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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 9, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:19 A.M., by the Rep. Julie Emerson, Acting Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freeman	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Green	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	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.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 95		

Acting Speaker Emerson announced that there were 95 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Pastor Duane Bland of Thibodaux Family Church in Thibodaux.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Melerine 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 May 8, 2024, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

May 8, 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. 543
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 551
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 559
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 641
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 651
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 661
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 698
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 798
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 885
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 938
Returned without amendments

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House Bill No. 943
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 9, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 53, 54 and 55

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 9, 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. 475

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. 475— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.8, relative to curricula requirements; to provide relative to high school graduation requirements; to provide for virtual teaching under certain circumstances; to provide relative to a virtual Health Education course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 9, 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. 11
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 22
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 24
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 26
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 30
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 40
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 47
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 50
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 52
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 91
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 96
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 184
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 195
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 258
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 277
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 350
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 363
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 388
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 420
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 436
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 465
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 792: Reps. Bacala, Villio, and Wiley.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Willard, 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. 213— BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 9, 2024, as Communication Health Awareness: Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general of the state of Louisiana to investigate whether Pfizer, Inc., Moderna, Inc., Johnson & Johnson, and associated entities violated any state or federal laws while operating in the state of Louisiana with regard to the promotion, distribution, or sale of COVID-19 vaccines or vaccine boosters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215— BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 8, 2024, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 122— BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, May 15, 2024, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, 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. 211— BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER A RESOLUTION

To direct the office for citizens with developmental disabilities to extend its Family Flexible Fund waiver provision in cases of emergency via administrative rule.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 119— BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to evaluate the current standards for psychiatric hospitals and residential substance abuse facilities and make recommendations to the legislature for new or revised standards to improve health outcomes and increase accountability.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 120— BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to create an advisory task force to study and make recommendations with respect to eliminating the state requirement for motor vehicle insurance and the approaches taken by other states with minimal or noncompulsory requirements.

Read by title.

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

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. 281— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(7) and the introductory paragraph of 1856.1(B), 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and (G) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to pharmacy record audits; to provide for definitions; to provide for audits and reviews of pharmacy records; to provide for notification to the Department of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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SENATE BILL NO. 294—

BY SENATORS HODGES, BASS, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part XIV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 17:3399.31(1), (2), and (5), 3399.32(A), 3399.33, the heading and introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3399.34, and 3399.38 and to enact R.S. 17:3399.34(4), (5), and (6), 3399.39, and 3399.40, relative to free speech and First Amendment protected expressive activities on the campuses of public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to constitutionally protected activities; to provide with respect to free speech; to provide with respect to lawful assembly; to provide with respect to religious liberty; to provide with respect to religious or faith-based student organizations; to provide with respect to the election of officers, choice of leaders, or acceptance of members of religious and faith-based student organizations; to prohibit protections for activities conducted by organizations that have been designated as a foreign terrorist organization by the federal government; to prohibit protections for activities that are in violation of criminal law; to provide with respect to the right of association; to provide with respect to individual dignity; to prohibit discrimination on the basis of political ideas, affiliations, or ideology; to provide with respect to due process; to provide for definitions; to provide for exclusions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 462—

BY SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4(A) and to enact R.S. 42:4(C), relative to gubernatorial appointments; to provide for the appointment of the chairman or the presiding member from among the members of certain boards and commissions; to provide for certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 484—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.1(A) and (C) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 22:1483.1(B)(5) and (E)(3) and 1892.3, and to repeal R.S. 22:1483.1(F), relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide the commissioner of insurance may apply for grants or other funding, if available; to provide the commissioner of insurance may enter into certain agreements with public agencies and private entities; to require the grantee to submit to random reinspections; to provide certain information and records are confidential; to provide for an effective date; to repeal the termination date; to provide for an actuarial study; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER, AMEDEE, CARVER, FREIBERG, OWEN, TARVER, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Resolution No. 101 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall provide a written report of its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than thirty days prior to the beginning of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the president of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education."

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, TAYLOR, AND YOUNG
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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B, or a subcommittee of each, to conduct a joint study of the land-

based casino industry and to report their findings prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a professional consulting nursing service code in the New Opportunities Waiver, Residential Options Waiver, and Supports Waiver.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 21—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, 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. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11 and 32(D), relative to the confidential nature of personnel records of public employees; to provide relative to a public employee's expectation of privacy; to provide for the action to enforce disclosure of personnel records; to provide for the confidentiality of certain information in evaluation reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of the home address of certain public employees; to provide for the statement of a reason for non-disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 116 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:11," to "R.S. 44:11 and 32(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "records;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the confidentiality of certain information in evaluation reports; to provide relative to the disclosure of the home address of certain public employees; to provide for the statement of a reason for non-disclosure;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:11 is" to "R.S. 44:11 and 32(D) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "public" and before "reasonable" delete "employee does not have a" and insert "employee's"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert "(5) Opinions contained in evaluation reports."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 22 and insert the following:

~~"B. The provisions of R.S. 44:11(A)(3) shall not apply to the personnel records of a city or parish school board to the extent that the home address of any employee of a city or parish school board shall be made available to recognized educational groups."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 23, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 3, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, after line 12 insert the following:

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"* * *

§32. Duty to permit examination; prevention of alteration; payment for overtime; copies provided; fees

* * *

D. In any case in which a record is requested and a question is raised by the custodian of the record as to whether it is a public record, such custodian shall within five days, exclusive of Saturdays, Sundays, and legal public holidays, of the receipt of the request, in writing for such record, notify in writing the person making such request of his determination and the reasons therefor. Such written notification shall contain a reference to the basis under law which the custodian has determined exempts a record, or any part thereof, from inspection, copying, or reproduction. If the custodian determines a personnel record is exempt, the custodian may not refer to a court decision as the basis to exempt the record."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2352(9), relative to psychologists; to clarify who may be identified as a psychologist; to omit certain persons from identifying as psychologists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—

BY SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1047, relative to obesity treatment; to require coverage for severe obesity treatments; to provide for requirements for coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 106 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "applicability;" and before "and" insert "to require an evaluation from the Louisiana Department of Health;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "provide" to "provides"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B.(1) Subsections C, D, E, and F of this Section shall apply only to a health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state to the extent services are covered by the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan selected by the state in accordance with applicable federal regulations.

(2) The Louisiana Department of Health shall evaluate bariatric surgery, pre-operative psychological screening and counseling, behavior modification, nutritional counseling, and post-operative follow-up, overview, and counseling of dietary exercise, and lifestyle changes for coverage by the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan during its next review of the Essential Health Benefits Benchmark Plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, change "C." to "D." and delete "covered"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 7, change "D.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, change "E.(1)" to "F.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 22, change "F." to "G." and delete "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 140—

BY SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:493 and to enact R.S. 47:1508(A)(4), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide relative to court proceedings; to provide for use of a properly executed affidavit in lieu of live testimony; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 155—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(C)(1) and 1333(B), relative to marking of absentee by mail ballots; to provide for witness certification requirements; to provide for the nursing home early voting program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "Code," delete the remainder of the line and insert "or an employee of the registrar of voters or the election division of the Department of State shall assist with the certificate of more than one voter."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:453(D), relative to dual candidacy; to provide for an exception for a senator or representative in the United States Congress for certain offices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 198 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 14, 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."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:239(A), relative to the unauthorized possession of electronic telecommunication devices at school; to provide for instructions on storing electronic telecommunication devices during an instructional day; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "day;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph are not applicable to a student whose Individualized Education Program, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 plan, or Individualized Health Plan requires the student's use of an electronic telecommunication device."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:564(B)(5)(b), 1307(B)(1)(a)(i) and (G), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), and 1461.7(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 18:1307(J) and (K) and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to voting; to require certain information from persons assisting voters; to prohibit the distribution of unsolicited absentee by mail ballots; to provide for emergency procedure relative to distribution of absentee by mail ballot applications; to provide for election offenses; to provide relative to absentee voting application restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "(G)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "1461.7(A)(6)" and insert "and 1309.3(B)(4)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(K)" delete "and" and at the beginning of line 12, delete "1461.7(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page, delete lines 1 through 10 and insert the following:

"(b) ~~The commissioners shall write the voter's name in the precinct register and write~~ The voter, along with the person assisting the voter, shall complete a voter assistance form and provide the name, address, and relationship to the voter of the person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter ~~behind the tab for Assistance to Voters~~ and attest whether the person, other than a commissioner, assisting the voter was paid to provide assistance. If the voter is not marked for assistance in voting in the precinct register, the voter ~~or the person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter shall check the box behind the tab for Assistance to Voters indicating~~ shall attest on the voter assistance form that the voter has a physical disability or is unable to read and requires assistance in voting. ~~The person, including a commissioner, assisting the voter shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 3 delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"G.(1)(a) If the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(F); (I), ~~or (J)~~, his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, may remain valid indefinitely upon request of the applicant; ~~unless an~~

(b) If the applicant is eligible to vote absentee by mail pursuant to R.S. 18:1303(F) or (J), his application, if such application meets the requirements of this Section, may remain valid from the date the application is received in the office of the registrar of voters until December thirty-first of the fourth year after the application is received by the registrar. If the applicant's application was received by the office of the registrar of voters before January 1, 2025, his application shall expire December 31, 2029.

(2) If an absentee by mail ballot that has been sent to the applicant is returned to the registrar as undeliverable, ~~the applicant's application shall no longer be valid, and if the applicant's absentee by mail ballot is returned to the registrar as undeliverable,~~ the registrar shall send notice by forwardable mail to such applicant that his application will no longer be valid; ~~and the~~. The applicant shall be required to submit a new application to the registrar that meets the requirements of this Section and provide a current address before the applicant will be eligible to vote absentee by mail again pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 29 and on page 4, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"(b) ~~The registrar or deputy registrar shall write the voter's name in the precinct register or early voting list kept by the registrar and~~ The voter, along with the person assisting the voter, shall complete a voter assistance form and provide the name of the person assisting the voter ~~behind the tab for Assistance to Voters~~ and attest whether the person, other than a commissioner, providing assistance was paid to assist the voter. If the voter is not marked for assistance

in voting in the statewide voter registration database, the voter shall attest on the voter assistance form that the voter has a physical disability or is unable to read and requires assistance in voting. ~~The person assisting the voter, including a registrar or deputy registrar, shall sign his name behind the tab for Assistance to Voters."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete line 7 and insert the following:

"applications or absentee by mail ballots in violation of this Title."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, after line 9 insert the following:

"Section 3.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective January 1, 2025.

(B) Section 2 and this Section of this Act shall become effective upon signature of this Act 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 this Act is vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, Section 2 and this Section of this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 218 by Senator Kleinpeter, on page 1, line 8, following "page" and before "," insert "2"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 248— BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 252—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.23, relative to behavioral health of students; to require the adoption of a program by a local public school board; to provide for program requirements; to provide for reporting on the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F)(1)(a), relative to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline hotline; to require "988" on all student identification cards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 343—
BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (A), (C), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3399.13.1 (G), relative to the prevention of power-based violence in public postsecondary education institutions; to provide with respect to written reports; provides with respect to the dates of the reports; provides with respect to required annual training; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1) and 2922.1 (D)(1), and (E)(5)(a), (d), (e), and (f) and to enact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(n) and (E)(5)(g) and (h), relative to the Dual Enrollment Framework Task Force; to revise the membership of the task force; to provide for development recommendations; to provide for process recommendations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 358 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(d)(1)," to "(d)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "school" and before "school-sponsored" change "property, buses, and" to "property and buses and at"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "(d)(1)" to "(d)(i)"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 385—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351(6), 2354(A)(1) and (C), and 2354.8(B) and to enact R.S. 17:2351(32) and (33) and R.S. 56:3000(K), relative to anatomical gifts; to provide for definitions; to provide for license application requirements; to provide for information availability; to provide for indication of donor status; to provide for anatomical gift statements; to

provide for special wishes; to provide for revocation; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 411 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, following "56:8" and before ", for" delete "(55)"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 414—

BY SENATORS BASS AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 1151(A)(1) and 1152(A)(2), relative to the installation and use of newborn safety devices at infant relinquishment sites; to authorize the installation of the devices at certain sites; to provide for requirements for use of the devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 418—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 434—

BY SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 434 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 15, change "(2)(b) of Subsection B" to "(B)(2)(b)"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 441—

BY SENATOR HARRIS
AN ACT

To repeal Section 3 of Act No. 57 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Legislature, to provide for the transfer of certain state property; to provide for the authority to transfer certain state property in Orleans Parish; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To repeal" to "To amend and reenact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 3. The authorities granted by this Act shall terminate on June 30, ~~2024~~ 2028."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.1, relative to a pilot program for Medicaid recipients to utilize portable oxygen concentrators; to provide for a pilot program developed by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:601(B) and 625(G)(7) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(8), and Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:100.241, relative to sports wagering; to provide regarding definitions, enforcement, licenses and permits, and wagering; to provide for requirements and regulations; to provide for revenue allocation; to create the Louisiana Equine Promotion and Research Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Under the rules, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Owen's intention to call House Resolution No. 111 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Rep. Kerner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 76 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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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.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 81 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "than" and before the period "." change "November 15, 2024" to "January 25, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "than" and before the period "." change "November 15, 2024" to "January 25, 2025"

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

Rep. Farnum moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to take all necessary steps for the establishment of a medical school on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 72 yeas and 15 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to take all necessary steps for the establishment of a school of pharmacy on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaFleur to Engrossed House Resolution No. 52 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "pharmacy" and before "on" insert "and the reestablishment of a school of architecture"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "pharmacy" and before "on" insert "and the reestablishment of a school of architecture"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "pharmacy" and before "in" insert "and the reestablishment of a school of architecture"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "sciences" and before "and" insert "and architecture"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "pharmacy" and before "on" insert "and the reestablishment of a school of architecture"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "pharmacy" and before "on" insert "and the reestablishment of a school of architecture"

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

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 9 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the advisability and feasibility of requiring metal detection devices in public schools.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to establish a mayor's institute at the Nelson Mandela College of Government and Social Sciences.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the Judicial Structure Task Force created by House Resolution No. 30 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Zeringue gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 39 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND DEWITT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Horton moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to organ donation 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. Ventrella moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 79 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Brass requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 57 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 17 nays, the resolution was rejected.

Motion to reconsider pending.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology and Cybersecurity to study and make recommendations with respect to the use and regulation of artificial intelligence.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 85 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Owen's intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 78 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Owen's intention to call House Resolution No. 133 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Resolution No. 169 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert:

"Provide ORP providers an opportunity to share industry best practices on individual savings and plan design."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "(6)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert:

"Employer contribution rates for the defined benefit pension plans and ORP and the benefits accrued to the members."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(7) The actuary for the legislative auditor shall serve as an ex-officio member."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 19, after "force," and before "and" insert "the Legislative Auditor shall provide actuarial services requested by any member of the task force for any aspects discussed,"

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

Rep. Bacala moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B to meet and to function as a joint legislative committee to study and make recommendations with respect to the feasibility and practicality of mayor's courts and to report the findings of the joint committee to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mena gave notice of Rep. Jackson's intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 93 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE) to report to the legislature relative to the pilot program required by R.S. 17:437.2.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Ways and Means, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct a study of the state's tax structure; to examine and develop recommendations concerning

the potential elimination of certain taxes, potential reforms to state tax exemptions and credits, and funding of transportation projects; and to report findings and recommendations from the study to the legislature prior to the convening of the 2025 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Wright's intention to call House Resolution No. 61 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To request the chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to appoint a subcommittee, entitled the Louisiana Emergency Beetle Committee, to study and make recommendations on rules and actions to address the devastation of the forest industry due to the recent drought and infestation of beetles and other pests that are killing pine and other trees and to address issues arising from any laws or regulations that restrict or prohibit local and state entities from removing infested trees from private properties.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Michael Johnson's intention to call House Resolution No. 119 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Dewitt moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR CATHEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry for its work supporting conservation, water quality, and Louisiana's contribution to the Gulf of Mexico Hypoxia Action Plan.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 64 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "2024" insert a comma "," and insert "and be staffed by the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, office of energy, if such office is created on or after July 1, 2024, by House Bill 810 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and otherwise by the discretion of the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources."

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

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. Jordan moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McMakin moved to suspend the rules to reconsider House Concurrent Resolution No. 65 on the same day it failed to pass, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 65 yeas and 15 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Acting Speaker Beaulieu in the Chair

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, PRICE, SEABAUGH, STINE, TALBOT AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress of the United States to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program

(ACP) of 2021, which provides Louisiana residents access to broadband services.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 78 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was concurred in.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Larvadain gave notice of his intention to call Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATORS CARTER, BOUDREAUX, JACKSON-ANDREWS AND LUNEAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to apply to participate in the CMS Transforming Maternal Health Model.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 74 yeas and 5 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a strategy for statewide implementation of the Overdose Detection Mapping Application Program.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the concurrence of the resolution.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement a plan for managed care organizations to provide reimbursement for psychological services provided by psychology doctoral interns and post-doctoral fellows.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request state and local law enforcement agencies to cooperate with federal authorities in discovering and closing clandestine branches of the Chinese Ministry of Public Security.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 7 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY SENATOR REESE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services with federally funded social safety net services.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to call a convention of states for the purpose of proposing amendments to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of Rep. Beaulieu's intention to call Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 2 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Original Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "Examiners," and before "and" insert "Louisiana State Board of Nursing,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "Examiners," and before "and" insert "the executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing,"

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

Rep. Jordan moved the concurrence of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was concurred in.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dickerson gave notice of her intention to call Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 25 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, AND WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(c)(iv), relative to severance tax; to reduce the rate of severance tax on oil and gas produced from wells with inactive or orphan well status; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of Rep. Beaulieu's intention to call House Bill No. 418 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

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. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(A) and (B)(1), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to specifically limit the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Moore
Amedee	Hilferty	Owen
Billings	Hughes	Romero
Crews	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Emerson	Mack	Wright
Farnum	McFarland	
Total - 17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freeman	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Henry	Selders
Braud	Horton	St. Blanc
Brown	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, W.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Dewitt	Marcelle	Willard
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Young
Echols	McMakin	Zeringue
Edmonston	Melerine	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Firment
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Landry, J.
Amedee	Emerson	Mack
Billings	Farnum	McFarland
Bryant	Galle	Moore

Butler Hilferty Owen
Crews Hughes Romero
Davis Johnson, M. Wright
Total - 21

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. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1020.1(B)(4) and 1221(2)(f) through (i), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for permanent total disability; to provide for the calculation and determination of the average weekly wage; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

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.

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. 975 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, following "in" and before "A" change "Paragraph" to "Subsection"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Horton, the bill, as amended, 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 Monday, May 13, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of Rep. Owen's intention to call House Bill No. 312 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. LaCombe gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 761 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 618 from the calendar on Monday, May 13, 2024.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Egan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 868 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 14, 2024.

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

SENATE BILLS

May 9, 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. 138, 341 and 494

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. 138—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(C)(2)(b), 761(C), and 793(H)(2) and to enact R.S. 37:753(K), relative to dentistry; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to provide for board membership and terms of office; to provide for requirements of applications for dental licenses; to provide relative to anesthesia and sedation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(B), (C)(5) and (6)(f), (E), and (G) and 1261(B) and (F), and to repeal R.S. 51:1260(H) and (I) and 1261(G), relative to the Major Events Incentive Fund and the Events Incentive Fund; to provide relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide relative to administration of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide relative to oversight of the Major Events Incentive Program and the Events Incentive Program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, CLOUD, COUSSAN, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, KLEINPETER, MILLER, MORRIS, PRESSLY, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(A)(2), 101(A), 102, 104(A)(6), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:318(B)(2), R.S. 47:318(B)(2)(a), and R.S. 51:2311(A)(2) and (B), 2403(E) and (F)(3), to enact R.S. 36:104(A)(16), (17), and (B)(10), and 110, and R.S. 51:2312(D)(15), and to repeal R.S. 36:106 and 107, relative to the economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the powers, duties, and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for an advisory committee to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for membership of the advisory committee; to provide relative to the membership of the Louisiana Economic Development Corporation; to provide for the development and implementation of a strategic plan and an economic development plan; to provide for the distribution and investment of certain funds; to provide relative to terms, conditions, exceptions, and procedures; and provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 9, 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. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BOYER, FONTENOT, AND WILEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate May 12-18, 2024, as Police Week in Louisiana.

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

May 9, 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. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to imprint "America 250" on license plates for private passenger motor vehicles and to issue such plates not later than January 2, 2025, through December 31, 2026, or until the Department of Public Safety and Corrections depletes its inventory of plates.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SELDERS, BRYANT, GREEN, AND YOUNG
AND SENATOR HARRIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 8, 2024, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, AMEDEE, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, CHASSION, EMERSON, FARNUM, HEBERT, HENRY, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TARVER, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, COUSSAN, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the 2024 Festival Acadiens et Créoles in Lafayette on the occasion the festival's fiftieth anniversary.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Molly Buchmann and Sharon Mathews on the occasion of their retirement as artistic directors of Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 116—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Litcher High School girls' powerlifting team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II state championship.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY AND SENATORS
LAMBERT AND PRICE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Lutcher High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 9, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:563.4, relative to Act No. 460 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for the naming of a previous Act of the legislature; to provide for the naming of a certain Act relative to a statewide database of individuals convicted of child abuse; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:283.2(A)(1) and (4) and (B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:283.2(C)(5), relative to the nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide relative to the elements of the offense of nonconsensual disclosure of a private image; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS,
EDMONSTON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, MANDIE LANDRY,
SCHAMERHORN, STAGNI, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.4, relative to acceptable forms of payment at air carrier airports; to authorize air carrier airports and their agents to receive certain types of payment for transactions; to prohibit air carrier airports and their agents from refusing to accept certain payments for transactions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.19, relative to child support; to provide for the schedule of basic child support obligations; to provide for an effective date; 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. Walters, 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. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 14, 2024, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Robert Lee Burton.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Montgomery High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division IV Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To condemn antisemitic violence on college campuses, including campuses in Louisiana, and to express support for Louisiana's Jewish students, faculty, staff, and communities.

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
Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

May 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 81, by Allain
Reported favorably. (13-0-1)

Senate Bill No. 328, by Reese
Reported favorably. (11-0-1)

TROY D. ROMERO
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

May 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 3, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 820, by Walters
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 124, by Mizell
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 452, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chairman

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

Report of the Committee on
Labor and Industrial Relations

May 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 523, by Wilder
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 919, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (8-5)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 20, by Duplessis
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 9, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 89, by Fields
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 90, by Fields
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 139, by Hensgens
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 274, by Reese
Reported favorably. (11-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chairman

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Dewitt, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 444.

HOUSE BILL NO. 444— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(D) and (E)(2), relative to assessments; to provide for assessments levied by the Louisiana Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission; to provide for proceeds of the assessment to an account maintained by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Kerner, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 62.

SENATE BILL NO. 62— BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the

commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Kerner, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Monday, May 13, 2024, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 246

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, May 13, 2024, at 12:30 p.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Bill No. 738

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 101 and 112

Leave of Absence

Rep. Hughes - 1/2 day

Rep. Wright - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 1:44 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 13, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

Acting Speaker Beaulieu declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 13, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

