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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

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

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

McCormick
McFarland

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Bill Nash of Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Mangham.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Taylor 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 29, 2024, was adopted.

Acting Speaker Bacala in the Chair

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 1
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 14
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

April 30, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 29
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 167
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 405
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 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 No. 432

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. 432— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3073(3) and R.S. 38:3074(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 38:3076(F), and to repeal R.S. 38:3076(A)(22), relative to the capital area groundwater conservation district; to provide for definitions; to provide for appointment of commissioners; to provide for powers of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

April 30, 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. 28
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 44
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 60
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 63
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 232
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 240
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 287
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 326
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 355
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 372
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 392
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 395
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 410
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 438
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 445
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 446
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 492
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 496
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 498
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 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. 171—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nolan "Country" Ruiz on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Guangjun Wang on being awarded the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 22, 2024, as The Arc Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Literacy Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 29, 2024, as Black Women in STEM Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Police Jury Association of Louisiana, Inc., on the occasion of its centennial year celebration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Day at the state capitol and to commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2024 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Robert J. Evans, Sr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Gladys Mary Kimble Albin on the occasion of her ninety-ninth birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University's cheer and dance teams on their 2024 UCA and UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team national championships.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 1, 2024, as Domestic Violence Prevention Advocacy Day in the state of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA,

BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, GADBERRY, GALLE,

GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, MYERS, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SELTERS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of former state representative, Carl Norman Crane.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures establishing child support and paternity for minor parents and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2025.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, WILFORD CARTER, MIKE JOHNSON,

LARVADAIN, MELERINE, TAYLOR, AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Bar Association to raise awareness about all legal options including but not limited to supported decision-making, power of attorney, continuing and permanent tutorship, and limited and full interdiction, and to assist parents and guardians of children with disabilities to obtain the best legal option that best suits their families.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 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:

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The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1503(9) and 1524(A)(1), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to survivors; to provide for optional survivor benefit payments; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A) and (E), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to the forfeiture of an unmanned aircraft system; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(2)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(e), relative to the Department of Revenue, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Revenue and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1265(D), to enact R.S. 22:1265(K) and (L), and to repeal R.S. 22:1265(F) and (H) and 1333(C) through (H), relative to homeowners' insurance; to provide for homeowners' policies in effect for three or more years; to provide relative to deductibles and modification of coverages; to authorize insurers to file plans and requests with the commissioner of insurance relative to the nonrenewal of certain policies; to repeal relative to filings of certain rating plans and rate reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, GALLE, GLORIOSO, AND MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To commend Michael Shayne "Mike" Leach on his thirty-nine-year career as an educator.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Parkway High School boys' 4x400 meter relay team for breaking a long-standing record.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 91—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BROWN, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, EMERSON, GEYMAN, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, ORGERON, ROMERO, TARVER, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to consider the adoption of a policy allowing online public schools to administer state assessments remotely and in a virtual setting.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study the Optional Retirement Plan within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana in relation to the unclassified staff and faculty recruitment and retention crisis faced by Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement not later than ninety days prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the current structure of the Board of Pardons and report its findings prior to

the convening of 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study and make recommendations to school districts relative to automated graduation progress monitoring initiatives in the effort to enhance timely high school graduation.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of the criminal statutes relating to white-collar crimes, financial crimes, and crimes involving elected officials and provide recommendations to the legislature no later than thirty days before the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates to study suicide rates among African Americans in Louisiana and report its findings to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 88—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Food and Drug Administration to regulate tattoo ink.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request that the state Department of Education review school districts' use of corporal punishment, willful disobedience, and zero tolerance policies and identify best practices for child welfare and attendance personnel to implement relative to student discipline.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and Louisiana Workforce Commission, along with regional economic development organizations and local school boards and chambers of commerce, to aggressively develop and promote high quality, youth-serving apprenticeship programs and work-based experiences for high school students, develop recommendations for improvement, and provide for submission of a written report of findings and recommendations by January 16, 2025.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Comite River Diversion Canal/Amite River Basin Task Force and to authorize the task force to study and make recommendations on actions necessary to complete construction of the Comite River Diversion Project and mitigate flooding caused by the Comite and Amite rivers.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Second Reading to be Referred**

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

SENATE BILL NO. 124—

BY SENATOR MIZELL AND REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, FREEMAN, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, MOORE, PHELPS, TAYLOR AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1 and R.S. 46:1845, relative to victims of sexual assaults; to provide regarding the maintenance of evidence; to provide regarding the billing of services

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provided to the sexual assault survivor; to create a sexual assault survivor bill of rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the governing authority of Concordia Parish to conduct a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a new form of parish government that includes a parish president.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the Louisiana Legislature regarding the creation of small or speedy claims procedures for delictual actions under fifty thousand dollars.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development to confer with the Jefferson Parish Community Development Department to consider modifications to required property insurance coverage for properties obtained through community development grants.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., 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:

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND SCHAMERHORN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:59.2(A), (D)(2), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 18:59.2(C), relative to employees in the office of a registrar of voters; to provide for the maximum number of authorized positions in certain parishes; to provide for the source of parish population figures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 89 by Representative Bagley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"(1) 0 to ~~30,000~~ 20,000 2

(2) ~~30,001~~ 20,001 to 65,000 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, HORTON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:361(E), relative to the state fleet management program; to cap the number of electric vehicles that may be part of the state fleet; to provide exceptions; to provide definitions; to provide legislative intent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 201 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "E.(1)" and before "the total number" delete "In no event shall" and insert "No procurement contract shall be executed that would cause"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, between "fleet" and "exceed" insert "to"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(4), relative to the city of Morgan City; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1374.1 to provide relative to occupational diseases; relative to the division of state police; to provide that the development of hearing loss while employed in the division of state police is an occupational disease; to provide for benefits to an affected employee; to provide for a rebuttable presumption under certain circumstances; to provide for the testing of audiology examinations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to create an additional judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Court;" and before "and" insert "to provide for compensation of the additional judge; to provide for the election and term of office of the additional judgeship and those of the successors in office; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, change "Twenty-third" to "Twenty-Third"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "Twenty-third" to "Twenty-Third"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 10, add the following:

"Section 2.(A) There is hereby created an additional district judgeship for the Twenty-Third Judicial District for the parishes of Ascension, Assumption, and St. James. The additional judge herein provided for and his successors shall preside over Division F, which is hereby created for purposes of nomination and election only. The additional judge and his successors shall be elected at large and shall have jurisdiction throughout the district and shall receive the same compensation and expense allowances, payable from the same sources and in the same manner, as are now or may hereafter be provided for other judges of the district.

(B) The individual to be elected to the additional judgeship created by this Act for the Twenty-Third Judicial District shall be elected as provided by Article V, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and shall serve a term which shall begin on the first January first immediately following the effective date of this Act and which shall expire at the same time as is provided by law for the other judges of the court. Thereafter, the successors to the judge provided for in this Act for the Twenty-Third Judicial District shall be elected at the same time and in the same manner and shall serve the same term as is now or may be provided hereafter for other judges of the court.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective if and when a work point study by the National Center for State Courts is completed in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature and the work point study concludes the additional district court judgeship is necessary.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX,
DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, KNOX, LYONS, MACK, MOORE,
NEWELL, OWEN, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665(B), relative to firefighters; to provide for financial security of certain surviving spouses and children; to provide for applicability to certain firefighters employed by federal agencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to enact R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and Subpart C of Part VII of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:931 through 939, relative to the sale of raw milk; to authorize sales of raw milk for human consumption; to provide for commercial feeds; to provide for definitions; to authorize the sale of raw cow milk; to authorize the sale of raw goat milk; to provide for labeling and inspection; to provide for sanitation, bottling, and packaging standards; to provide for animal health; to provide for chemical and temperature standards; to provide for product recall; to require training courses for farmers or producers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 467 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) and to" and after "enact" insert "R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "938" to "939"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "authorize" and before "sales" delete "incidental" and after "consumption;" insert "to provide for commercial feeds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "milk;" and before "to provide" delete "to authorize the sale of cheeses made from raw milk;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "recall;" insert "to require training courses for farmers or producers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Section 1. R.S. 3:1391(23) through (26) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 3:1391(27) and 1394(A)(14) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1391. Definitions

For the purposes of this Part the following definitions shall apply:

* * *

(23) "Raw milk" means the lacteal secretion from any species other than humans, that has not been pasteurized in accordance with the processes recognized by the United States Food and Drug Administration.

(23) (24) "Registrant" means the person registering a feed with the commission.

(24) (25) "Ruminant" includes any mammal of the suborder Ruminantia, which includes but is not limited to cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats, deer, elk, and antelopes.

(25) (26) "Ton" means a net weight of two thousand pounds avoirdupois.

(26) (27) "Value of the protein deficiency" means the value of the crude protein as set by the state chemist times the difference between the guaranteed protein analysis and the actual protein analysis of the feed sample.

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§1394. Labeling requirements

A. Before any feed is made available for sale, the registrant shall file with the commission the following information for each brand of feed to be made available for sale in the state:

* * *

(14) If the feed is raw milk:

(a) The express words "WARNING: NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION - THIS PRODUCT HAS NOT BEEN PASTEURIZED AND MAY CONTAIN HARMFUL BACTERIA". This statement shall be displayed in a conspicuous manner and shall not be smaller than the height of the minimum form required by the Federal Fair Packaging and Labeling Act for the net quantity statement in the table below:

Panel Size
≤ 5 in.2

Minimum Warning Statement Type Size
1/16 in.

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>5-≤25 in.2	1/8 in.
>25-≤100 in.2	3/16 in.
>100-≤400 in.2	1/4 in.
>400 in.2	1/2 in.

(b) When pet food or specialty pet food consists of raw milk, the words, "Raw (blank) Milk" shall appear conspicuously on the principal display panel. "Blank" is to be completed by using the species of animal from which the raw milk is collected.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 12, after "through" change "938" to "939"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 17, after "(1)" change "Incidental sales" to "Sales"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, insert "for human consumption"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 9, after "§932." change "Incidental sales" to "Sales"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 11, after "contrary." and before "sales" delete "incidental"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, line 4, after "handling" and before "storage" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "storage" delete the comma "," and "or transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 11, line 15, after "handling" and before "storage" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "storage" delete the comma "," and "or transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, line 19, after "handling" and before "storage" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "storage" delete the comma "," and "or transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, line 22, after "handling" and before "storage" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "storage" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 11, at the beginning of line 23, delete "transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 13, line 12, after "handling" and before "storage" delete the comma "," and insert "or" and after "storage" delete the comma "," and "or transportation"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 13, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 14, line 3, after "manner." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 14, line 9, after "manner" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 15, line 16, after "lower" and before "after" delete "immediately" and insert "within two hours"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 15, line 23, after "shall" and before "result" insert "be done once per month and"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 15, line 25, after "shall" and before "less" delete "result in" and insert "be done once per month and result in a rolling three-month average of"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§938. Training course requirement

A raw milk farmer or producer shall complete a course approved by the Louisiana Department of Health. There shall be at least one approved course readily available online, which may require successful completion of an interactive test. The Louisiana Department of Health shall post approved courses on its website by January 1, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 16, the beginning of line 13, change "§938." to "§939."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX, BOYD, DOMANGUE, MENA, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Chapter 2-A of Title 21 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 21:62, relative to short-term rentals; to prohibit certain short-term rental bookings; to provide for civil penalties for violations; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the distribution of fines; 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. 518 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 8 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"for enforcement; to provide for the distribution of fines; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, delete "attorney general or the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, delete "attorney general or" and change "attorney, as applicable." to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "attorney general or" and change "attorney, as" to "attorney."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, delete "attorney general or" and change "attorney, as applicable." to "attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, delete "the Department"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 18 and insert in lieu thereof:

"the judicial district court is entitled to legal interest as"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"D.(1) The district attorney shall distribute the fines collected pursuant to this Section to the housing authority with jurisdiction where the violation occurred.

(2) The fines collected shall be used for affordable housing or infrastructure or alleviating homelessness."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:984.1, relative to labor organizations; to provide definitions; to provide for certain designated labor organization activities in employment contracts; to provide for enforceability; to provide for attorney fees and costs; to prohibit the use of public funds under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 571 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, after "board," and before "or" insert "charter school,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 8, change "shall" to "may"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:984(D) and to enact R.S. 23:984(E) and (F), relative to collective bargaining; to prohibit collective bargaining agreements for public officers and employees; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 572 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, change "R.S. 23:984" to "R.S. 23:984(D)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the

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governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:289, relative to educational benefits for beneficiaries of qualified veterans; to provide relative to educational benefits for children and spouses of qualified veterans; to provide relative to limitations on educational benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a limited constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to place limitations on the convention to propose changes; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 800 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 15, after "shall" insert "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "hundred" delete "and"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A) and 220 and to enact R.S. 25:220.1, relative to public libraries; to provide relative to budgets adopted by library boards of control; to provide relative to the powers granted to parish governing authorities with respect to such budgets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 848 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "granted to" and before "parishes" delete "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A.(1) The board of control"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the salaries and compensation for the librarian, assistant librarians, and other employees of a public library created by a parish governing authority shall be subject to budgetary and fiscal control exercised by the governing authority pursuant R.S. 25:220.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"A. The expenses or costs of"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"B. Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the expenses and maintenance costs of a public library created by a parish governing authority, including the salaries for the librarian, assistants, and other employees of the library shall be subject to budgetary and fiscal control exercised by the governing authority pursuant R.S. 25:220.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "budget" delete the semi-colon ";" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The parish governing authority of any parish may exercise budgetary and"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:163(D), relative to insurance and indemnity bonds; to eliminate the requirement for a three thousand dollar C.O.D. bond from common carriers of freight by motor vehicles; to require trucks transporting specific products to carry specific insurance coverages; to require certain coverage amounts on trucks transporting waste; to provide for the responsibilities of producers of waste; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 879 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 45:163(D)(1)," to "R.S. 45:163(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "waste;" insert "to provide for the responsibilities of producers of waste; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 45:163(D)(1)" to "R.S. 45:163(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 12 in its entirety insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) These insurance policies and indemnity bonds shall be written by companies qualified to do business in this state.

(3)(a) Producers of waste shall verify that a truck has the proper coverage pursuant to this Subsection to transport the waste before allowing the transfer of the waste.

(b) Producers of waste who do not comply pursuant to this Paragraph shall be subject to a civil fine, by the commission, of up to one thousand dollars for the first violation and up to five thousand dollars for each subsequent violation."

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. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, COX, AND NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:482, relative to housing authorities; to exempt housing authorities from certain fees; to exempt housing authorities from requirements for surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 30 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1801 through 1811, relative to labor organizations; to create the Employee Secret Ballot Protection Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide definitions; to require an employee's right to a secret ballot election; to prohibit coercion and intimidation; to provide for penalties and civil remedies; to require certain duties of the attorney general under certain circumstances; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 956 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 2, change "R.S. 23:1803" to "R.S. 42:1803"

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

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

Reconsideration

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1127, 1201.1(A)(introductory paragraph), 1301, and 1306 and to enact R.S. 23:1201.1(K)(8)(a)(x), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the right to reasonable access to medical information in workers' compensation claims through medical records release authorizations; to provide to the reporting of accidents; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to explore the creation of an appeals process for certain students who do not pass the state-administered, end-of-course assessments required for high school graduation and to submit

a written report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education, which includes a status update and any recommendations for related legislation, not later than March 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Tarver moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 from yeas to nays, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 18 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter and the Southern University Ag Center to jointly study and make recommendations on how sugarcane bagasse can be used to provide value-added economic benefits to sugarcane producers through investments by the private sector for uses such as soil amendments, animal feed, biofuels, industrial filters or absorbents, graphene production, or any other uses.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McFarland gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, TARVER, AND TAYLOR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force and urge and request the State Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive study on school start times and submit written reports of findings and

recommendations to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. LaFleur moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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. 936 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "(B)(1) of this Section" to "(1) of this Subsection"

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

Motion

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

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),

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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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mena to Engrossed House Bill No. 954 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 9, after "felony" insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 27, change "I" to "first"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Miller
Bacala	Farnum	Moore
Bagley	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriague	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Selders
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McMahen	Young
Echols	McMakin	Zeringue
Edmonston	Melerine	
Egan	Mena	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

Adams	Fisher	Larvadain
Brown	Freeman	McFarland
Carter, R.	Hilferty	
Davis	LaCombe	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mena 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. Jackson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 954 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 969 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "Section" to "Article"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriague	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser

Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	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
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Adams	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	LaCombe	
Davis	Larvadain	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, add "Nicotine pouch products are hereby deemed to be alternative nicotine products as defined in this Section."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Engrossed House Bill No. 970 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "are" and before "extracted" delete "chemically synthesized or"

Rep. Berault moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

By a vote of 26 yeas and 70 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Freiberg	Mena
Bamburg	Gadberry	Miller
Bayham	Galle	Moore
Beaulieu	Geymann	Myers
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Riser
Brown	Hughes	Romero
Bryant	Illg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jackson	Selders
Carlson	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, W.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Egan	McCormick	Zeringue
Emerson	McFarland	
Farnum	McMahan	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Berault	Crews	Johnson, M.
Billings	Dickerson	Schlegel
Carrier	Edmonston	Thomas
Coates	Fontenot	Villio
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Wilder
Adams	Hilferty	Wright
Carter, R.	Muscarello	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Beaulieu 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. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:177, relative to horse racing; to provide for the payment of horse racing purses; to provide for breeder awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Wilder
Freeman	Landry, J.	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Jacob Landry disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3198(3) and to enact R.S. 9:1123.109 and 1141.8(D), relative to homeowners associations, property owners associations, condominium owners associations and other planned communities; to provide for the disclosure of association documents; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Berault gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 440 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:144(B)(2) and (C), relative to the members of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide for the ownership of racehorses; to provide for the per diem rates for commission members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters

Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Bryant	Thomas
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Riser
Bayham	Landry, J.	
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Explanation of Vote

Rep. Jacob Landry disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused himself from casting his vote on the final passage of the above bill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), 58(B)(2), 192(A)(1)(a), 402, 410.6, 410.7(A) and (C), 410.10, 467, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1309(M)(1)(a), 1401(B), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A)(1), 1483(8), 1491.6(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1495.4(B)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1501.1(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(H)(3)(a), and Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of 2024; to enact R.S. 18:1483(3)(a)(iii), (21), and (22); and to repeal R.S. 18:467.1, relative to elections; to provide for dates for elections and qualifying; to change the timing of the annual canvass of voters; to provide for notice of the days of early voting at additional locations; to provide for election contests and related procedures; to provide relative to the death of candidates; to provide relative to qualifying; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute relative thereto; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to campaign finance contributions limitations and reporting requirements; to change the effective date of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 873 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "Session of" delete "2024;" and insert "the Legislature,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(22)" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, delete "of Louisiana;" and insert a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 11, line 16, after "party" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall select, in the manner provided in its bylaws, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 11, change "a party primary" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 22, at the end of line 14, after "Session of" delete "2024" and insert "the Legislature"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Larvadain	Phelps
Newell	Taylor
Total - 4	

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ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Farnum Freeman
Total - 3

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:147.1(D), 183.2(A), and 217(D)(3) and R.S. 27:438(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 27:361(B)(4)(d), relative to purse supplements; to provide for the transferring and receiving of purse funds; to provide for the disposition of accrued interest on undistributed monies at a race meeting; to provide for purse supplements designation and distribution; to provide that purse supplements interest be used for Louisiana bred races; to provide for the distribution of video draw poker device revenues; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyer gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 932 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

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 compromised 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wright gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 971 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

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.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

As a substitute motion, Rep. Phelps moved the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Rep. Deshotel objected.

By a vote of 14 yeas and 81 nays, the House refused to recommit the bill to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Myers
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Geymann	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Total - 99		

NAYS

Larvadain	Phelps	Taylor
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Zeringue
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(C)(3), relative to discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to surrender of surety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2074(F), relative to waste water discharge into natural wetlands; to provide for the duties of the Department of Environmental Quality; to require the posting of warning signs for wetlands assimilation projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Coates moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
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	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Muscarello
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Freeman
Total - 6

Landry, M.
Marcelle

McFarland
Phelps

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact Part V-B of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:956, relative to juveniles; to establish the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide for a purpose; to provide for a curriculum; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Lyons to Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "relative to" and before "to establish" change "juveniles;" to "children;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "giving" and before "an" change "juveniles" to "youths"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after the comma "," and before "shall" change "juveniles" to "youths"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "Education," and before "the Louisiana" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 4, after "Commission" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 7, after "the" and before "family" change "juveniles" to "youth's"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "the" and before "is" change "juvenile" to "youth"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 9, after "problems," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or delinquency."

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, after line 10, add the following:

"E. For the purposes of this Section, "youth or youths" shall mean a person who has not attained eighteen years of age."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Tarver
Braud	McFarland	Thomas
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart E of Part IV of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1176.1, relative to certain federally-regulated information; to

require compliance with federal rules and regulations; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to impose penalties; to require compliance from the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McFarland
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for

electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
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	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Farnum	Tarver
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Romero
Freeman	McMahan	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Louisiana Victim Outreach Bureau

within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thompson
Carrier	Illg	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Larvadain	Young
Deshotel	Lyons	Zeringue
Dewitt	Mack	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Riser
Fisher	Marcelle	Tarver
Freeman	McFarland	Thomas
Jackson	Mena	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(E), relative to discrimination based on vaccination status; to prohibit teachers and school

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employees and administrators from discriminating between students based on such status; 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	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahen
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brown	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Tarver
Carrier	Hilferty	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 66		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Illg	Moore
Brass	Jackson	Newell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Carpenter	Jordan	Selders
Carter, R.	Knox	Stagni
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Thomas
Cox	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Wyble
Henry	Mena	Young
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Braud	Davis	Freeman
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 973 (Substitute for House Bill No. 858 by Representative Ventrella)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2795(A)(2) and (3), (B)(1)(c) and (2), (E)(2)(c) and (d) and (F), and to enact R.S. 9:2795(B)(3), relative to recreational landowner immunity; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to recreational activities; to

provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Phelps
Bacala	McFarland	Villio
Total - 6		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Part VII-A of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3369.1 through 3369.3, relative to financing deferred maintenance and facility capital improvements at public postsecondary educational institutions; to authorize the issuance of bonds for

the financing of certain projects; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the issuance of bonds; to provide for definitions; to provide for the management and administration of projects; to exempt certain projects from the requirement of being included in the annual capital outlay budget; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of certain management boards; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of administration; to limit the amount of bonds that may be issued; to provide for the allocation of certain monies; to require certain reports; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Freeman	McFarland	Villio
Total - 3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Gadberry	Riser
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Mack	Wiley
Dewitt	McCormick	Wright
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Adams	Freiberg	Mena
Boyd	Green	Miller
Brass	Henry	Moore
Braud	Hilferty	Newell
Brown	Hughes	Phelps
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Selders
Carpenter	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, R.	Knox	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Thomas
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Fisher	Marcelle	
Total - 38		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 974 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 975 (Substitute for House Bill No. 256 by Representative Horton)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to clarify age requirements; to require informed parental consent for all medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil or criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a minor's authority to consent to treatment for drug abuse; to repeal a minor's authority to give consent to the donation of blood; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 975 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 7, 2024.

HOUSE BILL NO. 976 (Substitute for House Bill No. 306 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 40:1300.51 and 1300.55, relative to minimum standards for visitation policies at certain healthcare facilities; to require the designation of an essential caregiver; to provide for the renaming of the "No Patient Left Alone Law"; to repeal requirements for the publication of visitation policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps

Bourriaque

Boyd

Boyer

Brass

Braud

Brown

Bryant

Butler

Carpenter

Carrier

Carter, R.

Carter, W.

Carver

Chassion

Chenevert

Coates

Cox

Crews

Davis

Deshotel

Dewitt

Dickerson

Domangue

Echols

Total - 97

Galle

Geymann

Glorioso

Green

Hebert

Henry

Hilferty

Horton

Illg

Jackson

Johnson, M.

Jordan

Kerner

Knox

LaCombe

LaFleur

Landry, J.

Larvadain

Lyons

Mack

Marcelle

McCormick

McMahen

McMakin

Riser

Romero

Schamerhorn

Schlegel

Selders

St. Blanc

Stagni

Tarver

Taylor

Thomas

Thompson

Turner

Ventrella

Villio

Walters

Wilder

Wiley

Willard

Wright

Wyble

Young

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker

Carlson

Freeman

Total - 8

Hughes

Johnson, T.

Landry, M.

McFarland

Orgeron

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 976 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 977 (Substitute for House Bill No. 680 by Representative Carlson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81(A)(introductory paragraph), 140(3), 142, and 171(A)(2) and (3), to enact R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and 171.2, and to repeal R.S. 43:171(B), relative to public printing; to authorize the use of a state register website as the official journal of the state; to provide relative to the qualifications for a newspaper to be selected as an official journal of a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Bill No. 977 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "43:81(A)(introductory paragraph),140(3)," to "43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "enact" change "R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and 171.2," to "R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "printing;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "as the official journal of the state;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "journal of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "the state or a political subdivision; to provide exceptions to publication requirements in certain circumstances; to require publication of cost information; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "43:81(A)(introductory paragraph), 140(3)," to "43:81(A), 140(3)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted and" change "R.S. 43:82.1, 140.1, 140.2, 171.1, and 171.2" to "R.S. 43:81.1, 140.1, 140.2, 147.3, 171.1, 171.2, and 175"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 and insert the following:

"A. The printing of advertisements, public notices, proclamations, and all public notices and advertising to be done by the legislature, or the executive or other departments and institutions of the state government, shall be published in a daily newspaper to be known and designated as the "Official Journal of the State", which newspaper shall have and possess the following qualifications:

(1) It shall possess the periodicals class mailing privilege.

(2) It shall be published in ~~the city of Baton Rouge,~~ and have a general circulation in Louisiana.

(3) It shall have been so published ~~for at least six days~~ once per week for a period of not less than two years prior to the time that it is awarded the contract as the Official Journal of the State, as provided herein.

(4) ~~It shall have an audited paid daily circulation of not less than ten thousand for at least one year prior to the time it is awarded the contract.~~

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§81.1. Cost of publication

The Official Journal of the State shall include a statement of the cost charged to the state agency for publication with any notice, advertisement, proclamation, or other information it publishes for a state agency pursuant to a legal requirement that the information be published. The official journal shall not charge the agency for printing this statement of cost."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§147.3. Cost of publication

The official journal of a political subdivision shall include a statement of the cost charged to the political subdivision for publication with any proceeding, notice, or other information it publishes for the political subdivision pursuant to a legal requirement that the information be published. The official journal shall not charge the political subdivision for printing this statement of cost.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

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§175. Cost of publication

The official journal of a political subdivision shall include a statement of the cost charged to the political subdivision for publication with any proceeding, financial statement, notice, or other information it publishes for the political subdivision pursuant to a legal requirement that the information be published. The official journal shall not charge the political subdivision for printing this statement of cost."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, after line 27, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 43:81.1, 147.3, and 175 as enacted by this Act are applicable to information published on or after January 1, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Johnson, T.
Emerson	Hughes	Orgeron
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carlson 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. Wilford Carter requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 977 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 744 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "Employees Retirement" to "Employees' Retirement"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 744 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "continue" and before "and" insert "without any reduction"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Selders
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 102		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Johnson, T.
Total - 3		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1159.7.1, relative to the refusal of medical services; to provide for definitions; to provide for discrimination based on refusal of medical services; to provide for damages; to provide

for attorney fees; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 866 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "gene therapy," and before "DNA-based product," insert "monoclonal antibody."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, change "D." to "D. (1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "R.S. 40:2102," and before "nursing" delete "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "R.S. 40:2009.2," and before "if" insert "or any other health care service provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "gene therapy," and before "DNA-based product" insert "monoclonal antibody."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 19, after "DNA-based product" insert a comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 20, after "Use" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"or is a declared countermeasure through the Public Readiness and Emergency Preparedness Act.

(2) A hospital, nursing home, or any other healthcare service provider shall accept religious accommodations in accordance with Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act to allow an individual to refuse the medical services as provided in this Section."

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

Point of Order

Rep. Willard asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would the vote needed to pass the bill.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled it would take a two-thirds vote of the elected members for the bill to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Emerson	Orgeron
Bayham	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Butler	Fontenot	Schlegel
Carlson	Galle	Tarver
Chenevert	Geymann	Ventrella
Coates	Glorioso	Villio
Crews	Horton	Wilder
Dewitt	Illg	Wright
Dickerson	Johnson, M.	
Total - 38		

NAYS

Adams	Freiberg	Miller
Bagley	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Green	Myers
Berault	Hebert	Newell
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Phelps
Boyer	Hughes	Riser
Brass	Jackson	Selders
Braud	Jordan	St. Blanc
Brown	Kerner	Stagni
Bryant	Knox	Taylor
Carpenter	LaCombe	Thomas
Carrier	LaFleur	Thompson
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Turner
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Carver	Larvadain	Willard
Chassion	Lyons	Wyble
Cox	McMahan	Young
Davis	McMakin	Zeringue
Deshotel	Melerine	
Domangue	Mena	
Total - 58		

ABSENT

Boyd	Henry	McFarland
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Romero
Freeman	Marcelle	Wiley
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill, not having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, failed to pass.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, after "device," insert "A covered application store does not mean an internet service provider, or a provider of telecommunication services as defined in 47 U.S.C. 153."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 2, change "mail," to "mail or wireless messaging service, including short message service."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(e) Cloud computing services, which may include cloud storage and shared document collaboration.

(f) Teleconferencing or videoconferencing services.

(g) Providing or obtaining technical support.

(h) Single purpose community groups for education."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, change "frequency." to "frequency or the prevention of fraud and abuse."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 27, between "be" and "deposited" insert "collected by the attorney general and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete the page in its entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Selders
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Henry
Freeman	McFarland
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 577 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:150.1(A) through (G), (H)(1)(a), and (I)(1)(a), relative the state capitol complex; to provide for the

use and allocation of space within the state capitol complex; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

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. 756 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, following "relative" and before "the" insert "to"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "agriculture." delete the remainder of the line and insert "The twentieth"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "At least" and at the beginning of line 9, delete "one floor" and insert "The twenty-second floor and the twenty-fifth floor of the state capitol"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 4, insert the following:

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

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8, delete "At least"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "one floor" to "Two floors of the state capitol"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 756 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 2 by Representative McMakin (#3727), on page 1, line 6, change "twenty-fifth" to "twenty-third"

Rep. Amedee moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. McMakin objected.

By a vote of 50 yeas and 45 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mena
Adams	Fontenot	Miller
Bacala	Freiberg	Moore
Bagley	Glorioso	Myers
Bamburg	Green	Newell
Bayham	Hebert	Orgeron
Berault	Henry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Illg	Selders
Boyd	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Boyer	Jordan	Taylor
Brass	Kerner	Thomas
Brown	Knox	Thompson
Carlson	LaCombe	Turner
Carpenter	LaFleur	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Landry, J.	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Wiley
Chassion	Marcelle	Willard
Chenevert	McFarland	Wyble
Deshotel	McMahan	Young
Dewitt	McMakin	Zeringue
Domangue	Melerine	
Total - 62		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Emerson	Owen
Billings	Farnum	Riser
Braud	Firment	Schamerhorn
Butler	Gadberry	Schlegel
Carrier	Galle	Stagni
Carver	Horton	Tarver
Coates	Hughes	Villio
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Jackson
Davis	Geymann	Larvadain
Fisher	Hilferty	Romero
Total - 9		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Davis to Engrossed House Bill No. 833 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, change "a definition;" to "for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "prosecution;" and before "and" delete "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "employs" and before "or" change "them" to "the physician"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 22, after "for" and before "in" delete "adoptive implantation" and insert "donation"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. No physician, healthcare provider, hospital, in vitro fertilization clinic, manufacturer, provider of services, or their agent who participates in the screening, collection, conservation, preparation, transfer, analysis, storage, transportation, or cryopreservation of the human ovum embryo fertilized in vitro for transfer to the human uterus shall be subject to criminal prosecution except in cases of criminal negligence."

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

Rep. Davis 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	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Freiberg	Mena
Bayham	Gadberry	Miller
Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Berault	Glorioso	Muscarello
Billings	Green	Myers
Bourriaque	Hebert	Newell
Boyd	Henry	Orgeron
Brass	Hilferty	Phelps
Braud	Horton	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Selders
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Owen
Boyer	Egan	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Firment	Thomas
Coates	Fontenot	Wright
Crews	Galle	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 16		

ABSENT

Freeman	Riser	Ventrella
Johnson, T.	Romero	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Coates requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 833 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. 833 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 833 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Tarver
Chenevert	Marcelle	
Freeman	Melerine	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe 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. 899—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Romero
Farnum	Freeman	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Deshotel moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar and take up and consider House Bill No. 652 at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL AND CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:43(A)(1), (B), and (C) and 44(A) and to enact R.S. 32:43(D), relative to automated speed enforcement devices; to require that certain automated speed enforcement devices capture a picture of the driver to impose penalties; to provide an effective date; to provide for visible signage; 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. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, following "speed enforcement" insert "device"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 2, change "Section" to "Subsection"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "44(A)" and before "and to" insert "and 365(B)" and at the end of the line after "R.S. 32:43(D)," insert "46, 47, 48, and 49,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "to" insert "to prohibit certain agencies from using automated speed enforcement devices or other similar devices to issue citations by mail;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "44(A)" and before "are" insert "and 365(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 32:43(D)" delete "is" and insert a comma "," and insert "46, 47, 48, and 49 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"§46. Electronic enforcement devices; school zone restrictions

A. For the purposes of this Section, "electronic enforcement devices" shall mean automated speed enforcement devices, red light traffic cameras, and mobile speed cameras used for the purpose of regulating and enforcing traffic violations in which citations are issued by mail.

B. Local municipal authorities and local parish authorities shall only operate electronic enforcement devices in a school zone on school days during the specified time periods when children are in school. An electronic enforcement device shall only be operated one hour before and one hour after the beginning of a school day and one hour before and one hour after the end of a school day.

C.(1) Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices in school zones shall be divided between the governing authority of the school where the traffic citation was issued and the municipality.

(2) A cooperative endeavor agreement executed by the municipality and each governing authority of the schools located within the municipality's boundaries shall be in place prior to implementation of automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed cameras.

D. Any jurisdiction that submits a local match waiver for capital outlay shall disclose the amount of revenue collected from handheld traffic cameras. The failure to disclose the information required by this Subsection shall result in any local match waiver being revoked.

§47. Use of hand-held speed recording devices; restrictions

A. Automated speed enforcement devices or mobile speed cameras pursuant to R.S. 32:43 and R.S. 32:45 that are handheld or manned, and issue a citation of an alleged violation by mail, shall only be used by local municipal authorities or local parish authorities in the following instances:

(1) The device or camera is being operated by a trained member of law or traffic enforcement that is sworn or POST-certified. Deputized agents, contractors, subcontractors of an agency, office, local municipality, local authority, or any political subdivision of this state are strictly prohibited from operating handheld or manned devices for the purpose of issuing a citation violation by mail.

(2) The device or camera is not within one half mile of a speed limit change in an amount greater than ten miles per hour. This provision shall not apply to school zones.

(3) There are signs indicating a device or camera is present, no less than five hundred feet and no more than one thousand feet before

the device or camera, in a manner as to be clearly visible to approaching traffic.

(4)(a) If a device or camera is used while in an authorized vehicle, the authorized vehicle shall be clearly marked, as a law enforcement vehicle.

(b) If a device or camera is used by a traffic or law enforcement officer while not in a vehicle, the officer shall wear a reflective vest, clearly indicating he is law enforcement or that he is conducting speed enforcement measures.

B. Criminal fines or fees shall not be imposed as a result of handheld or manned devices for the purpose of issuing a citation violation by mail, nor shall failure to pay the citation result in reporting to any credit bureau.

§48. Violations; administrative hearing

A. Each local municipal authority or local parish authority that installs or utilizes automated speed enforcement devices, red light cameras, or mobile speed cameras, in which a citation is issued by mail shall establish an administrative hearing process for motorist to appeal receipt of the citation violation.

B.(1) The administrative process shall include, at a minimum, the following:

(a) A written citation with a detailed description of the alleged violation.

(b) The ability to request an administrative hearing before a traffic adjudication hearing officer appointed by the local governing authority. The traffic adjudication hearing officer shall be an independent, third party who was not a participant in issuance of the violation.

(c) A clear notice with a minimum of fifteen days to respond.

(d) The ability to seek petition for judicial review within thirty days of an adverse decision rendered by the hearing officer.

(2) It shall be an affirmative defense to the imposition of civil liability pursuant to this Subpart when:

(a) The traffic-control signal was not in proper position and sufficiently legible to an ordinarily observant person.

(b) The operator of the vehicle was acting in compliance with the lawful order or direction of a law enforcement or public safety officer.

(c) The operator of the vehicle violated the instructions of the traffic-control signal so as to yield the right-of-way to an immediately approaching authorized emergency vehicle.

(d) The vehicle was being operated as an authorized emergency vehicle under R.S. 32:24, and the operator was acting in compliance with R.S. 32:24.

(e) The presence of ice, snow, unusual amounts of rain, or other unusually hazardous road conditions existed that would make compliance with this Subpart more dangerous under the circumstances than noncompliance.

(f) At the time of the violation the vehicle was a stolen vehicle or the license plate displayed on the vehicle was a stolen plate, which must include proof acceptable to the hearing officer that the theft of the vehicle or license plate had been timely reported to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

(3) The hearing officer at any administrative adjudication hearing under this Subpart shall issue an order clearly stating the decision rendered.

(4) The issuance of a citation under this Subpart shall not be considered a criminal conviction.

(5) A civil penalty may not be imposed under this Subpart on the owner of a vehicle if the operator of the vehicle was arrested or was issued a citation and notice to appear by a law or public safety officer as a violation of R.S. 32:232 if the violation was captured by an electronic enforcement device.

§49. Citations

Citations issued for violations of R.S. 32:47 and 48 shall contain on the back of the citation an attestation wherein the driver who receives the violation can attest either at the time of the violation the person who received the notice of violation was not the owner of the vehicle at the time of the violation or the vehicle was in the care, custody, and control of another at the time of the violation. The driver who receives the violation shall have the option to provide information on who was the owner or driver of the vehicle at the time of the violation, but shall not be required to do so.

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§365. Television

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B.(1) Law enforcement officers of the state or any political subdivision thereof shall be authorized to operate video recording equipment and monitors in their law enforcement vehicles while in the performance of their duties. However, this provision shall not be construed to allow law enforcement officers to record vehicles in violation of traffic safety laws with citations for such violations to be mailed to the alleged violator at a later date.

(2) Agents, contractors, or subcontractors of an agency, office, local municipality, local authority, or any political subdivision of this state with the authority to enforce traffic regulations shall be strictly prohibited from using video recording equipment and monitors while in the performance of their duties for the purpose of monitoring, recording, and issuing a traffic citation by mail.

Section 2. No local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of this Act.

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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. 652 by Representative Deshotel

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) There are forty-eight by forty-eight inch signs, the bottom of which shall be at least seven feet from the ground, indicating a device or camera is present, no less than five hundred feet and no more than one thousand feet before the device or camera, in a manner as to be clearly visible to approaching traffic. The signs shall be bright yellow and shall read "Photo enforcement devices at use"."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 1, at the beginning of line 32, change "D." to "D.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 1, line 33, after "cameras," delete the remainder of the line and insert "Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, the failure"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 1, between lines 35 and 36, insert the following:

"(2) No local match waiver shall be revoked pursuant to this Subsection for any of the following types of capital outlay projects:

- (a) Water system projects.
- (b) Sewer system projects.
- (c) Natural gas system projects."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 3, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. No local ordinance shall supersede the provisions of this Act unless such local ordinance specifically prohibits the use of electronic enforcement devices."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 1, between line 31 and 32 insert the following:

"(3)Revenue generated as a result of electronic enforcement devices not in school zones shall only be used for law enforcement purposes."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 5 by Representative Deshotel (#3517), on page 2, line 11, delete "greater than ten miles per hour." and insert in lieu thereof "of ten miles per hour or greater."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Thomas to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Farnum (#4013)

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn

Brass	Henry	Selders
Braud	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Adams	Cox	Villio
Carter, R.	Kerner	
Carter, W.	Riser	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Mena
Brown	Glorioso	Phelps
Davis	Hilferty	Romero
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Schlegel
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Miller gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 872 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Wilford Carter, 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 30, 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. 90
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**HOUSE BILLS**

April 30, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 12
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 55
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 75
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 104
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 123
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 140
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 151
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 192
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 211
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 235
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 297
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 298
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 381
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 449
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 514
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 538
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 792
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 38, 40 and 43

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. 38—
BY SENATOR BASS AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana to the family and friends of Henry "Richey" Jackson upon the occasion of his passing.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—
BY SENATOR FIELDS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request Governor Jeffrey M. Landry to make application to receive funding for the Summer Electronic Benefits Transfer program for nutrition assistance.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 7, 2024, as Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Carpenter, 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 30, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37

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

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 295 and 323

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 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. 13, 213, 261, 449 and 487

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. 13—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:586, relative to vacancies in an elected office; to provide relative to the removal from office of an elected official; to provide relative to appointments and elections to fill such a vacancy; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1206.1(B), relative to sick leave for certain school employees that are disabled; to provide for a period of time to be on sick leave; to provide for continuous pay and accrual of sick leave; to provide for proof of the disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:435(A)(4) and (B)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5) and (B)(1)(c) and 1309(N), relative to elections; to provide for the appointment of poll watchers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:2(16), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.2, relative to drug screening; to require fentanyl testing in certain circumstances; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Newell, 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. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Willow School New Orleans varsity boys' soccer team on its incredible achievements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 1, 2024, as Nurses Day at the Capitol, and May 6 through May 12, 2024, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the around-the-world flight, known as Global Power 94-7.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Revenue and the Louisiana Workforce Commission, jointly, to study administrative actions necessary to facilitate an eventual expansion of the Louisiana Youth Jobs Tax Credit Program and to report findings from the study to the House Committee on Ways and Means and the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 30, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 627, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

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Senate Bill No. 17, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 276, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 306, by Cathey
Reported favorably. (11-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 30, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 51, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 52, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 156, by Larvadain
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 57, by Ventrella
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 424, by Phelps
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 762, by Bamburg
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 904, by Chenevert
Reported favorably. (8-5-1)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 30, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to
submit the following report:

House Bill No. 939, by Fisher
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Carter, Gary
Reported favorably. (11-0)

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 55, by Carter, Gary
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 57, by Lambert
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 70, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 145, by Barrow
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 163, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 278, by Jackson-Andrews
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 325, by Edmonds
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 342, by Harris, Jimmy
Reported favorably. (10-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chairman

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill Nos. 70, 145, and 278, were referred to the
Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 30, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39, by Zeringue
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 41, by Horton
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 925, by Mack
Reported with amendments. (7-2)

Senate Bill No. 101, by Miguez
Reported with amendments. (8-1)

Senate Bill No. 133, by Pressly
Reported with amendments. (8-2)

Senate Bill No. 226, by Cloud
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 30, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 148, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 200, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 369, by Bass
Reported with amendments. (11-3)

Senate Bill No. 463, by Wheat
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chairman

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 703

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Retirement to meet on Wednesday, May 1, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions No. 169

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:53 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 1, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

