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TWENTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Fiftieth Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:07 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	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble

Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 102

Mack
Marcelle

Young
Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Young.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Domangue 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 22, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 23, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 17, 21, 23, 26, 28 and 34

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MCMATH**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to increase eligibility requirements for the Medicaid Purchase Plan to the original countable income and asset limits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY SENATOR HODGES**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to support the nation of Israel in the wake of the October 7, 2023, terror attacks and Israel's efforts to root out Hamas.

Read by title.

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Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to perform a comprehensive study on access to behavioral health services across the state.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for legislative intent of certain Acts of the Legislature relating to causes of action for abuse of a minor.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the LSU Tigers gymnastics team for winning the 2024 NCAA national championship.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has signed the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 31 and 33

and ask the Speaker of the House of Representatives to affix his signature to the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 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. 81, 185, 237, 355, 420, 421, 430, 439, 496 and 505

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. 81—

BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:17.1, relative to prescribed burning by non-certified prescribed burn managers; to provide relative to permits from the office of forestry; to provide for permit requirements; to provide for the authorization of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for certain fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1) and (D)(2) and to enact R.S. 13:4163(E)(2)(c) and (F)(3), (4), and (5), relative to civil procedure; to provide with respect to legislative continuances and extensions; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to provide with respect for time delays; to provide with respect to opposition to a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for attorney fees and court costs; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1461, the introductory paragraph of 1464(9), 1464(9)(d) and (f), 1481(1), (4), and (6), 1482(A) and (B)(1), 1483(B)(6)(a) and (b), (C)(1)(c), and (E)(1)(c) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 3:1482(E) and 1483(D), relative to industrial hemp; to provide for the regulation of industrial hemp; to provide for powers and responsibilities of the commission and the commissioner; to provide for licensure; to provide for reports; to provide for consumable hemp products; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 2-C of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3580.1 through R.S. 9:3580.7, relative to litigation disclosure; to provide relative to financial disclosure; to provide relative to the creation of the "Transparency and Limitations on Foreign Third-Party Litigation Funding"; to provide for definitions, terms, and conditions; to provide for contract disclosures; to provide for violations and contracts; to provide for time limitations; to provide for certification formation; to provide relative to prohibitions for third-party funding; to provide for enforcement of foreign litigation; to provide relative to legislative reports; to provide relative to prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATORS HODGES, CLOUD AND KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1461.2(B) and to enact R.S. 14:133.1.1, relative to election offenses affecting registration and election fraud; to create the crime of election fraud or forgery; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact Subpart O of Part XI of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1109.21 through 1109.26, relative to a renaissance district in certain parishes; to provide for juvenile detention and treatment services; to create a board of commissioners of the district; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:569(A) as amended by Section 1 of Act 5 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session, relative to execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to methods of execution; to remove nitrogen hypoxia as a permissible method of execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2405.8(J), relative to peace officer training requirements; to require trauma-informed training; to provide for exclusions; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1425 and to enact R.S. 46:1425.1 and R.S. 51:1402(10)(c), relative to children; to provide relative to adoption facilitators; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 505 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 393 by Senator Miller)—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, and the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 2196, 2197, 2266 and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 23, 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. 16
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 35
Reported without amendments.

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Senate Bill No. 39
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 41
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 98
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 102
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 169
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 199
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 220
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 236
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 302
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 333
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 379
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 389
Reported with amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riser, 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. 131— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Boyd Padgett on his achievements and contributions to the field of plant pathology.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Ronnie O. Blake on the occasion of his fifth pastoral anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Select Committee on Homeland Security to review state government actions during the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, including the related shutdowns and other postpandemic activities, and to make recommendations to improve the state's response in future health emergencies.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Thursday, April 25, 2024, as Community Provider Association of Louisiana Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport on its high state and national rankings in the second annual Economic Mobility Index.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport on its selection to the Gardner Foundation's inaugural cohort.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137— BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Shreveport for its record-breaking enrollment.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Victoria "Vicki" Muhar Lore.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Tara P. Smith on receiving the 2024 National Impact Award from the National Sweetpotato Collaborators Group.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health New Orleans medical student Thomas Luke for his service as a member of the LSU Board of Supervisors and as student body president.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rahn Bailey, M.D., on being named by the American Psychiatric Association as the 2024 Solomon Carter Fuller Award recipient.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend LSU Health New Orleans on receipt of the Billy and Marcia Beer gift that fully funds scholarships for ten medical students each year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend the LSU Health New Orleans School of Nursing on the occasion of its ninetieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Bossier Parish Community College debater Lindsey Brown for her 2023-2024 national championships.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Beaulieu in the Chair

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To designate August 31, 2024, as Terry Slack Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND GALLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the American Friends of Lafayette and to recognize their efforts to celebrate and commemorate General et Marquis de La Fayette's seven-day visit to Louisiana in 1825.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents and each public postsecondary education management board to submit a written report relative to actions related to environmental, social, and governance criteria to the House Committee on Education, the Senate Committee on Education, and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget not later than December 31, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and provide recommendations relative to minimum and maximum sentencing ranges and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act and provisions relative to protecting homeowners from claims when conducting home improvement projects and protecting homeowners from having to pay twice for work in order to avoid claims by unpaid claimants under the Private Works Act and report its findings to the legislature no later than November 15, 2024.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study and make recommendations on ways to increase the number of retirement communities in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY, BACALA, BRASS, AND EDMONSTON
AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To posthumously commend Joseph U. "Mr. Joe" Pierre, Sr., for his contributions to Ascension Parish.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB
LANDRY AND SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Louis J. Richard on the occasion of his retirement.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

April 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (22-0) (Special Order No. 8 for 04/25/24)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Schlegel
Reported favorably. (12-7) (Special Order No. 11 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 1, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Special Order No. 1 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 2, by Emerson
Reported with amendments. (22-0) (Special Order No. 2 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 291, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (18-0) (Special Order No. 7 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 314, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Special Order No. 6 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 781, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (20-0) (Special Order No. 9 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 782, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (20-0) (Special Order No. 4 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 786, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (19-0) (Special Order No. 5 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 843, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (22-0) (Special Order No. 10 for 04/25/24)

House Bill No. 873, by Emerson
Reported with amendments. (21-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

April 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 440, by Berault
Reported with amendments. (9-0-1)

House Bill No. 858, by Ventrella
Reported by substitute. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 23, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 29, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (9-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 32, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (10-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 49, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 61, by Foil
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 77, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 80, by Foil
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 108, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (12-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 188, by Coussan
Reported favorably. (8-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

April 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 131, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 840, by Boyer
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 932, by Boyer
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 137, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 257, by Foil
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 396, by McMath
Reported favorably. (18-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

April 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit
the following report:

House Bill No. 827, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 940, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

JULIE EMERSON
Chairman

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. 130—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries to find ways to increase youth use of Wildlife
Management Areas (WMA's).

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop
a professional consulting nursing service code in the New

Opportunities Waiver, Residential Options Waiver, and
Supports Waiver.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to review the road conditions at the Washington
Street exit on I-10 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana and close the exit
to improve safety.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to create a proper indication of a merging lane for
Exit 159 on the Essen Lane ramp of I-10 West.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to make the space between the median uniform
for all the lanes on the Perkins Road intersection of LA- 427.

Read by title.

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

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. 18—
BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and
Development to review the feasibility of widening Louisiana
Highway 16 to four lanes from Louisiana Highway 1019 to
Louisiana Highway 1022.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, 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. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2024, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Emerson, House Bill No. 3 was made Special Order of the Day No. 3 for April 25, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1761 through 1764, relative to data collection of minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1763" to "1764"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "prohibitions;" insert "to provide for protection from liability under certain circumstances, to provide for application stores; to provide for civil fines;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "1763" to "1764"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 23 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(1) "Account holder" means a person who has, or opens, an account or profile to use a social media company's platform and who is a resident of this state, including a minor account holder.

"(2) "Application" means a software application or electronic service that may be run or directed by a user on a computer, a mobile device, or any other general purpose computing device.

"(3) "Child", unless otherwise specified, means a consumer who is under sixteen years of age.

"(4) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software application, electronic service, or platform that distributes and facilitates the download of applications from third-party developers to users of a computer, a mobile device, or any other general purpose computing device.

"(5) "Developer" means any person, entity, or organization that creates, owns, or controls an application that is likely to be accessed by children and is responsible for the design, development, maintenance, and distribution of the application to end users through an application store.

"(6) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a social media platform has actual knowledge that the individual is under the age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married.

"(7) "Minor account holder" means an account holder who is a minor.

"(8) "Online service, product, or feature" does not mean any of the following:

(a) Internet access and broadband service.

(b) A telecommunications service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153.

(c) The delivery or use of a physical product.

"(9) "Resident" means an individual who currently resides in this state.

"(10) "Sensitive personal data" means data collected directly from an account holder online that provides any of the following:

(a) Information that reveals any of the following about the account holder:

(i) Racial or ethnic origin.

(ii) Religious beliefs.

(iii) Gender.

(iv) Citizenship or immigration status."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "The processing of genetic" to "Genetic"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 27, change "individual." to "account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, change "(2)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(d) Interactive gaming, virtual gaming, or an online service that allows the creation and uploading of content and the communication related to that content for the purpose of interactive gaming, educational entertainment, or associated entertainment."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 11, change "(3)(a)" to "(12)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, change "consumer" to "account holder"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 13, change "consumer's" to "account holder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, change "consumer's" to "account holder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 16, change "a consumer's" to "an account holder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 18, change "a consumer's" to "an account holder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 20, change "a consumer" to "an account holder" and change "consumer's" to "account holder's"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 25, change "using personal data and" to "displaying"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof:

"targeted advertising at a minor account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 2, after "selling" and before "personal" insert "sensitive" and at the end of the line change "an" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "minor account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "a minor account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert "a minor account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 11, change "an account holder who is under the age of" to "a minor account holder."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 12, delete "eighteen."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"D. If a social media platform makes reasonable efforts to determine whether an account holder is a resident, a social media platform will not be liable for data processing undertaken for that purpose, or for an erroneous determination with respect to residency.

E. If a social media platform chooses to conduct age estimation to determine which users are under eighteen, the social media platform will not be liable for data processing undertaken during the period in which it is estimating age, or for an erroneous estimation, or for data processing in the absence of reasonable evidence that the account holder is a minor.

§1763. Application stores

A. A covered application store that provides applications shall take all of the following actions:

(1) Take commercially reasonable steps to determine or estimate age of an account holder.

(2) Obtain parental or guardian consent prior to permitting a known child to download an application distributed or made accessible via the covered company's application store.

(3) Connect the developer of an application in the covered company's application store that is downloaded by a child upon approval by a parent or guardian with the approving parent or guardian for the purpose of connecting parents with the features outlined in R.S. 51:1754.

(4) Provide developers in the covered company's application store with a signal regarding both of the following:

(i) Whether a parent or guardian has provided consent in accordance with this Subsection.

(ii) Whether a child is under the age of thirteen, at least thirteen years of age and under sixteen years of age, or at least sixteen years of age and under eighteen years of age, via a real-time application programming interface, or API, on an ongoing basis to support the delivery of the features outlined in R.S. 51:1754.

B. Developers may rely on age signals and application store parental consent provided Subsection A of this Section for the purposes of complying with R.S. 51:1752.

C. A covered company shall comply with this Chapter in a nondiscriminatory manner, specifically including but not limited to:

(1) A covered company shall impose at least the same restrictions and obligations on its own applications and application distribution as it does on those from third-party applications or application distributors.

(2) A covered company shall not use data collected from third parties, or consent mechanisms deployed for third parties, in the course of compliance with this Chapter to compete against those third parties, give the covered company's services preference relative to those of third parties, or to otherwise use this data or consent mechanism in an anti-competitive manner."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 14, change "§1763." to "§1764."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 15, change "child who" to "minor account holder"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, line 16, delete "resides in this state"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3451(2), 3452 through 3454, 3455(A), 3456(A), 3457(A)(introductory paragraph), 3457.1, 3458(B), 3459 through 3461, 3471(1), 3472 through 3476, 3477(B), and 3479 through 3481 and R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1), to enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, and R.S. 36:509(F)(3), and to repeal R.S. 34:3471(4) and R.S. 36:508.3(D)(2), relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Port Multimodal Council; to provide for powers, duties, functions, and governance of the council; to provide for transfer of certain powers, duties, functions, and resources from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana Port Multimodal Council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 971 (Substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Representative Wright)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 53 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:5221 through 5224, relative to Louisiana ports; to create the Louisiana Ports and Waterways Investment Commission; to provide for the purpose, board appointments, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the commission; to provide for the development of a strategic plan and investment program; to provide for oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 971 by Rep. Wright, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 685 by Rep. Wright.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:132, relative to liability; to provide immunity from civil and criminal liability for in vitro fertilization service providers; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1108(E), relative to compensation of landowners when a storage owner exercises the power of eminent domain;

to provide for compensation for pore space owners in eminent domain proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 783 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "E." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10, delete "property, and to take pore space" and insert "If the power of eminent domain is exercised in order to take pore space or rights or interests thereto, or if the storage rights or other uses of pore space have been included in a unitization order by the commissioner of conservation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "compensated" and before "the" delete "to" and insert "no less than"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after "basis" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "for all revenue streams associated with the geological storage of carbon dioxide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 12, insert "All information necessary to make a determination for landowner compensation may be requested by the court for review if expropriation is used, or requested by the commissioner of conservation if unitization is ordered. However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply where there is a contract between the landowner and the storage operator."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BOYD, BROWN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, LACOMBE, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, NEWELL, TAYLOR, WILLARD, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS MIZELL AND PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 133, relative to in vitro fertilization; to provide a definition; to provide classification; to establish viability of an in vitro fertilized human ovum; to provide qualifications; to provide immunity from civil liability and criminal prosecution; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 9:121, 124, 126, 128, 129, and 132," to "R.S. 9:121 through 133,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";", and before "and to" insert "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 9:121, 124, 126, 128, 129, and 132" to "R.S. 9:121 through 133"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§121. ~~Human embryo; definition~~ Definitions

~~A "human embryo" for the purposes of this Chapter is an in vitro fertilized human ovum, with certain rights granted by law, composed of one or more living human cells and human genetic material so unified and organized that it will develop in utero into an unborn child. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary and for the purposes of this Chapter:~~

(1) "Human embryo" means a fertilized human ovum that is a biological human being, with certain rights granted by law, composed of one or more living human cells and human genetic material.

(2) "In vitro fertilized human embryo" means a human embryo created through the in vitro fertilization process.

(3) Viability of an "in vitro fertilized human embryo."

(a) An in vitro fertilized human embryo is presumed to be viable unless and until it is deemed non-viable as defined in this Section.

(b) An in vitro fertilized human embryo is deemed "non-viable" when it fails to continue to develop after the first thirty-six hours from fertilization, except when the embryo is in a state of cryopreservation.

§122. Uses of ~~human embryo in vitro~~ an in vitro fertilized human embryo

The use of a human ~~ovum~~ embryo fertilized in vitro is solely for the support and contribution of the complete development of human in utero implantation. No in vitro fertilized human ~~ovum~~ embryo will be farmed or cultured solely for research purposes or any other purposes. The sale of a human ovum, fertilized human ovum, or human embryo is expressly prohibited.

§123. Capacity

~~An~~ A viable in vitro fertilized human ~~ovum~~ embryo exists as a juridical person until such time as the in vitro fertilized ~~ovum~~ embryo is implanted in the womb; ~~or at any other time when rights attach to an unborn child in accordance with law; at which time rights attach as otherwise allowed by law. As a juridical person, the viable in vitro fertilized human embryo shall have the capacity to sue or be sued and is recognized as a separate entity apart from the medical facility or clinic where it is housed or stored.~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "human" and before "shall" change "ovum" to "embryo"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "fertilized" and before "and" change "ovum" to "embryo"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§125. Separate entity

An in vitro fertilized human ~~ovum~~ embryo as a juridical person is recognized as a separate entity apart from the medical facility or clinic where it is housed or stored."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 1, after the period "." change "Ownership" to "Direction and custody"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, in between lines 1 and 2, insert "An in vitro fertilized human embryo cannot be owned by the in vitro fertilization patients who owe the in vitro fertilized human embryo a high duty of care and prudent administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 2, after "human" change "ovum" to "embryo" and delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "development into a biological human being which"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 3, after "under" and before "of" delete "control" and insert "the direction and custody"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 4, after "physician" and before "acts" insert "which" and delete "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 5, after "employs" and before "or" change "him" to "them"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 5, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 through line 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§127. Responsibility

Any physician or medical facility who causes in vitro fertilization of a human ~~ovum~~ embryo in vitro will be directly responsible for the in vitro safekeeping of the fertilized ~~ovum~~ embryo."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 27, after "Infertility" and before the period "." insert "shall cause the in vitro fertilization of a human ovum to occur. No person shall engage in in vitro fertilization procedures unless qualified as provided in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 1, after "§129." insert "Destruction" and delete "Viability of in vitro fertilized human ovum"

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AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Society for Reproductive Medicine."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 4, after "human" and before "is" change "ovum" to "embryo"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 6, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§130. Duties of ~~donors~~ donees

~~An in vitro fertilized human ovum is a juridical person which cannot be owned by the in vitro fertilization patients who owe it a high duty of care and prudent administration. If the in vitro fertilization patients renounce, by notarial act, their parental rights in utero implantation, then the in vitro fertilized human ovum embryo shall be available for adoptive implantation in accordance with written procedures of the facility where it is housed or stored. The in vitro fertilization patients may renounce their parental rights in favor of another married couple person, but only if the other couple person is willing and able to receive assume the direction and control of the in vitro fertilized ovum embryo. No compensation shall be paid or received by either couple person to renounce parental rights. Constructive fulfillment of the statutory provisions for adoption in this state shall occur when a married couple executes a notarial act of adoption of the in vitro fertilized ovum and birth occurs.~~

§131. Judicial standard

~~In disputes arising between any parties regarding the in vitro fertilized ovum embryo, the judicial standard for resolving such disputes is to be in the best interest of the in vitro fertilized ovum dispute shall be resolved in accordance with the terms and provisions of the in vitro fertilization agreement by the parties. If no such agreement exists, then disputes shall be determined by a court of competent jurisdiction and in the best interest of the in vitro fertilized embryo."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 23 and insert the following:

"A. Strict liability or liability of any kind including actions relating to succession rights and inheritance shall not be applicable to any No physician, hospital, in vitro fertilization clinic, manufacturer, provider of services, or their agent who acts in good faith in the screening, collection, conservation, preparation, transfer, or cryopreservation of the human ovum embryo fertilized in vitro for transfer to the human uterus, including the provisions of goods or services relating thereto, shall be subject to criminal prosecution or civil liability. Any immunity granted by this Section is applicable only to an action brought on behalf of the in vitro fertilized human ovum as a juridical person. Immunity granted by this Section is applicable to all actions including actions relating to succession rights and inheritance.

B.(1) For the purposes of this Chapter, "good faith" shall mean the use of reasonable care and diligence in the application of skill when in vitro fertilization services are rendered to a patient from any physician, hospital, in vitro fertilization clinic, or an agent of any of the persons or entities provided in this Paragraph.

(2) "Good faith" shall also include the standard of care required of every physician, hospital, in vitro fertilization clinic, manufacturer, provider of services, or an agent thereof in rendering in vitro fertilization services to a patient. This standard of care shall be exercised to that degree of skill ordinarily employed, under similar circumstances, by the members of this profession in good standing in the same community or locality.

C. Limitation of liability as provided by this Section shall not apply when an in vitro fertilized human embryo is rendered non-viable as a result of gross negligence or willful misconduct.

§133. Inheritance rights

Inheritance rights will not flow to the in vitro fertilized ovum embryo as a juridical person, unless the in vitro fertilized ovum embryo develops into an unborn child that is born in a live birth, or at any other time when rights attach to an unborn child in accordance with law. As a juridical person, the embryo or child born as a result of in vitro fertilization and in vitro fertilized ovum embryo donation to another couple does not retain its inheritance rights from the in vitro fertilization patients or a donor of gametes used in the in vitro fertilization process, unless the donor is a person from whom the child could otherwise inherit under laws of succession notwithstanding the in vitro fertilization process."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1622(3)(b), relative to electric vehicle charging technology and equipment networks; to provide for legislative intent; to urge certain actions of the Public Service Commission; to provide for certain definition exclusions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1461(B), (C), and (D), relative to rules and regulations for the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the issuance, suspension, or revocation of licenses or contracts; to establish fines for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 923 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and (D)" change "R.S. 40:1461(C)" to "R.S. 40:1461(B), (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1. R.S." and before "and (D)" change "40:1461(C)" to "40:1461(B), (C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"B. Every person desiring to train or instruct in driving courses shall file a written application with the ~~deputy secretary~~ commissioner."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:595(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:575(A)(18), relative to cosmetology; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to require the creation of a website by the board; to provide for the requirements for cosmetology schools; to reduce the hours of instruction needed for a cosmetology license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:84.1, relative to required flood control local ordinances; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide relative to the enforcement of local ordinance provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 936 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "ordinances;" delete "to", delete line 3 in its entirety, and on line 4, delete "for integrated coastal projects in the state's local master plan;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "application;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the enforcement of local ordinance provisions; to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 10, after "highways" delete "and" and on line 11, delete "integrated coastal protection projects included in the state's local master plan"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "all" and before "ordinances" insert "substantive"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section to the contrary, any violation of a local ordinance shall be timely raised, and any enforcement proceedings shall be commenced prior to the issuance of any applicable federal and state permits.

(2) The failure to comply with Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section shall relieve the state and any state agency of further responsibility under this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

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

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

Motion

Rep. Bourriaque moved to recommit the above bill to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

Rep. Zeringue objected.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

By a vote of 33 yeas and 45 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:698(A)(3), 711.23(A)(3), 846(A)(9), 1061(A)(4), 1241(A)(4), 1360.108(A)(2), 1437(B)(1), 1437.1(B)(2), 1450(A)(3), 1526(A)(5), 1554(A)(9), 2585(2), 2838(A)(1), 2848(e), 3396(D)(3), 3409(E)(3), 3429(A)(1), 3449(A)(1), and 3507(A)(3), to enact R.S. 37:2950(C), and to repeal R.S. 37:921(8), 1360.33(7), 1565(A)(2), 2453(1), and 2557(A)(1)(b), relative to licensing boards and occupations; to provide for licenses, certificates, and permits of certain professions; to provide for disciplinary proceedings and disciplinary action; to provide for certain offenses and violations; to remove moral turpitude convictions from occupational licensing disqualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 959—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1.1, R.S. 4:65(D) and 142.1, R.S. 6:1.1, R.S. 32:784(F) and 1254(Q), and R.S. 37:21.1, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to terminate licenses created or authorized by the Dept. of Agriculture and Forestry, Louisiana State Boxing and Wrestling Commission, Louisiana State Racing Commission, Office of Financial Institutions, Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission, Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission, Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters, Louisiana State Polygraph Board, Louisiana Board of Professional Geoscientists, State Board of Certified Public Accountants of Louisiana, Louisiana State Board of Architectural Examiners, Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology, Louisiana Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board, Louisiana State Plumbing Board, Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board, Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, Louisiana State Board of Examiners of Interior Designers, Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners, Louisiana Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors, Louisiana State Board of Private Investigator Examiners, Louisiana Real Estate Appraisers Board, Louisiana Real Estate Commission, and like entities in Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to terminate professional and occupational licenses in Title 37; to exempt certain licenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 972 (Substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Representative Deshotel)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1275.2, relative to licenses authorized by certain departments, boards, commissions, and offices; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to grant certain temporary permits and licenses; to provide for requirements for international medical graduates; to limit certain practices; to provide for licensure of certain physicians; to require rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 972 by Rep. Deshotel, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 959 by Rep. Deshotel.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 969 (Substitute for House Bill No. 663 by Representative Green)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 195.1, relative to judicial proceedings conducted by remote technology; to provide for hearings; to provide for judge trials; to require the court to give written reasons declining the remote appearance for good cause; to provide for the consent of the parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 970 (Substitute for House Bill No. 876 by Representative Beaulieu)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:901(36) and 926.2, relative to tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to nicotine pouch products; to provide relative to the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to exempt nicotine pouch products from the vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554.13, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs in West Feliciana Parish; to create a permanent fund; to provide for the depositing of certain monies into the fund; to provide for investment of monies in the fund; to authorize the withdrawal of earnings; to provide for limitations on appropriations from the fund; to provide for audits of the fund; to provide for the membership of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR ALLAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1(7), 1024, and 3225(A), relative to the state chemist; to provide relative to the director of the Louisiana Agricultural Experiment Station of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Center or his designee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR WHEAT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:743(B) and (C), relative to strayed animals; to provide for the possession of a strayed animal; to provide for additional notification methods; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 192.2, Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 25.1 and 433(A) and (C), and Code of Evidence Art. 604, and to enact Code of Evidence Art. 604.1, relative to the appointment of interpreters in court proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in civil proceedings; to provide for the appointment of interpreters in criminal proceedings; to provide for persons permitted to be present at grand jury sessions; to provide for the qualifications of court-appointed interpreters; to provide for recordation and retention of interpreted communications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3004(A), 3005(B), and 3006, relative to livestock found at large; to provide for who may take possession of livestock found at large; to provide for notice and procedure for the sale of unclaimed livestock; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "authority of the parish in which the" to "authorities of any parish in which"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 27, following "shall" delete "then"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, change "said sale. Said sale" to "the sale. The sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "price of" and before "sale" change "said" to "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, following "rates" and before "specified" delete "herein above"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 114—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4215(B)(2) and 4222(C) and to enact R.S. 3:4215(E), relative to meat and poultry inspection; to provide relative to the preparation of carcasses, parts thereof, meat and meat food products; to provide relative to what constitutes a person or business; to provide relative to voluntary inspection services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 117—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:21, relative to the Agricultural Meteorology Program; to create a program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide relative to the purpose of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 249—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1382(E), 1391(7) through (26), 1392(B)(2), 1393(A), 1396(A)(1) and (6) through (9), and 1398(A) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27), 1396(A)(10) through (13), and 1400(A)(5), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Chemistry and Seed Commission; to provide relative to the state chemist's responsibilities; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the commission's powers and authority; to provide relative to registration and labeling; to provide for commercial feed adulteration; to provide relative to inspection, sampling, and analysis regulations; to provide relative to deficiency assessments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 271—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 52:6, relative to jurisdiction over lands under the administration of the United States Department of Defense in this state; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction; to provide for terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 215—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:508.3(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 36:508.3(E), relative to vertiports; to provide relative to multimodal commerce; to provide for the Louisiana Vertiport Development Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations, under the rules.

**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. 693—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1657.2, relative to pharmacy benefit manager quality incentive programs; to provide for a quality incentive program to be established by licensed pharmacy benefit

managers; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for utilization of the expertise of the colleges of pharmacy; to provide for minimum requirements of a program; to provide for reporting to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for voluntary participation by pharmacies; to provide for program parameters; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 704 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 7, change "1" to "first"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "incentive" and before "programs" insert "pilot"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "incentive" and before "program" insert "pilot"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "parameters;" insert "to provide for a prohibition on certain fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "date;" insert "to provide for a termination date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "incentive" and before "program" insert "pilot"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, insert "pilot" and after "program" insert a comma "," and insert "hereinafter referred to as 'quality incentive program'."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 25, after "network." insert "The terms of participation including but not limited to incentives, outcomes, deliverables, and all expenses or obligations, if applicable, of the pharmacy shall be fully disclosed by the pharmacy benefit manager prior to the pharmacy agreeing to participate in the quality incentive program."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 26, after "participation" delete "may be provided for" and insert "shall be executed"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(f) The pharmacy benefit manager shall not use direct or indirect remuneration or clawbacks as a penalty or means of implementing the terms agreed upon with the pharmacy as participation in the quality incentive program."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"H. The provisions of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2028."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chassion to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, delete "and October" and insert in lieu thereof "and no later than October"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, delete "and on or before" and insert in lieu thereof "and no later than"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, delete "Local pharmacists" and insert "Pharmacists"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 18, delete "local"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, delete "eligible independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 14, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 29, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, delete "and limited only to network pharmacies"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 20, delete "An independent network pharmacy" and insert "Pharmacies"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 3, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 6, delete "independent network" and insert "participating"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 8, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 19, delete "independent network" and insert "participating"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 22, delete "independent network"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete line 26 in its entirety

Rep. Hughes moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Chaisson objected.

By a vote of 17 yeas and 69 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firmant to Engrossed House Bill No. 704 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact" and insert in lieu thereof "amend and reenact R.S. 22:1860.2(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "definitions;" insert "to provide relative to certain pharmacy claims fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." insert "R.S. 22:1860.2(A)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 21, after "participate" insert "in a quality incentive program nor incur any charge, fee, or payment reduction for its participation or nonparticipation in a quality incentive program"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

* * *

§1860.2. Certain pharmacy ~~claims~~ fees prohibited

A. A health insurance issuer or a pharmacy benefit manager shall not directly or indirectly charge or hold a pharmacist or pharmacy responsible for any fee ~~related to a claim~~ that is any of the following:

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Rep. Firment moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Chaisson objected.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 41 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carpenter to Engrossed House Bill No. 743 by Representative Carpenter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f)," and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1308(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), 1306(E)(2)(c), and 1307(B)(1)(e)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "mail;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the witnessing and delivery of absentee by mail applications and ballots by the sheriff;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and delete "R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f) is" and insert "R.S. 18:1308(B)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), 1306(E)(2)(c), and 1307(B)(1)(e) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 17 insert the following:

"§1306. Preparation and distribution of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

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(2)

* * *

(c) A sheriff or other correctional officer may witness more than one certificate per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to witness the certificate of more than one incarcerated person who is under the control and custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(G).

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§1307. Application by mail

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B.(1)

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(e) A sheriff or other correctional officer may deliver more than one application per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to deliver the applications of more than one incarcerated person who is under the control and custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(G).

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§1308. Absentee voting by mail

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B.(1)(a) The ballot shall be marked as provided in R.S. 18:1310 and returned to the registrar by the United States Postal Service, a commercial courier, or hand delivery. If delivered by other than the voter, a commercial courier, or the United States Postal Service, the registrar shall require that the person making such delivery sign a statement, prepared by the secretary of state, certifying that he has the authorization and consent of the voter to hand deliver the marked ballot. For purposes of this Subsection, "commercial courier" shall have the same meaning as provided in R.S. 13:3204(D). No person except the immediate family of the voter, as defined in this Code, shall hand deliver more than one marked ballot per election to the registrar. Upon its receipt, the registrar shall post the name and precinct of the voter as required by R.S. 18:1311.

(b) A sheriff or other correctional officer may deliver more than one marked ballot per election if acting within the course and scope of his official duties to deliver the ballots of more than one incarcerated person who is under the control and custody of the sheriff and who is qualified to vote pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(G).

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Rep. Carpenter moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 40 yeas and 57 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Carpenter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Freiberg	Mena
Bagley	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Braud	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Brown	Jordan	Selders
Bryant	Knox	Stagni
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Wiley
Chassion	Lyons	Willard
Fisher	Marcelle	Young
Freeman	McMahan	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Edmonston	Melerine
Bayham	Egan	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Emerson	Myers
Berault	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Riser
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Galle	Schlegel
Carlson	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carrier	Glorioso	Tarver
Carver	Hebert	Thomas
Chenevert	Henry	Thompson
Coates	Horton	Turner
Cox	Illg	Ventrella
Crews	Johnson, M.	Villio
Davis	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 63		

ABSENT

Hilferty	Orgeron
LaCombe	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Gadberry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 743 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 795 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "are" and before "on" change "enacted" to "issued"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "effective" and before "July 1, 2024" insert "on"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Dewitt
Dickerson
Total - 97

Marcelle
McCormick

NAYS

Farnum
Total - 3

Muscarello

Schamerhorn

ABSENT

Illg
Jordan
Total - 5

LaCombe
Orgeron

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Engrossed House Bill No. 806 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)" and before the comma "," delete "(5) through (9) and (12)" and insert "(2) through (9), (12), and (15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 49:214.5.1(B)" and before "are hereby" delete "(5) through (9) and (12)" and insert "(2) through (9), (12), and (15)"

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Geymann objected.

By a vote of 10 yeas and 82 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Emerson

McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Mena

Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 97

Farnum
Firment
Fisher
Fontenot
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Myers
Newell
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Selders
St. Blanc
Stagni
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Freeman
Total - 2

Freiberg

ABSENT

Davis
Hilferty
Total - 6

LaCombe
Orgeron

Tarver
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMANN AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Engrossed House Bill No. 810 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "Resource" to "Resources"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 29, after "R.S. 30:121" and before "et seq." delete the comma ",."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Fontenot	Orgeron	Walters
LaCombe	Phelps	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Edmonston to Engrossed House Bill No. 813 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "use of a human drug that has been approved for a specific use by the FDA during a declared public health emergency."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Mena
Boyd	Jackson	Newell

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Brass	Jordan	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Selders
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Bryant	LaCombe	Wright
Hilferty	Orgeron	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Edmonston 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. 819—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Ventrella to Engrossed House Bill No. 819 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "1105" and before the comma "," insert "and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Section 2. Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

Art. 389. Burden of proof; justification of self-defense raised; probable cause

A. In any criminal proceeding in which the justification of self-defense is raised pursuant to R.S. 14:19 or 20, the state shall have the burden to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did not act in self-defense.

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

C. A peace officer shall consider evidence of self-defense in accordance with R.S. 14:19 or 20 when determining if probable cause exists to conduct an arrest."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahan
Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bagley	Egan	Myers
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Beaullieu	Farnum	Riser
Berault	Firment	Romero
Billings	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Braud	Galle	Stagni
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Glorioso	Thomas
Carrier	Hebert	Thompson
Carver	Henry	Turner
Chenevert	Horton	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dewitt	McFarland	
Total - 67		

NAYS

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

ABSENT

Bayham	Hilferty	Orgeron
Brown	Illg	Wright
Chassion	LaCombe	Wyble
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 819 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	McCormick
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Hilferty	Orgeron
LaCombe	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 828 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "R.S. 37:1360.57." insert the following:

"The provisions of this Subsection shall not be construed as prohibiting an individual from choosing to maintain dual licensure as both a medical psychologist and a psychologist. In the event an individual chooses to maintain dual licensure as both a medical psychologist and a psychologist, that individual will be licensed and regulated as a medical psychologist by the board and will be licensed and regulated as a psychologist by the Louisiana Board of Examiners of Psychologists."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Myers
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Butler	Henry	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Horton	Schlegel

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Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Orgeron	Taylor
Geymann	Selders	Wright
Hilferty	Stagni	
LaCombe	Tarver	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller 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. 839—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc

Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Turner
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant	McFarland	Wright
Hilferty	Orgeron	
LaCombe	Taylor	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert 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. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps 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
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas

Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Orgeron
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Chassion	Hughes	Tarver
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Gadberry	McFarland	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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. 856—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	LaCombe	Wright
Freiberg	McFarland	
Geymann	Orgeron	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 874 by Representative Kerner

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, change "provider" to "provider's"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 874 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "the" and before "court" insert "bail agent on record and the"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Orgeron
LaCombe	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 502(4)(introductory paragraph), 1150(2)(a), 1151(A)(1), (B) and (C) and 1152(A)(1) and (2)(f), (C)(3) and (G), 1153(B)(2) and (3), 1154(A), and 1157(A)(1) and to repeal Children's Code Articles 1150(2)(e) and 1152(A)(3), relative to the Safe Haven Law; to provide for definitions; to require twenty-four hour medical services; to establish certain provisions for first responders upon dispatch; to remove requirements for a designee; to establish requirements for the production of safe haven informational materials; to amend the requirement for an instructional video; to require certain determinations by a physician; to include contacting the Missing and Exploited Children Information Clearinghouse for information on missing children and endangered adults; to provide that certain actions constitute a crime against a child; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 891 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 12, following "or" and before "drug" insert "any"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 891 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line3, after "and (G)," delete "1153(B)(2) and" and at the beginning of line 4, delete "(3)," and insert "1153(B)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 891 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1153(B)(2)" delete "and" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

LaCombe	Orgeron
Muscarello	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert 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. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Orgeron
LaCombe	Wright
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Phelps 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 952— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(b) 'Consumable hemp product' shall include commercial ~~feed, pet products, and hemp floral material.~~ feed and pet products."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "serving." and before "~~No~~" insert "A consumable hemp product shall not exceed a total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of three-tenths of one percent or a total concentration of THC compounds of one percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 21, delete "a THC compound." and insert in lieu thereof "any phytocannabinoid."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert "(5) Any part of hemp for inhalation."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, change "eighteen" to "twenty-one."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "13" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "13" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "cannabidiol" delete the comma "," and insert "or THC compounds."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, after "topical" delete the remainder of the line and insert "use."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, delete "~~this Part~~ R.S. 3:1484." and insert "this Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 14, after "consumable" and before "processor" insert "hemp"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 18, after "consumable" and before "processor" insert "hemp"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, insert "consumable hemp"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 22, after "A" and before "processor" insert "consumable hemp"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"(c) For floral hemp material, no extract or ingredient can be added to or included with the product. Floral hemp material shall be packaged in a tamper-evident container that clearly indicates prior access to the container and shall not be labeled or marketed for inhalation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "(c)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 24 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 25, change "(4)" to "(3)"

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Thomas objected.

By a vote of 41 yeas and 59 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 952 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 3:1481(4)(a)" to "R.S. 3:1481(1), (4)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 3:1481(4)(a)" to "R.S. 3:1481(1), (4)(a)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 and insert the following:

"(1) "Adult-use consumable hemp product" means any consumable hemp product that contains ~~more than 0.5 milligrams of total~~ no THC per serving or package.

* * *

(4)(a) "Consumable hemp product" means any product derived from industrial hemp that does not contain any THC, and may contain any other cannabinoid, including cannabidiol, and is intended for consumption or topical use.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "contain" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"any detectable THC compounds per serving or package."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, after "device." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"not contain any THC compounds that are derived or synthesized from hemp and altered by a chemical reaction that changes the molecular structure of any natural cannabinoid derived or synthesized from hemp to another cannabinoid with psychotropic properties."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 24, after "material" delete the period "." and insert "or any product designed or intended for inhalation."

Rep. Schlegel moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Miller objected.

By a vote of 43 yeas and 54 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bacala requested the House consent to correct his vote on the amendment proposed by Rep. Schlegel to House Bill No. 952 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. DeVillier requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rep. Schlegel to House Bill No. 952 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wiley requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rep. Schlegel to House Bill No. 952 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Rep. Miller 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
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Moore
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Myers
Boyer	Hebert	Newell
Brass	Henry	Phelps
Braud	Hughes	Romero
Brown	Jackson	Selders
Bryant	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carlson	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Ventrella
Carver	Landry, J.	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Young
Crews	Lyons	Zeringue
Deshotel	Marcelle	
Dewitt	McCormick	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Amedee	Firment	Riser
Bamburg	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Gadberry	Schlegel
Carrier	Galle	Thomas
Chenevert	Hilferty	Thompson
Coates	Horton	Villio
Davis	Illg	Wilder
Dickerson	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Edmonston	Mack	
Farnum	Owen	
Total - 28		

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Orgeron	Wyble
Geymann	Tarver	
LaCombe	Wright	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Miller 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. 952 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 952 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Gadberry requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 952 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. 952 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mack requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 952 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 958—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Schamerhorn
Billings	Fontenot	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Tarver
Boyer	Glorioso	Ventrella
Butler	Hebert	Wilder
Carlson	Horton	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, J.	
Crews	McCormick	
Total - 34		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Mena
Bacala	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Boyd	Green	Muscarello
Brass	Henry	Myers
Braud	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hughes	Phelps
Bryant	Illg	Romero
Carpenter	Jackson	Selders
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Farnum	Marcelle	Zeringue
Fisher	McMahan	
Total - 62		

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Geymann	Riser
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Dickerson	Orgeron	Wright
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bamburg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 958 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freeman requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 958 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson 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	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Farnum	Tarver
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Beaulieu	LaCombe	Orgeron
Galle	Larvadain	Wright
Geymann	Myers	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson 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. Berault requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 704 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744— BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1762(A), relative to the Municipal Employees Retirement System; to provide relative to the retirement benefit of retirees who return to part-time employment in a position covered by the system; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 744 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 30, 2024.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "state" and before "shall" delete "dollars" and insert "funds"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 6 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "Section" and insert "Sections 10(C) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "schools;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide that the division of a school system is subject to the approval of the voters residing within the system;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, delete "Section" and insert "Sections 10(C) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

§10. Existing Boards and Systems Recognized; Consolidation; Division

Section 10.

* * *

(C) Consolidation and Division. (1) Subject to approval by a majority of the electors voting, in each system affected, in an election

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held for that purpose, any two or more school systems may be consolidated as provided by law.

(2) Any school system may be divided as provided by law subject to approval by a majority of the electors who reside within the boundaries of the system voting in an election held for that purpose.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, after "authority" delete the question mark "?" and delete the remainder of the line and insert "and that the division of a school system is subject to the approval of the voters who reside within the system? (Amends Article VIII, Sections 10(C) and 13(D)(1))"

Motion

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

Rep. Villio objected.

By a vote of 38 yeas and 44 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "House" to "Housing"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 643 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "40:351(B)" to "40:531(B)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "40:351(B)" to "40:531(B)(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 16, and insert the following:

"B.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "Four" to "Six"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 18, after "Orleans." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 and 20 and insert "The two tenant commissioners shall be ~~chosen~~ appointed by the president of the New Orleans city council from a list of names submitted ~~to the mayor~~ by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 19

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Selders
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
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Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaulieu	Knox	Villio
Carlson	LaCombe	Wright
Geymann	Myers	
Illg	Orgeron	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 643 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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 30, 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 871 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, following "purposes and" and before "of property" change "principals" to "principles"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 1, change "Ensures" to "Ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 4, change "Provides" to "Provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 6, change "Requires" to "Require"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 10, line 1, change "Certificates" to "certificates"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 24, line 27, following "any" and before "body" change "tax recipient" to "tax-recipient"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 29, line 6, change "imposition" to "impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 42, line 21, change "Subsection" to "Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 46, line 18, following "to the" and before "property" change "above described" to "above-described"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 49, line 25, following "for the" and before "property" change "above noted" to "above-noted"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Engrossed House Bill No. 871 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, after "purposes and" and before "of property" delete "principals" and insert "principles"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 23, line 18, after "until all" and before "are" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 26, line 8, after "taxes" and before "paid" insert "or other statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 30, at the beginning of line 1, after "tax" and before "paid" insert "or other statutory imposition"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 30, at the end of line 3, after "tax" and before the period "." insert "or other statutory imposition"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, line 7, after "thereof" and before "is" insert "or other statutory imposition"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 31, line 27, after "amount of" and before "and interest." delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 32, at the beginning of line 1, after "unpaid" and before "and interest" delete "taxes" and insert "statutory impositions"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 34, line 6, after "percent" and before "per month" delete "(1.25%)" and insert "(1%)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 41, line 27, after "tax" and before "shall" delete "sale" and insert "auction"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 55, line 20, after "mail a" and before "copy" delete "hard" and insert "printed"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 59, line 18, after "penalties," and before "interest," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 63, line 14, after "order the" and before "of the" delete "sale and seizure" and insert "seizure and sale"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 63, line 18, after "writ of" and before "and the" delete "sale and seizure," and insert "seizure and sale,"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Carter, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Beaullieu	LaCombe	Phelps
Geymann	Larvadain	Wright
Hilferty	Myers	Wyble
Illg	Orgeron	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 836 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 39:1410.60(C)(1)," and insert "enact R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(3) and (4),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "subdivisions" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "districts, and political or public corporations"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "required;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "to provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 39:1410.60(B)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 14 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"B.

* * *

(3)(a) The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any of the following agreements unless the agreement is entered into in conjunction with the issuance of state guaranteed bonds, notes, or certificates for which approval by the State Bond Commission would otherwise be required by the constitution of Louisiana:

(i) A lease or an installment purchase agreement that contains a nonappropriation clause and does not contain an anti-substitution clause.

(ii) A concession agreement, a cooperative endeavor agreement, or any other agreement or obligation that is based on a usage payment and monthly term or is not required to be categorized as long-term debt as defined by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

(b) The agreements provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall meet the following requirements:

(i) The auditor for the political subdivision shall certify to the political subdivision that the annual appropriation is sufficient to cover the monthly payment obligations for the agreement for the remainder of the fiscal year in which the agreement is entered and that the auditor is not aware of any obligations that are reasonably anticipated to impair the political subdivision's ability to cover the monthly payment obligations for the agreement through its appropriation for the subsequent fiscal year.

(ii) The attorney general shall review the terms and conditions of the agreement and its addenda and shall certify, in writing, that the state is not an obligor under the political subdivision's agreement, that the full faith and credit of the state is not pledged to secure the obligations under the agreement, that there is a non-appropriation clause in the agreement, and that there is not an anti-substitution clause in the agreement. If the attorney general finds that the agreement complies with these requirements, he shall certify that the agreement is in compliance with the provisions of this Paragraph. This certification shall be incontestable on the grounds that the contracting parties failed to obtain approval of the State Bond Commission. If the attorney general finds that the agreement fails to meet these requirements, the attorney general shall direct the political subdivision to submit the agreement to the State Bond Commission for approval pursuant to the rules and regulations of the commission. Contracting parties shall not be required to obtain recertification of the same terms and conditions in future agreements. Modifications to the terms and conditions of any agreement shall be submitted to the attorney general for review and approval. The attorney general shall review and certify or reject the agreement in writing within thirty days of submission of an agreement to his office. Any rejection shall provide the specific reason the agreement is in violation of this Subsection. If the attorney general fails to certify or reject an agreement in writing within thirty days of submission to his office, the agreement shall be deemed to be certified.

(c) A political subdivision entering into an agreement for infrastructure services and upgrades pursuant to this Paragraph without the approval of the State Bond Commission shall, within fourteen days of entering into the agreement, submit a notice to the secretary of the Department of Economic Development that includes a description of the public benefit and local impact to the political subdivision and the anticipated completion date of any infrastructure upgrades.

(4) If an agreement listed in Subparagraph (3)(a) of this Subsection is entered"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "issuance of" and before "bonds," insert "state-guaranteed"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "such" an before "transaction" delete "financing"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 21 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 22, delete "Section 3."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Myers
Beaullieu	Jackson	Orgeron
Butler	LaCombe	Wright

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 23, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 77
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 23, 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. 200, 248, 327, 358, 369, 384, 385, 418, 424, 428, 434, 436, 441, 446, 455, 463, 469, 477, 481 and 488

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. 200— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1019.2(A), relative to health insurance; to provide in-network healthcare coverage for certain covered persons that temporarily relocate after the governor declares a state of emergency for a named storm; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(A)(9), relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to audit certain capital outlay procedures; to provide for audits of nonstate entities that receive funding through the capital outlay program; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:226(C), relative to exemption from school attendance; to provide for excused absences under certain circumstances; to provide for proof related to the absences; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a),(b),(c), and (d)(1), relative to mandatory expulsion; to provide with respect to grounds for expulsions for students in grades six through twelve; to prohibit tobacco, alcohol, vaping products, certain knives, and illegal narcotics on school property, buses, and school-sponsored events; to provide for conditions for which a student may be expelled; to provide for the duties of public school superintendents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(A)(3) and (4) and (C), to enact R.S. 22:1924(C) and 1925(D), and to repeal R.S. 40:1429, relative to insurance fraud; to provide for venue in insurance fraud cases; to provide for the allocation of insurance fraud assessment funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(d) and 1317 and to enact R.S. 18:1309(D)(1)(e) and (f), relative to certain voter data; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for dissemination of information by the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1072(5), relative to strategic plans; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Ascension Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.5, relative to elementary education; to require each city, parish, and other local public school board to provide classroom instruction regarding firearm accident prevention and safety to elementary school students; to provide for legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosures by a bank or any affiliate; to provide relative to request of bank disclosure records; to provide for terms and conditions; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A)(2), (B)(2), and (C)(2), relative to the use of vapes at school; to provide relative to smoking or vaping marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or chemical derivatives on any school property; to provide for punishment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:102(A)(3) and 104(A)(6), relative to voter registration; to provide relative to ineligible persons; to require proof of United States citizenship on an application for registration; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in

Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.4.2, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development and the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge public private partnership; to provide for the department's use of toll revenue and credits generated in connection with the I-10 Calcasieu River Bridge project; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:26, relative to the location of psychiatric facilities; to prohibit certain psychiatric facilities from being located in certain areas; to provide for requirements imposed by local governing authorities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact Subpart H of Part III of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1161 through 1166, relative to dental healthcare plans; to provide for transparency of expenditures of dental healthcare plan premiums; to require an annual report; to require rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4690.13(C)(1) and to repeal R.S. 33:4690.13(H), relative to Ascension Parish Road Infrastructure Development Districts; to provide relative to the powers of the districts; to provide relative to the termination date of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-M of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.101 through 380.104, relative to the Shreveport Water Works Museum; to establish the museum within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide relative to the location and purpose of the museum; to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations, loans, and the disposition of property; to provide relative to the use of collections and property of the museum; to

provide relative to the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism with respect to the museum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to the University of Louisiana at Lafayette Economic Development District; to provide for the creation and boundaries of the district; to provide for its governance; to provide for the powers and duties of the district, including the authority to levy taxes and special assessments and engage in debt financing; to provide for tax increment financing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1130.4, relative to unethical election practices; to prohibit certain false statements by people and political committees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 23, 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. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tanner Ward for his exemplary compassion as a medical student, leader, and ambassador of LSU Health Shreveport.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A RESOLUTION

To commend Yolanda Polk on being selected as the 2024 Louisiana Direct Support Professional of the Year by the American Network of Community Options and Resources.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Aubra Gantt on becoming the first woman to serve as chancellor of Southern University at Shreveport.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Rosalind Glover-Bryant on the occasion of her retirement.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Michelle Yetman for her efforts to improve the lives of those with disabilities and to aid the nonmedical professionals who work with those with disabilities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Elmore Garner and First Lady Renae' Ussin Garner for thirty-two years of dedicated service to Mt. Calvary Baptist Church.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Katherine Weldon Jean.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY

Chairwoman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. 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. 147—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice student athletes for their outstanding academic achievements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana State University at Eunice for its partnership in the state's first respiratory therapy apprenticeship training program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana State University at Eunice Fire and Emergency Services program for receiving the Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education Recognition certificate.

Read by title.

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

**Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair
Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 388

Leave of Absence

Rep. LaCombe - 2 days

Rep. Orgeron - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 7:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 24, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT

Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH

Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

