaCombe	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:785, relative to the deputy secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; to establish the position of director of medical services; to provide for responsibilities; to provide for salary; 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

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Crews	Geymann	Landry, M.
Emerson	Hilferty	
Freeman	LaCombe	
Total - 7		

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. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.2(A) and (B), relative to the Louisiana Protective Order Registry; to provide for the purpose of the registry; to provide for the contents of the registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser

Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	Landry, M.
Crews	Geymann	
Emerson	LaCombe	
Total - 7		

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. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Emerson	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps

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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
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahen	
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Landry, M.
Freeman	LaCombe	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:539(C)(8), relative to employees of housing authorities; to provide that employees of housing authorities shall not be in the state civil service; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carpenter to Engrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "40:539(C)(8)" to "40:539(C)(8)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 3 and 4, and insert "provide relative to civil service status of a housing authority; to provide with respect to the authorization to elect to not be in the state civil service; to provide relative to process and procedure; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, change "40:539(C)(8)" to "40:539(C)(8)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert the following:

"(8)(a)(i) Except as provided in the Constitution of Louisiana and Item (ii) of this Subparagraph and as may otherwise be authorized by the State Civil Service Commission, all employees of the authority, except authority members, the executive director, and one other employee whom the authority shall designate and employ, and except professional employees employed on a contract basis, shall be in the classified state civil service.

(ii) Notwithstanding any provision law to the contrary, a housing authority may, upon determining that it should not be considered to be an instrumentality of the state for purposes of Article X, Section 1(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and therefore that the employees of such authority shall not be included in the state civil service, adopt a resolution to that effect and transmit a certified copy of the resolution by certified mail to the director of the Department of State Civil Service. The resolution shall be given effect upon the director's receipt.

* * *

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
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.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio

Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	LaCombe
Freeman	Hilferty	Landry, M.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:747, relative to historic preservation; to provide relative to renovations of historic property owned by the state or a parish or municipality; to provide for public notice, public hearing, and public comments regarding such property; to provide for terminations of such work by the state historic preservation officer; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a), relative to alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to the sale and shipment of certain alcoholic beverages; to provide relative to container size limitations of beverages of high alcoholic content; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Melerine
Adams	Echols	Mena
Amedee	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron

Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Willard
Davis	McCormick	Wright
Deshotel	McFarland	Wyble
Dewitt	McMahen	Young
Dickerson	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Gadberry	LaCombe
Farnum	Geymann	Landry, M.
Freeman	Hilferty	Marcelle
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis 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. 634—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to certain parishes; to authorize the governing authority of the parish to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; to provide relative to the approval of such distributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Engrossed House Bill No. 634 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "and use" delete "taxes" and insert "tax revenue pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "rebate revenue pursuant to this Section within"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 6 through 8, and insert the following:

"D. For purposes of this Section, "rebate" as a noun means a payment to the promoter of the event, and "rebate" as a verb means to pay to the promoter of the event."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Emerson	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	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
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Landry, M.
Freeman	LaCombe	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	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	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Freeman	Landry, M.	
Geymann	Miller	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:531(B), relative to the House Authority of New Orleans; to provide relative to the appointment of commissioners to the authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hughes gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 643 from the calendar on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	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
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson

Total - 99

Knox
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum
Freeman
Total - 6

Geymann
LaCombe

Landry, M.
Wilder

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:296(D)(1), (3), and (4)(b)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Healthy Food Retail Act; to provide for the purpose of the program; to remove program funding limitations; to provide for funding eligible projects; to remove limitations on the frequency that an eligible project may qualify for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahan
Adams	Domangue	Mena
Bacala	Echols	Miller
Bagley	Edmonston	Moore
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Selders
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Brown	Hilferty	Stagni
Bryant	Hughes	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Willard

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Cox
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Total - 86

Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Carlson
Crews
Egan
Total - 10

Galle
Horton
McCormick
McMakin

Schamerhorn
Tarver

ABSENT

Farnum
Freeman
Geymann
Total - 9

LaCombe
Landry, M.
McFarland

Melerine
Romero
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 670 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554.1(B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(2), (D), and (E), relative to the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to eligible retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs; to increase the total amount of principal and earnings in the Bossier Parish Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide relative to limitations on fixed income investments; to provide relative to limitations on withdrawal and appropriation of monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firmont
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry

McMakin
Melerine
Mena
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Myers
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Schlegel

Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 101

Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland
McMahan

Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman
Geymann
Total - 4

LaCombe
Landry, M.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 772 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "the" delete "amend" and insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "R.S. 44:4" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and 4.1(26)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 6, delete "44:4.1(26)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 10, change "13:5713(4)(b)" to "13:5713(B)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, change "R.S. 8:903, and R.S. 8:903.1" to "903, and 903.1,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	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
Coates	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dewitt	McFarland	Young
Dickerson	McMahan	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Hilferty	Marcelle
Freeman	LaCombe	
Geymann	Landry, M.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:271.1(A)(2)(b), relative to retail sales on or off premises of a microbrewery; to provide relative to transfers; to provide relative to conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3049.2, relative to juror per diem compensation in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to establish a two-year pilot program that enables jurors to voluntarily donate their per diem compensation to certain organizations; 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. 905 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "donate" and before "juror" change "the" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, following "donate" and before "per" change "the" to "their"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, following "described in" and before "of this" change "Paragraph (A)" to "Subsection A"

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. 905 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "organizations;" and before "and" insert "to provide for the use of donations; to exempt certain information from public records;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "donate the" and before "juror per" insert "entire"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "compensation" and before "to" delete "in whole or in part"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "confidential and not subject to disclosure under the public records law."

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

Rep. Freiberg 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
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	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
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Crews	McCormick	Tarver
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	
Freeman	Landry, M.	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801(F)(introductory paragraph) and 3802(A), relative to the Horticulture Commission; to transfer the authority to adopt rules and regulations from the

commission to the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to require the commission to enforce the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to law; to require the commissioner to employ personnel for the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Myers
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	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
Coates	Larvadain	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Crews	Mack	Wright
Davis	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Farnum	Geymann	Landry, M.
Freeman	LaCombe	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, AMEDEE, BOYER, BUTLER, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 15-B of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:5091 through 5093, relative

to the regulation of fuel used in agricultural machinery; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit a parish or municipality from adopting any local law restricting the use or disposition on or imposing a fee or tax on agricultural machinery; to prohibit local regulations that create differing standards for or distinguish fuel used in agricultural machinery from other fuels or agricultural machinery; to exempt the use of agricultural machinery used on property owned by a parish or municipality; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "machinery" and before the semicolon ";," insert "and fishery equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "machinery" and before the semicolon ";," insert "and fishery equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "machinery" and before "from" insert "and fishery equipment" and after "agricultural machinery" and before the semicolon ";," insert "and fishery equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 15, after "MACHINERY" insert "AND FISHERY EQUIPMENT"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "Landscape" insert "and Fishery"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(2) "Fishery equipment" means any equipment used in fisheries operations and generally accepted fisheries practices pursuant to R.S. 56:640.2. This term includes, but is not limited to, fish processing machines and machines used for marine, freshwater, and aquaculture species."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 13, after "machinery" and before "at" insert "and fishery equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, after "agricultural machinery" and before "from" insert "and fishery equipment" and after "agricultural machinery" and before the period "." insert "and fishery equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, insert "and fishery equipment"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Myers
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	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, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
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Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	McMahan
Geymann	Landry, M.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at

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risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Coates moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	LaCombe
Brown	Geymann	Landry, M.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Coates 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. Bamburg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 797 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(C)(1), relative to local government finance; to provide relative to incurring of indebtedness by political subdivisions, taxing districts, and political or public corporations; to provide relative to the meaning of the terms "debt" and "evidence of debt" for purposes of such indebtedness; to exclude certain agreements and obligations from the meaning of such terms; to specify circumstances in which State Bond Commission approval of certain financing transactions is required; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 836 from the calendar on Monday, April 22, 2024.

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Owen, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 5.

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3383, relative to events hosted by public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to sales of goods, concessions, and merchandise; to provide relative to payments in such transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Turner
Geymann	Landry, M.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bryant 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 43 from the calendar on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 744 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 17, 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. 69
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 70
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 71
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 17, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 31 and 33

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 18-25, 2024, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate April 21-27, 2024, as National Crime Victims' Rights Week in Louisiana, and to honor Jody Plauche for his exceptional contributions to the field of violence prevention and his unwavering commitment to advocating for the rights and well-being of crime victims.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. DeVillier, 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. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Cole Stanford.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Errol "Slu" Comeaux.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to appoint a subcommittee, entitled the Louisiana Emergency Beetle Committee, to study and make recommendations on rules

and actions to address the devastation of the forest industry due to the recent drought and infestation of beetles and other pests that are killing pine and other trees and to address issues arising from any laws or regulations that restrict or prohibit local and state entities from removing infested trees from private properties.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 17, 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:

Senate Bill No. 43, by McMath
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 105, by Seabaugh
Reported favorably. (8-3)

Senate Bill No. 132, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (7-0)

Senate Bill No. 152, by Miguez
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

Senate Bill No. 194, by Miguez
Reported favorably. (8-4)

Senate Bill No. 214, by Miguez
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

Senate Bill No. 233, by Miguez
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 377, by Kleinpeter
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 17, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 252, by Johnson, Mike
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 550, by Amedee
Reported with amendments. (7-6)

House Bill No. 629, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 862, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 872, by Miller, D.
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 940, by Turner
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be
recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means. (10-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 17, 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. 849, by Illg
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 869, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 883, by Phelps
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 899, by Wright
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 228, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 17, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 48, by Bacala (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (9-6)

House Bill No. 49, by Bacala (Joint Resolution)
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 442, by Carter, Robby
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 888, by Stagni
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 926, by Lyons
Reported with amendments. (10-5)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 17, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 295, by Cloud
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 323, by Talbot
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 370, by Bass
Reported with amendments. (10-4)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 17, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 64, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 169, by Carter, Robby
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Hensgens
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 71, by Cloud
Reported favorably. (8-0)

Senate Bill No. 211, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 503, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Romero, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural

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Development to meet on Thursday, April 18, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolution No. 119

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, April 18, 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. 145

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 2 days

Rep. Mandie Landry - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:27 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 18, 2024, at 12:30 P.M.

Acting Speaker Emerson of the House declared the House adjourned until 12:30 P.M., Thursday, April 18, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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