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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 18, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:47 P.M.,
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Mr. Speaker	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	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.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young

Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 101

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. C. Travis Johnson.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 17, 2024, was
adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 18, 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. 44, 268, 318, 404, 405, 406 and 498

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. 44—
BY SENATORS MCMATH AND OWEN
AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of U.S.
Route 11 Maestri Bridge in St. Tammany Parish as the "Jimmy
Buffett 'Changes in Latitude' Memorial Crossing"; to provide
for location and placement of signage; to provide for restrictions

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 268— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.81, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to provide for a state sales and use tax rebate for the purchase of machinery, equipment, and other items used in the lithium recovery process; to provide for definitions; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Revenue to promulgate rules; to provide for application procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 318— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:72.1(A)(1) and R.S. 39:112(E)(4) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 82 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to capital outlay; to provide with respect to the capital outlay process; to require a nonstate entity to maintain an escrow account for certain projects; to provide for escrow account balance requirements; to provide relative to compliance with audit requirements; to require the commissioner of administration to promulgate rules; to provide for exemptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 404— BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6)(f), relative to the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to qualified major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 405— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2175(H), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for retirees returning to positions covered by the fund; to provide for recession of retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 406— BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178(K)(2)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for membership in and receipt of benefits from the fund; to provide relative to

permanent benefit increases for certain recipients; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 498— BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-B of Code Title II of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2348 through 2350.2, and R.S. 9:2792.1.1, relative to special charitable trusts; to provide for the creation and purpose of special charitable trusts; to provide with respect to terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for duties, functions, limitations, and restrictions; to provide with respect to trustees and officers of the special charitable trusts; to provide for indemnification and insurance; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 18, 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. 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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Michael Richard "Ricky" Reaves.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Lynn Guillory on the occasion of her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, MYERS, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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 18, 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. 69—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 43
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 71
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 105
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 132
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 152
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 194
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 211
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 214
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 228
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 233
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 295
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 323
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 370
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 377
Reported without amendments.

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Senate Bill No. 503
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, 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. 120—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To designate April 2024 as Financial Literacy Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study on school start times and submit a written report of findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR MIZELL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy to recognize the global benefits of liquefied natural gas exports.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

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

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND SCHAMERHORN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to consideration of appropriations bills; to provide for time periods and required information relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitment to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(3)(a) and (4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article III, Section 2(A)(5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to regular sessions of the legislature, to allow the legislature to extend a regular session for a limited time period for a specific purpose; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitment to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to liability; to provide relative to owners and operators of carbon sequestration; to remove limitations on the recovery of noneconomic damages; 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. 169 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "B." insert the following:

"(1) In any civil liability action against the owner or operator of a storage facility, carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or the generator of the carbon dioxide being handled by either the facility or pipeline, the maximum amount recoverable as compensatory damages for noneconomic loss shall not exceed ~~two~~ five hundred ~~fifty~~ thousand dollars per ~~occurrence~~ person, except where the damages for noneconomic loss suffered by the plaintiff were for wrongful death; permanent and substantial physical deformity, loss of use of a limb or loss of a bodily organ system; or permanent physical or mental functional injury that permanently prevents the injured person from being able to independently care for himself or

herself and perform life sustaining activities. In such cases, the maximum amount recoverable as compensatory damages for noneconomic loss shall not exceed five hundred thousand dollars per ~~occurrence~~ person.

(2) If Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is finally determined by a court of law to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the maximum amount recoverable as damages for noneconomic loss shall thereafter not exceed one million dollars per ~~occurrence~~ person."

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. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BRASS, CARPENTER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, MELERINE, SELDERS, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:440.3, relative to school employees; to require communication to parents of student athletes relative to cardiac health; 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. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, MUSCARELLO, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(21) and 621.21(A) and (E), relative to the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the election and term of the additional judge; to provide for election sections from which judges are elected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 442 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:621.21(A) and (E) and 477(21)," to "R.S. 13:477(21) and 621.21(A) and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "elected;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 13:621.21(A) and (E) and 477(21)" to "R.S. 13:477(21) and 621.21(A) and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"§477. Judicial districts

There shall be forty-one judicial districts in the state and each district shall be composed as follows:

* * *

(21) The parishes of Tangipahoa, Livingston, and St. Helena shall compose the Twenty-First District. The Twenty-First District consists of two election sections. Election Section 1 is composed of Livingston Parish and Precincts 28, 33, 40A, 41, 42, 44, 45A, 45B, 70, 70A, 71, 72, 72A, 73, 74, 106A, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 117, 118, 118A, 120, 120A, 120B, 121, 121A, 122A, 122B, 122C, 124, 125, 127, 133, 133A, 137, 137A, 137B, 137C, 137D, 139, 141, 141A, 143, 143A, 145, 147, 149, 149A, and 151 of Tangipahoa Parish. Election Section 2 is composed of St. Helena Parish and Precincts 2, 6, 11, 15, 16, 17, 43, 46, 47, 49, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 109, 111A, 115B, 119, 123, and 129A of Tangipahoa Parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

"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. Beaulieu, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:151.3(D)(3), 221(E)(3), 221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a), 232(C), 236(A), 236.2(A), 240(D), 3991(E)(2), 4002.3(3)(c), 4036.1(F), and 5023(B)(5)(d), to enact R.S. 17:236.1(H), 236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7), and to repeal R.S. 17:170.4(A)(1)(c), 170.5(A)(2), 221(E)(1) and (2), and 351.1(A)(2), relative to homeschooling; to provide for the termination of the approval of home study programs by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide relative to the authority of parents of children enrolled in homeschools; to require parents to submit a single notification to the state board upon the enrollment of a child in a homeschool and to specify the contents of the notification; to provide that enrollment in a homeschool satisfies compulsory attendance requirements; to provide relative to homeschool diplomas; to provide relative to eligibility for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students awards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 550 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "221(E)(3)," and before "232(C)," insert "221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "4002.3(3)(c)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "4036.1(F), and 5023(B)(5)(d), to enact R.S. 17:236.1(H), 236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "home schooling;" to "homeschooling;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, change "home schools;" to "homeschools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "to" and delete line 11 and at the beginning of line 12, delete "approved nonpublic schools;" and insert "to provide relative to homeschool diplomas; to provide relative to eligibility for Taylor Opportunity Program for Students awards;"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "221(E)(3)," and before "232(C)," insert "221.3(B)(1) and (2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 16, after "4002.3(3)(c)," and before "are hereby" delete "and 4036.1(F)" and insert "4036.1(F), and 5023(B)(5)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 17, after "17:236.1(H)" and before "are" delete "and 236.4" and insert ", 236.4, 5029(F), and 5062(C)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 4, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 14, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

"§221.3. Student enrollment notification; required schools and programs; content

* * *

B.(1) Every private school approved pursuant to R.S. 17:11, every nonapproved private school, every homeschool as provided in R.S. 17:236.4, and every publicly funded adult education program shall provide a written notification of enrollment for every student, as required in this Section, who had attended a public school

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immediately prior to their enrollment in the private school, homeschool, or adult education program.

(2) Such notification shall:

(a) Be provided for a student who has withdrawn from a public school during a given school year, as well as for a student who had attended a public school at the end of the previous school year and enrolled in a private school, homeschool, or adult education program the following school year.

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AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 26, change "home schools" to "homeschools"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete "home" and at the beginning of line 25 delete "schools" and insert "homeschools"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 26, delete "Home school" and insert "Homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 5, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 8, change "Home schools" to "Homeschools"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 9, after "A." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10 and insert "For purposes of this Section, a 'homeschool' means a private course of instruction for a child directed by the child's parent through which a student may earn a high school diploma."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 11, change "home school." to "homeschool."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 14, change "home school." to "homeschool."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 15, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 22, after "A" and before "not" delete "home school's" and insert "homeschool is"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 24, change "home school" to "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 2, after "contrary." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6 and insert "a high school diploma earned by a homeschool student shall be recognized and accepted by all state departments, agencies, boards, commissions, and all other state and local governmental entities and shall be accepted for the student's admission to a public postsecondary education institution if the student meets all other applicable admissions requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 11, delete "home" and on line 13, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 20, delete "home" and on line 21, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, line 1, delete "home school" and insert "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 6, line 8, delete "home" and on line 9, delete "school" and insert "homeschool"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 6, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

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§5023. Residency requirements

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B. Except as provided by Subsection D of this Section, to be eligible for an award pursuant to this Chapter, a dependent student, as defined by the administering agency, shall meet one of the following requirements:

* * *

(5) His parent or court-ordered custodian meets all of the following criteria:

* * *

(d) He has remained a resident of Louisiana through the date of the student's graduation from high school, ~~or~~ completion of a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, or graduation from a homeschool as defined in R.S. 17:236.4.

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§5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

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F. A student who graduates from a homeschool as defined in R.S. 17:236.4 during the 2024-2025 school year or thereafter shall be eligible to receive an award pursuant to this Chapter if each of the following conditions is met:

(1)(a) The student has been certified by a parent or court-ordered custodian to have successfully completed at the twelfth grade level a homeschool program.

(b)(i) Any such student who has previously attended a Louisiana public high school or a nonpublic high school that has been approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall have begun his studies in the homeschool no later than the conclusion of the tenth grade year.

(ii) Any such student who has previously attended a Louisiana public high school, a Louisiana nonpublic high school, or an out-of-state high school shall be required to provide certification from the principal, headmaster, or other appropriate person at the high school

previously attended that the student was in good standing at the time the student last attended such school.

(2) The student meets the requirements of R.S. 17:5022, 5023, 5027, and 5028.

(3) The student meets either of the following criteria:

(a) The student meets the requirements of R.S. 17:5024 and 5025 or 5026.

(b)(i) For a student qualifying for an initial TOPS-Tech or Opportunity Award pursuant to this Subsection, the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

(ii) For a student qualifying for an initial Performance or Honors Award pursuant to this Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least one point higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

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§5062. Rules, procedures, and guidelines

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C. The administering agency shall provide the following:

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(7) Guidelines and procedures by which the administering agency may receive and consider an application for an initial award from an applicant who graduates from a homeschool who does not meet the requirements of R.S. 17:5029(F)(1)(b)(i) if:

(a) The administering agency determines the applicant's move to a homeschool was precipitated by circumstances documented to be beyond the immediate control of the applicant.

(b) The applicant meets all other requirements of R.S. 17:5029(F)."

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. 629—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:233(B)(1)(b), relative to truancy; to provide for parental and school responsibilities with respect to truant students; to provide for criminal penalties; 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. 629 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "and school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "sessions" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "weekend make-up classes, or other remediation opportunities, as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete the period "." and insert "and any assistance fair conducted by the school district that provides information on supports available to families. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Item may subject a parent to the penalties provided in R.S. 14:92.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(ii) The principal of each school or his designee shall note any concerns that school personnel have relative to a child's school attendance on the back of any Supplemental Security Income form that the school receives relative to that child."

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. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:53.1 and R.S. 40:1165.1(A)(5), relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; 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. 849 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "confined" to "admitted"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "to which the patient is admitted shall make a reasonable effort to do all of the"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) Send written or telephonic notification to any healthcare professional of the date and time the patient is scheduled to be discharged if the patient requests for that information be communicated to a designated healthcare professional."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 19 and insert "(2) Send written or telephonic notification to any healthcare professional that the patient is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "facility" to "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 5, after "later than the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "date the patient has been scheduled for follow-up behavioral services."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 6 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 7, after "documents" and before "prior" insert "published by the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "discharge. The Louisiana Department of Health shall create and publish educational documents that provide information directed to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 10, delete "confinement" and insert in lieu thereof "an admission pursuant to an emergency certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 24, delete "record." and "record in the event the mental health professional believes that it is in the best interest of the patient."

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. 862—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, CARPENTER, FREIBERG, AND ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management

board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; 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. 869—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8), relative to continuing education requirements for certain physicians and physician assistants; to provide for the treatment of sickle cell disease; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to require continuing education for the treatment of sickle cell disease; 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. 869 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "complete" and before "three-hour" delete "a" and insert in lieu thereof "an initial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "cell" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"disease. Thereafter, a physician and physician assistant practicing emergency medicine shall complete a one-hour refresher course at regular intervals no less frequently than every three years."

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. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; 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. 883—BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, FISHER, AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13, relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; 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. 883 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"the disease. The Louisiana Department of Health shall facilitate an agreement between a healthcare provider and an association that provides information and assistance to patients diagnosed with sickle cell disease that allows for the transfer of information from a healthcare provider sufficient to allow an association to contact the patient. The agreement shall require the Louisiana Department of Health to utilize existing software to expedite communication between a healthcare provider and an association. The form and manner of the data shall"

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. 888—BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND FISHER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2731 through 2746, relative to the Social Work Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the Compact; to identify certain objectives; to provide for definitions; to provide eligibility requirements for state and social worker participation; to establish provisions for the issuance of a multistate license; to authorize the Interstate Compact Commission; to provide for member licensing authority; to establish certain provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to establish the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; to require usage of a coordinated data system; to require the promulgation of certain rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to establish provisions for a criminal background check for the Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners; 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. 888 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. All of the following apply to membership, voting, and meetings:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, line 9, delete "and the provision of such members go"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. All of the following apply to meetings of the Commission:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 23, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. All of the following apply to qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 29, delete lines 25 and 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. All of the following apply to default, technical assistance, and termination:"

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. 899—BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.71 through R.S. 40:1300.80, relative to individualized investigational treatments, drugs, or devices; relative to enact the Hope for Louisiana Patients Law; to provide access to individualized investigative treatment for patients with life-threatening illnesses; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to permit the expansion of existing insurance coverage provisions; to prohibit actions against healthcare providers; to establish provisions for the death of a patient; to prohibit private causes of action and insurance mandates; to establish provisions for the treatment of unemancipated minors; to provide for severability; 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. 926—BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for

election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 926 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "originated as" delete the remainder of the line and insert "House Bill No. 926 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature"

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. 940—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 940 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 29, after "of" and before "dollars" change "two hundred fifty thousand" to "one million"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 6, after "of" and before "dollars" change "two hundred fifty thousand" to "one million"

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

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 87 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 6 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, following "indirectly" and before "own" delete "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, following "adversary" and before "a" change "nor" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, change "Section" to "Part"

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

Rep. Wyble sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Echols which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Reengrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "a" and before "from" delete "corporately formed business" and insert "business entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "3619" and before "is" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 23, after "person" and before "is" change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(3) "Immovable property" means agricultural land."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 21, after "to" and before "Chapter" delete "Book 7, Title 2," and insert "Book VII, Title II,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 2, after "requirements of" and before "Chapter" delete "Book 4, Title 2," and insert "Book IV, Title II,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, at the beginning of line 17, delete "The provisions of" and insert "Except as otherwise provided in this Part, the provisions contained in" and after "to" and before "property" insert "immovable"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, at the end of line 16, change "Effectiveness" to "Applicability"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 20, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only" and after "forfeiture" and before "during" insert "only"

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

Motion

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

Rep. Fontenot objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 67 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahen	

Total - 92

NAYS

Carpenter	Phelps
Green	Taylor

Total - 4

ABSENT

Chassion	Hughes	LaCombe
Freeman	Illg	Marcelle
Henry	Jordan	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble 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. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 238 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 238 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 238 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 88 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and to" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. Code of Civil Procedure Articles 42(5) and (6) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Art. 42. General rules

The general rules of venue are that an action against:

* * *

(5) A foreign corporation or a foreign limited liability company not licensed to do business in the state, or a nonresident who has not appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, ~~other than a foreign or alien insurer~~, shall be brought in the parish of the plaintiff's domicile or in a parish where the process may be, and subsequently is, served on the defendant.

(6) A nonresident, other than a foreign corporation ~~or a foreign or alien insurer~~, who has appointed an agent for the service of process in the manner provided by law, shall be brought in the parish of the designated post office address of an agent for the service of process."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 21 change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Muscarello
Bagley	Edmonston	Myers
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Emerson	Owen
Beaullieu	Farnum	Riser
Berault	Firment	Romero
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Stagni
Brown	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley

Crews	Mack	Wright
Davis	McCormick	Wyble
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Dewitt	McMahan	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Jackson	Moore
Brass	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Ventrella
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 29		

ABSENT

Butler	Henry	LaCombe
Freeman	Illg	Walters
Gadberry	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 88 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Davis requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 88 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 372 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, following "Subsection C" and before "shall" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, following "February" change "1st" to "first"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
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	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Illg	Thompson
Freeman	LaCombe	Walters
Henry	Selders	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 49:1305.1, relative to notifications of

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public meetings; to require public bodies to provide notice of meetings to any person; to require public bodies to give notice of meetings to the commissioner of administration; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of administration relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 446 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, delete "Subsection A of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 19, following "pursuant" and before "this" insert "to"

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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	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	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Illg	Turner
Freeman	LaCombe	Walters
Henry	Melerine	
Total - 8		

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. 638—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
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	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Echols	Kerner	Walters

Freeman LaCombe
Henry Melerine
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	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

Bryant	Henry	LaCombe
Freeman	Illg	Walters
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. 808—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Illg	Orgeron
Henry	LaCombe	Walters
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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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. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Young 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	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	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.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	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	Illg	Walters
Henry	LaCombe	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Stagni
Total - 1

ABSENT

Boyd	Freeman	LaCombe
Brass	Henry	Muscarello
Davis	Hilferty	Walters
Deshotel	Illg	Young
Total - 12		

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. Romero 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. 837—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 837 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "collections;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"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. Emerson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	LaCombe
Berault	Henry	Walters
Coates	Illg	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 845 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "provided in R.S. 39:1594," and insert "provided in R.S. 39:199, 200, 1594,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 23, delete "provided in R.S. 39:1594," and insert "provided in R.S. 39:199, 200, 1594,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 5, delete "provided in R.S. 39:1594," and insert "provided in R.S. 39:199, 200, 1594,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 3, delete "provided in R.S. 39:1594," and insert "provided in R.S. 39:199, 200, 1594,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 25, delete "Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget" and insert "Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 4, after "options," and before "with" delete "or" and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, at the end of line 6, insert the following:

"If an extension of any contract procured for a period of more than three years, inclusive of contract extension options, and with a cost of more than ten million dollars would increase the total contract cost more than five percent, then the extension shall not be executed until after the extension is reviewed and approved by the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, at the beginning of line 29, delete "outlined in R.S. 39:1594," and insert "of source selection provided in R.S. 39:199, 200, 1594,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chasson	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Illg	Walters
Freeman	LaCombe	
Henry	Newell	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Young to Engrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Robby Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(e)(i) The division of administration may, at its discretion, waive the entire match or a portion thereof for an applicant project undertaken by a municipality with a population of less than six thousand or a parish with a population of ~~seven thousand five hundred twelve thousand~~ or less, which ~~municipality or parish~~ has demonstrated its inability to provide a local match. In determining the population of a municipality or parish for purposes of the waiver authorized by this Subparagraph, the calculation of the municipality's or parish's population shall exclude the number of correctional facility inmates within the municipality or parish who are committed to the custody of a federal, state, or local corrections or law enforcement agency. The division of administration shall determine which municipalities and parishes meet the population-based qualifications established in this Subparagraph. A municipality or parish shall demonstrate its inability to provide a local match by submitting to the division of administration."

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

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Myers
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Brown	Hilferty	Phelps
Bryant	Hughes	Riser
Butler	Jackson	Selders
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	Landry, M.	Turner
Chassion	Larvadain	Wilder
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 63		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Beaullieu	Emerson	Muscarello
Billings	Farnum	Romero
Boyd	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Brass	Geymann	Stagni
Braud	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Davis	Illg	Walters
Freeman	LaCombe	
Henry	McFarland	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 857 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Emerson	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Selders
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	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.	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue

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Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 97

McFarland
McMahan

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis
Echols
Freeman
Total - 8

Henry
Illg
LaCombe

Myers
Walters

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 866 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(b)(ii) and (2), (B)(3), (D), and (F), 2121, 2122, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2131, 2132(A)(1) and (C), 2133, 2134, 2151 through 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2159, 2160 through 2163, 2241 through 2245, 2266, 2286, 2287, 2289, 2290, and 2291, to enact R.S. 47:2266.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:2128 and 2157 and Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 47:2271 through 2280, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for procedures for the collection of delinquent ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to require certain notices for delinquent taxes, tax sales, and tax auctions; to provide for adjudicated property; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls by assessors; to provide for the duties of assessors; to provide for delinquency penalties under certain circumstances; to provide for certain purposes and principals of property rights; to provide for the time and payment of ad valorem taxes and statutory impositions; to provide for the form and content of certain notices; to provide for the publication of certain notices; to provide for the postponement of ad valorem taxes under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the process and deadline to refund taxes erroneously paid; to provide for the payment of certain taxes under protest; to provide for the process and procedure to recover certain taxes paid under protest; to provide with respect to tax auctions and tax auction certificates; to provide for the process and procedures for conducting tax

auctions; to provide requirements for the issuance of tax auction certificates; to provide for definitions; to provide for the payment of statutory impositions; to provide for the rights and responsibilities of tax auction purchasers; to provide for the reimbursement of certain costs to certain parties; to provide for the content of certain forms, notices, publications, and affidavits; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide with respect to redemption of certain property; to provide for redemption payments and persons entitled to redeem property; to provide for issuance of redemption certificates; to provide for certain payments to political subdivisions and other parties; to provide for procedures, requirements, and limitations to foreclose on certain property; to provide for the execution of certain judgments; to provide for the seizure and sale of property under certain circumstances; to provide for the annulment of certain actions and property transactions; to provide for the responsibilities of tax collectors, tax debtors, and tax auction purchasers; to provide for the interruption of prescription on certain claims; to provide for the payment of costs, interest, and penalties under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions related to notices and affidavits associated with a tax sale; to repeal provisions with respect to monitions, monition petitions, and monition proceedings; to repeal certain provisions related to lis pendens; to repeal certain notice requirements, forms, and affidavits related to monitions; to repeal provisions related to the costs associated with the issuance and filing of a judgment in a monition proceeding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Thomas gave notice of Rep. Henry's intention to call House Bill No. 871 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Schamerhorn moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Henry	Phelps
Carver	Illg	Walters
Crews	LaCombe	Young
Deshotel	Landry, M.	
Freeman	McMahen	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, ADAMS, FISHER, AND MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahen
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Illg	Young
Freeman	LaCombe	
Henry	Walters	
Total - 7		

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. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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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. 892 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, before "members" change "the" to "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 11, following "unincorporated" and before "in accordance" insert "nonprofit association"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 892 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 9, change "the statement" to "a statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 11, change "a statement" to "the statement"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, line 20, after "association" and before "or" insert a comma
"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 23, change "disclosed to, known" to "disclosed to or known"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 11, change "proceedings" to "proceeding"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The interests that the nonprofit association seeks to protect are germane to its"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 14, line 17, change "administrator, and" to "administrator; however,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 14, line 18, after "authorization" and before "to" delete "of authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, line 5, change "electronic record" to "electronic copy"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 16, line 28, change "expense" to "expenses"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bagley	Egan	Myers
Bamburg	Emerson	Orgeron
Bayham	Farnum	Owen
Beaulieu	Firment	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Green	Thomas
Carlson	Hebert	Thompson
Carrier	Hilferty	Turner
Carver	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Hughes	Villio
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Mena
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Moore
Brown	Knox	Newell
Bryant	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Willard
Carter, W.	Lyons	
Chassion	Marcelle	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Coates	Illg	Selders
Freeman	Jackson	Tarver
Geymann	LaCombe	Walters
Henry	McMahan	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 892 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hughes requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 892 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELTERS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 913 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, following "Subsection C" and before "a" insert "of this Section"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Selders to Engrossed House Bill No. 913 by Representative Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, change "information" to "a copy of the original utility bill"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, change "information" to "requested copy of the original utility bill"

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

Rep. Selders 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	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Moore

Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt

Total - 96

Firment
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman
Geymann
Henry
Total - 9

Illg
Knox
LaCombe

Tarver
Walters
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Selders 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. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 913 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "application." insert the following: "A floral dealer permit shall be issued based on a simple registration application without requiring an examination of any kind."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "pots." and before "Each" insert the following: "The commission shall ensure that all regulations and requirements for the issuance of a floral dealer permit are free of examination or testing requirements to ensure that barriers to entry into the profession are minimized."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"business for the sale of cut flowers. The permittee shall obtain a floral dealer permit for each vending machine."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, delete "3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 1, change "dealer's" to "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, change "dealer's" to "dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 18, after "stock" change "dealer's" to "dealer's dealer" and after "flower" change "dealer's" to "dealer's dealer"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 4, delete "3806(I),"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 933 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "3805," and before "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)" and change "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" to "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3), 3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "Louisiana;" add "to establish a fee for a floral dealer permit; to provide for the occupation of cut flower dealer;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "3805," and before "and" insert "3806(E) through (H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "3808(J)" to "3808(I)" and change "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3)" to "R.S. 3:3804(B)(3), 3806(I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 27 and 28 insert the following:

"§3806. Fees

* * *

E. The permit fee for each floral dealer permit which is issued or renewed by the commissioner shall not be less than seventy dollars nor more than one hundred dollars per permit.

~~E. F.~~ F. In addition to the fees provided for in Subsections B, C, ~~and D~~, and E of this Section, each applicant who applies for the renewal of a license or permit more than fifteen working days after his license or permit has expired shall pay a late fee of twenty-five dollars for each late application.

~~F. G.~~ G. The fees established in this Section shall not be refundable except under pursuant to such conditions as the commission may establish.

~~G. H.~~ H.(1) All assessments, fees, penalties, and all other funds received under pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter, subject to the exceptions contained in Article VII, Section 9 of the Constitution of Louisiana, shall be deposited immediately upon receipt into the state treasury and shall be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund.

(2) Out of the funds remaining in the Bond Security and Redemption Fund after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, the treasurer, prior to placing the remaining funds in the state general fund, shall pay an amount equal to the total amount of funds paid into the state treasury under pursuant to the provisions of this Chapter into a special fund which is hereby created in the state treasury and designated as the Horticulture and Quarantine Fund.

(3) All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund. The state treasurer shall invest monies in the fund in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. All interest earned on monies from the fund invested by the state treasurer shall be deposited in the fund.

(4) Subject to appropriation, the monies in the fund shall be used for the following purposes:

(a) To provide for the expenses of the program established by this Chapter and the expenses of the office of agricultural and environmental sciences, as determined by the commissioner.

(b) To fund any and all costs related to the purposes of this Chapter and to carrying out the powers and duties granted the commission and the commissioner under this Chapter.

H. I. The commission is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"I. A cut flower dealer's dealer permit authorizes the holder to do any of the following:

~~(1) Sell cut flowers either singly or in bunches, or both. However, the holder of a cut flower permit may not sell cut flowers within three hundred feet of the place of business of another person engaged in the profession of retail florist occupation of floral dealer.~~

~~(2) Operate under that permit a vending machine for the sale of cut flowers and floral design in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Chapter, if the holder is engaged in the profession of retail florist."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 4, delete "3806(I),"

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMakin objected.

By a vote of 33 yeas and 59 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Bayham 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	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Moore
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson

Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chasson	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Jordan	Phelps
Larvadain	Riser
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Freeman	Illg	Walters
Henry	LaCombe	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wilder moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McMakin
Adams	Dickerson	McMakin
Amedee	Domangue	Melerine
Bacala	Echols	Mena
Bagley	Edmonston	Miller
Bamburg	Egan	Moore
Beaullieu	Emerson	Muscarello
Berault	Farnum	Myers
Billings	Firment	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fisher	Owen
Boyd	Fontenot	Riser
Boyer	Freiberg	Romero
Brass	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio

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Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Mack	Wright
Crews	Marcelle	Wyble
Davis	McCormick	Zeringue
Deshotel	McFarland	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Illg	Phelps
Freeman	Jordan	Stagni
Geymann	LaCombe	Walters
Green	Landry, M.	Young
Henry	Larvadain	
Hilferty	Newell	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Butler	Henry	Orgeron
Carter, R.	Illg	Walters
Freeman	LaCombe	Young
Geymann	Newell	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 967 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, following "authority" and before "beginning" insert "at the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 4, following "interest." and before "retirement" change "the" to "The"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Henry	Walters
Freeman	Illg	Wiley
Geymann	LaCombe	Young
Total - 9		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant 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
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine

Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Jackson	Selders
Bryant	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carpenter	Jordan	Tarver
Carrier	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Thompson
Carver	Landry, J.	Turner
Chassion	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Larvadain	Villio
Cox	Lyons	Wilder
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	Riser
Chenevert	Firment	Schamerhorn
Crews	Horton	
Total - 8		

ABSENT

Butler	Henry	Wiley
Freeman	Illg	Young
Galle	LaCombe	
Geymann	Walters	
Total - 10		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 968 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 968 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

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

To enact R.S. 39:82.3, relative to the reporting of federal and state funds allocated to providing mental health services; to provide relative to funds allocated to providing mental health services across state agencies and school systems; to require reporting by the division of administration; to require reporting by the state

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Department of Education; to provide for specific reports to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	LaCombe	Walters
Geymann	McFarland	Young
Henry	Melerine	
Illg	Thomas	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C)(1), and 2227(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2227(J)(3),(K) and (L), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require employers to submit various member enrollment documents and contribution reports to the system; to provide deadlines and related penalties; to provide relative to the system's board of trustees; to provide relative to unfunded accrued liability payments by municipalities that dissolve or substantially reduce their police departments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "2227(A) and" change "(B)(1)(introductory paragraph)" to "(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "2227(A) and" change "(B)(1)(introductory paragraph)" to "(B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, after "beneficiaries" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(1)" and insert "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7 between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"~~(a)~~(b) In the event a member begins receiving worker's compensation payments and the municipality reduces the salary being paid by them, the municipality shall deduct contributions from the reduced salary being paid and state supplemental pay in an amount equal to that which would have been deducted had the member not received worker's compensation payments and continued to receive his full salary by the municipality and state supplemental pay, provided the reduced salary is sufficient to cover the full deduction.

~~(b)~~(c) In the event the reduced salary paid by the municipality is not sufficient to cover the deduction of employee contributions equal to that which would have been deducted had the member not begun receiving worker's compensation payments, the member may elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount due each and every payroll period directly to the municipality to be forwarded to the retirement system. If the member does not elect to pay the deficit to make whole the amount that would have been deducted had he not begun receiving worker's compensation, that member, for such periods, shall receive service credit for eligibility determination purposes only and not for computation of benefits. Beginning on July 1, 2021, if the member does not pay the deficit to make whole

the amount that would have been deducted pursuant to this Section for service each and every pay period, the member shall not receive service credit for the period in which the deficit was not paid."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "and to enact R.S." and at the beginning of line 4, delete "11:2227(J)(3), (K), and (L)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "reenacted" delete "and R.S. 11:2227(J)(3), (K), and (L) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "2024." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 22 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, after "(iii)" delete "Except as provided in R.S. 11:157(C)(1)(c), if" and insert "If"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "affidavits" to "an affidavit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 26, after "system" insert a period "." and delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Beginning July first of the fiscal year following the withdrawal, interest shall accrue at the system's actuarial valuation rate, compounded annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 19, after "director" and before "may" insert "if authorized by the Board of Trustees"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 3, after "submit" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert the following:

"an annual contributions report to the retirement system no later than June thirtieth. Each"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the beginning of line 25, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 26, change "ten" to "five"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 9 through 29 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Selders
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Marcelle	Willard
Deshotel	McCormick	Wright
Dewitt	McFarland	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahen	Zeringue
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Adams	Mack
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Butler	Gadberry	LaCombe
Coates	Geymann	Walters
Fontenot	Henry	Young
Freeman	Illg	
Total - 11		

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. 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. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 43 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 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 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. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend James Denver "Dennie" Williams for his years of service to CLECO and the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School boys' bowling team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division I state championship.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

April 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 119, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42, by Bagley
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 61, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 812, by Romero
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 82, by Allain
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 95, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 104, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 114, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 117, by Jackson-Andrews
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 249, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (13-0)

TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

April 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 145, by Bagley
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 663, by Green
Reported by substitute. (17-0)

House Bill No. 754, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 757, by LaFleur
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 759, by Carter, Robby
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 766, by Knox
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 789, by Bourriague
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 864, by Green
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 876, by Beaulieu
Reported by substitute. (17-0)

Senate Bill No. 36, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 103, by Duplessis
Reported favorably. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 271, by Foil
Reported favorably. (18-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

April 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 119, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (9-3)

House Bill No. 156, by Wilder
Reported favorably. (10-3)

House Bill No. 200, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 529, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

House Bill No. 618, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (10-3)

House Bill No. 863, by Echols
Reported with amendments. (10-2)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 18, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 142, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 255, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 313, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (14-3)

House Bill No. 323, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 353, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 555, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 561, by Knox
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 575, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 596, by Deshotel
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 635, by Bagley
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 650, by Fisher
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 690, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 739, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 807, by Fontenot
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 881, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 903, by Newell
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 927, by Selders
Reported favorably. (16-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

Leave of Absence

Rep. Henry - 1/2 day

Rep. Illg - 1/2 day

Rep. Walters - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:06 P.M., the House agreed
to adjourn until Monday, April 22, 2024, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until
3:00 P.M., Monday, April 22, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

