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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 23, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 9:11 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

**PRESENT**

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

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 101

Marcelle  
McCormick

Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Firment.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Dickerson 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 22, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 10, 11, 13, 22, 24, 30, 31, 50, 52, 57, 81, 91, 96, 129, 138, 139, 140, 143, 147, 155, 160, 164, 184, 190, 191, 195, 198, 205, 206, 207, 208, 213, 215, 218, 224, 227, 246, 248, 258, 262, 268, 277, 278, 293, 310, 325, 328, 343, 350, 352, 356, 358, 363, 369, 404, 411, 414, 418, 420, 428, 434, 441, 447, 449, 457, 463, 465 and 506

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 71 and 72

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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.

### Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 131  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 186  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 265  
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 460  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 469  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

May 23, 2024

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 22, 2024, I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 45, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (14-0-1)

TROY D. ROMERO  
Chairman

### 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. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

##### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana to study and make recommendations concerning the feasibility of creating a parishwide court in St. Helena Parish.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 39—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Commission on the Equitable Distribution of Certain Ad Valorem Taxes, to study and make recommendations on changes to the state's tax laws in an effort to more equitably distribute assessed value of certain property for purposes of ad valorem taxes.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 39 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(6) The Louisiana School Boards Association."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21 change "(6)" to "(7)"

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

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR FESI

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to provide a long-term solution for the housing crisis suffered by Louisiana residents displaced due to the devastation of Hurricane Ida.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the resolution was ordered 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. 70— BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2025.1 through 2025.6, and to enact R.S. 44:4(64), relative to local overdose fatality review panels; to authorize parishes to establish an overdose fatality review panel; to provide for membership of a review panel; to provide for functions and duties of a review panel; to provide relative to access to information and confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirement; to provide an exemption to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 70 by Senator Mizell

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "reporting" and before "to provide" change "requirement;" to "requirements;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"B. The local overdose review panel shall be comprised of the following members. However, any of the following persons who declines, in writing, to participate shall not be counted toward the total membership of the panel nor toward calculating a quorum. The members provided in Paragraphs 8 through 13 of this Subsection shall be appointed by the chief executive of the parish governing authority."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "district" and before "or his" insert "in which the parish is located"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 7, after "division" and before "or his" insert "for the region in which the parish is located"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, after "Health" and before "or his" insert "for the region in which the parish is located"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "(14)" and before "of the" delete "A representative" and insert "The director"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, at the end of line 24, delete the period "." and insert "or his designee."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"F. Meetings of a review panel shall be exempt from the provisions of R.S. 42:11 et seq."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete line 20

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, change "(1)" to "(5)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, change "(2)" to "(6)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 1, change "(3)" to "(7)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 4, change "(4)" to "(8)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 6, change "C." to "B."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 7, line 16, after "submit" and before "an annual" insert "no later than November first of each year"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 7, line 17, delete "de-identified"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, line 2, after "Health" delete the period "." and insert "no later than December thirty-first of each year."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 6, after "data" delete "submitted" and insert "received pursuant to this Section"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, line 7, after "legislature" delete the period "." and insert "no later than March fifteenth of each year."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, delete line 9 and insert "are subject to the Public Records Law."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 14, after "received by" delete "a local" and insert "an"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 97— BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (C)(1), (E)(5)(b), and (F) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2)(d), (H), (I), and (J), relative to use of technology in political material; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for disclosure requirements of certain technology; to provide that any electioneering communication state whether certain technology was used to emulate the likeness or voice of a candidate, agent, employee, or other person before the audio or visual image is presented; to provide for definitions; to provide for liability; 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. 113— BY SENATOR TALBOT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(H), 1892.2(F), and 2303(A)(1), relative to Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; to provide for liability; to provide for rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Talbot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "2303(A)(1)," and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 22:2303(D)(6),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Corporation;" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "to provide relative to the excess rate charged on premiums; to provide relative to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association; to provide relative to liability; to provide for effectiveness;

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, delete "2303(A)(1)" and insert in lieu thereof "2303(D)(1)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, change "suspension;" to "suspension;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, delete "limit." and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, delete "limit." and insert in lieu thereof "limit; however, this Subsection does not limit the Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from paying legal interest due from breach or reasonable attorney fees and costs when otherwise provided by this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 29 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

Delete page 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

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D.(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section, until ~~August 15, 2010~~ August 15, 2015, December 31, 2027, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, rates for policies issued by the corporation shall ~~charge~~ not exceed by five percent the higher of (a) actuarially justified rates or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, in any noncompetitive market unless competition resumes. If the corporation is writing more than fifty percent of the residential property insurance business in a market, including wind- and hail-only coverages, the board of directors shall report that fact to the commissioner ~~of insurance~~. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, until ~~August 15, 2015~~ August 15, 2015, December 31, 2027, subject to the provisions of Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, regardless of whether a competitive market may exist, ~~the ten percent~~ no rate in excess of the higher of (a) the actuarially justified rate or (b) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers that have a minimum of two percent of the total direct written premium in each respective parish for that line of business in the preceding year, or, with respect to personal lines property insurance, excluding wind and hail policies, only, (c) the highest rates charged among assessable insurers in each respective parish which in the preceding year increased by at least twenty-five additional personal lines property insurance policies, excluding wind and hail policies, in such parish, the total number of such policies in effect for the parish over the year before, as authorized in Subsection A of this Section, shall ~~not apply in St. Mary Parish and parishes listed in R.S. 40:1730.27(A) to properties within the parishes of Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Mary, St. Tammany, Terrebonne, and Vermilion.~~

\* \* \*

(6)(a) Prior to February first of each year, the commissioner shall report to the House Committee on Insurance and the Senate Committee on Insurance the percentage of residential property insurance business in each of the sixty-four parish markets in this state. If the corporation is writing less than twenty percent of the residential property insurance in any given parish market, the

commissioner may recommend to the committees that the provisions of this Subsection be legislatively terminated and the provisions of Subsection A of this Section be reinstated as to that parish market.

(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall terminate on January 1, 2028.

Section 2. The Legislature recognizes that Louisiana is undergoing a crisis in availability and affordability in its residential property insurance market. While there have been numerous legislative actions taken in the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature to address this crisis, the people of Louisiana who secure insurance coverage through Louisiana Citizens Property Insurance Corporation due to the absence of a private market alternative are paying ten percent above the actuarially justified rate required to insure their homes. While the Legislature continues to repair and remediate the devastating impact of the storms and ensuing insurance insolvencies, the measures provided by this Act are designed to provide some temporary rate relief until these efforts can be realized in the form of a more competitive market where insurance is more readily available and affordable from the private market than it is now. R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6) as proposed in Section 1 of this Act are not intended to be permanent and will cease to be effective on December 31, 2027.

Section 3.(A) The provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and the provisions of R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on January 1, 2025.

(B) Except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, the provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Act, except R.S. 22:2303(D)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and R.S. 22:2303(D)(6), as enacted by Section 1 of this Act, shall become effective on the day following such approval or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 992 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 978(F), relative to expungement of records; to provide for the expungement of a felony record with another felony conviction during the ten-year cleansing period under certain circumstances; to provide relative to expungement forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 192—**  
BY SENATOR BARROW  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(12) through (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well

Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for the duties and functions of the council; 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. 192 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4) through (6) and (B) and R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (D)(4), and (H), to enact R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8), and to repeal R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "1057(B)(12) through (14)," to "1057(B)(13) and (14)," and after "to" and before "the" insert "certain boards and commissions; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "council;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the Research Park Corporation; to provide for membership and terms of the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3396.4(A) and 3396.4(A)(4) through (6) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3396.4(A)(7) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§3396.4. Membership of board of directors; vacancies; compensation; expenses; executive committee

A. The corporation shall be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than ~~nine~~ seven and not more than ~~twelve~~ nine members. The following individuals shall serve on the board of directors:

\* \* \*

(4) The designee of ~~the secretary of~~ the Department of Economic Development Small and Emerging Business Development Program designated by the secretary.

(5) ~~One member selected by the Economic Freedom Association~~ The designee of the chancellor of the Baton Rouge Community College.

(6) The designee of the state senator for Senate District 15.

(7) The designee of the state representative for House District 61.

~~(6)(8)~~ In addition, the board members designated in Paragraphs (1) through (5) of this Subsection shall elect at least ~~four~~ one but not more than ~~seven~~ two individuals to represent the business sector to serve on the board of directors. Any vacancy occurring among the

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elected members shall be filled in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

B. Board members serving by virtue of their appointive or elected offices shall serve during the time that they are elected or appointed to their respective offices. Initial terms of the elected members designated in Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section shall be ~~three~~ two years. Elected members may succeed themselves if reelected for an additional two years.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 13, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and change "1057(B)(12) through (14)," to "1057(B)(13) and (14),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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. 253— BY SENATOR FOIL**

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:1946.1, relative to parental consent; to provide relative to an individualized education program; to provide for written informed consent from a parent or other legal guardian; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 253 by Senator Foil

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "written" and before "consent" delete "informed"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "guardian;" and before "and" insert "to provide for notice;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 7, change "exception" to "notice"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "written" and before "consent" delete "informed"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "shall" and before "the" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 17, after "shall" and before "the" delete "obtain written informed consent from" and insert "provide ten days notice to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"C. Notice as required by this Section shall be given through one of the following forms of communication:

(1) By certified mail with return receipt requested.

(2) By electronic mail, if the parent or legal guardian provides and electronic mail address.

(3) By text message, if the parent or legal guardian provides a mobile phone number for the purpose of receiving text messages.

(4) Through an online portal or other application that provides for documentation of the date of the delivery of the notice.

D. After receiving notice, a parent or legal guardian may have an individualized education program team meeting postponed to a reasonable alternative date or time by contacting the local education agency prior to a meeting that has been properly noticed.

E. Nothing in this Section shall prevent the local education agency or the parent or legal guardian from seeking a resolution of a dispute related to an individualized education program through a hearing process as promulgated by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act."

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. 253 by Senator Foil

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 253 by Senator Foil, on page 1, line 20, following "provides" change "and" to "an"

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. 261— BY SENATOR HODGES**

#### **AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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. 261 by Senator Hodges

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(5)" and insert "R.S. 18:435(A)(5)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, delete "18:435(A)(1)(c) and (5)" and insert "18:435(A)(5)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 17 and on page 2, delete line 1

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "The" and before "committee" change "state central" to "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, after "watchers in" and before "a candidate" delete "each parish in which" and insert "the parish if"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10 delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 13, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 19, after "voters, the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "chairman of the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

"(c) The chairman of the state central committee of a recognized political party may designate super watchers for the

parish, in accordance with this Section, in any parish without a parish executive committee of the recognized political party."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, insert "parish executive committee or the"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 11, after "candidate<sub>2</sub>" and before "state central" insert "parish executive committee or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "The" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 23, after "voting" and before "as space" delete "location," and insert "location in the parish."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 3, after "E," and before "F" change "and" to "or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 8, after "duties" and before "committee" delete "A state central" and insert "The parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, after "of the" and before "committee" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 24, after "watchers," delete "If" and delete lines 25 through 27 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 29, after "of the" delete "state central" and insert "parish executive"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, after line 9 insert the following:

"(9) The chairman of the state central committee of a recognized political party may designate early voting watchers for the parish in accordance with this Subsection in any parish without a parish executive committee of the recognized political party."

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. 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

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of Insurance; to provide for enforcement action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 281 by Senator Edmonds

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, delete "shall be" and insert "are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "shall include" and insert "includes"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"of the records of a pharmacy is conducted by an entity, the audit"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 13, delete "shall prohibit" and insert "prohibits"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"may require the submission of prescription copies and other documentation related to the specific claims under review but shall not require the pharmacy to provide any additional information not related to those specific claims."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"G. This Section ~~shall not~~ does not apply to either of the following:

(1) Any quality assurance review, as defined by the time period prior to the reimbursement by the entity to the pharmacy.

(2) ~~An Any investigation that is initiated, conforming with rules adopted by the commissioner,~~ based on or that involves suspected or alleged fraud, willful misrepresentation, or abuse."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 25, after "rules" insert "in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof a comma "," and "claims reviews and quality assurance reviews, and fraud or willful misrepresentation audits."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 444—**

BY SENATORS JACKSON-ANDREWS, ABRAHAM, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FIELDS, HARRIS, HENRY, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MORRIS, OWEN, REESE, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1865(E) and to enact R.S. 22:1860.3(E), relative to pharmaceutical reimbursements; to provide relative to reimbursement by pharmacy benefit managers; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for information provided to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 444 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "insurance;" insert "to provide relative to the office of group benefits; to require reporting;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to the office of group benefits programs; however, the office of group benefits shall report to the House Committee on Insurance and Senate Committee on Insurance regarding the matters of this Act on or before March 31, 2025."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

### **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.

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. 462 by Senator Hodges



AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2, and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 42:4, relative to gubernatorial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 42:4 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, delete "In all other cases" and insert "Except as otherwise provided by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, delete "choose to"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "chooses to appoint" to "appoints"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 24 and insert the following:

"(3) The governor shall submit the name of person appointed pursuant to this Subsection to the Senate for confirmation.

(4) A chairman or presiding member of a board or commission appointed by the governor pursuant to this Subsection and confirmed by the Senate serves in that position at the pleasure of the governor.

(5) Until the governor appoints a chairman or presiding member of a board or commission pursuant to this Subsection, a board or commission may select its chairman or presiding member in the manner otherwise provided by law or in its rules, regulations, or bylaws.

C. The provisions of Subsection B of this Section shall not apply to any board or commission that as of May 1, 2024, is chaired by a statewide elected official."

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. 462 by Senator Hodges

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 8 proposed by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 462 by Senator Hodges, on page 1, line 20, following "of" and before "appointed" change "person" to "persons"

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. 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.

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. 487—**

BY SENATOR CATHEY

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 487 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "health," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety

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. 499—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 22:1295 and R.S. 22:1295(1)(a) and (e), (4), and (5) and the introductory paragraph of 1296(B) and to enact R.S. 22:1295(7), relative to uninsured motorist coverage; to provide for uninsured motorist coverage; to provide an exception to uninsured motorist coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 499 by Senator Reese

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### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, delete "except for under commercial automobile insurance policies"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Section." insert "In no event shall the policy limits of an uninsured motorist policy be less than the minimum liability limits required under R.S. 32:900, unless economic-only coverage is selected as authorized in this Section. Such coverage need not be provided in or supplemental to a renewal, reinstatement, or substitute policy when the named insured has rejected the coverage or selected lower limits in connection with a policy previously issued to him by the same insurer or any of its affiliates. The coverage provided ~~under~~ pursuant to this Section may exclude coverage for punitive or exemplary damages by the terms of the policy or contract. Insurers may also make available, at a reduced premium, the coverage provided ~~under~~ pursuant to this Section with an exclusion for all noneconomic loss. This coverage shall be known as "economic-only" uninsured motorist coverage. Noneconomic loss means any loss other than economic loss and includes but is not limited to pain, suffering, inconvenience, mental anguish, and other noneconomic damages otherwise recoverable under the laws of this state."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 22 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"selected economic-only coverage. If the form is signed but not properly completed, such that the rebuttable presumption does not apply, there shall be no uninsured motorist coverage or modified uninsured motorist coverage, as applicable, if it is determined that the insured or his representative intended to reject or modify the uninsured motorist"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 5, delete "shall mean" and insert "means"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, after "coverage" insert "required by this"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, insert "Section"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "coverage" insert "required ~~under~~ by this Section"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "sums due" insert "to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 13, delete "For" and insert in lieu thereof "Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Section, for" and after "policies" insert a comma ";"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 18, after "contract" insert a comma ";"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 507** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 419 by Senator Talbot)—  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(N) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 1 of the 2024 Second Extraordinary Session and R.S. 40:1379.3(I)(1) and (2) and (L) and 1382(A)(1) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1382(D), relative to the illegal carrying of handguns; to provide relative to negligent carrying of a concealed handgun; to increase the penalties for negligent carrying of a concealed handgun in certain areas; to provide for returning a forfeited handgun; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 507 by Senator Talbot

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "to" and before "that" delete "believe" and insert "suspect"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "handgun" and before "and" insert a comma ";" and insert "reasonably detain the individual,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "officer" and before "is" insert "reasonably suspects or"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, after "may" and before "seize" insert "frisk for and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, after "apprehension" and before "that" insert "or the law enforcement officer has a reasonable suspicion"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 14, after "eight-hour" and before "Basics" change "NRA" to "National Rifle Association"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "a" and before "certified" change "NRA" to "National Rifle Association"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

On motion of Rep. Villio, 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. 477— BY SENATOR JENKINS

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 313.

### SENATE BILL NO. 313— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and 4014, to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(82), Chapter 43-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:4037.1 through 4037.12, and R.S. 17:5029(F), and to repeal R.S. 17:4011 through 4013 and 4015 through 4025, relative to school choice; to create and provide for the administration of a school choice program that provides state funding for various educational options; to provide relative to the eligibility of students, schools, and service providers participating in the program; to provide relative to program funds; to provide relative to the testing of students participating in the program; to require the state Department of Education to submit annual reports to the legislature relative to the program; to provide relative to eligibility for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students for students participating in the program; to provide for the termination of the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program and the transition from one program to another; to provide relative to rules; to provide relative to definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 181.

### SENATE BILL NO. 181— BY SENATOR MORRIS

#### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) and Section 3(B) and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state civil service; to provide for procedure for the addition of unclassified positions; to provide for composition of the State Civil Service Commission; to provide for terms of State Civil Service Commission members; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 484.

### 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.

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

#### Reconsideration

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 30— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

## House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 84 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Capitol Security Council to update the screening devices and related procedures at the state capitol and to report its progress to the legislature not later than April 1, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bagley, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bagley moved to suspend the rules to call House Bill No. 30 from the calendar on the same day it was placed on the calendar for Reconsideration, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide

relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(1) and (2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Mena
Adams	Fisher	Miller
Bacala	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bagley	Freiberg	Myers
Bamburg	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bayham	Horton	Owen
Berault	Hughes	Phelps
Bourriaque	Illg	Riser
Boyd	Jackson	Schlegel
Boyer	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Brass	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Braud	Jordan	Thompson
Brown	Kerner	Turner
Bryant	Knox	Ventrella
Carpenter	LaCombe	Villio
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Walters
Carver	Landry, M.	Wilder
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Coates	Lyons	Wyble
Cox	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Amedee	Crews	Landry, J.
Beaullieu	Deshotel	McCormick
Billings	Egan	Melerine
Carlson	Emerson	Romero
Carrier	Galle	Schamerhorn
Chenevert	Hebert	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Butler	Geymann	Newell
Carter, W.	Glorioso	Selders
Davis	Green	Tarver
Domangue	Henry	Taylor

Echols	Hilferty	Thomas
Farnum	McFarland	Wiley
Freeman	Moore	Wright
Total - 21		

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

### Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

#### House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 123 by Representative Bayham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "violence" insert a comma "," and insert "threats of violence, implied death threats, and verbal abuse"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "supremacy," and before "perpetuates" delete "and "all Jews are white colonialist oppressors""

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, after "encampments" and before "on" delete "are being set up" and insert "had been established"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 30, after "prohibitions;" delete the remainder of the line and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 17, after "facilities" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 21, after "violence" insert a comma "," and insert "threats of violence, implied death threats, and verbal abuse"

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

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

By a vote of 71 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

#### Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

#### SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

##### A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to judicial power; to authorize the legislature, by a two-thirds vote of each house, to establish new courts; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

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## NAYS

Adams	Chassion	Larvadain
Boyd	Fisher	Lyons
Brass	Hughes	Marcelle
Brown	Jackson	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Willard
Carter, R.	Knox	
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
Total - 22		

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Phelps
Braud	LaCombe	Selders
Davis	Mena	Walters
Domangue	Moore	Wright
Freeman	Newell	Young
Total - 15		

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

## SENATE BILL NO. 84— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 970 (A), (C), and (D), relative to motions for judgment on offer of judgment; to provide for costs and attorney fees; to provide relative to parties; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Adams	Carter, W.	Lyons
Boyd	Fisher	Marcelle

Brass	Green	Mena
Brown	Jordan	Miller
Bryant	Knox	Taylor
Carpenter	LaFleur	Willard
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	
Total - 20		

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Selders
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Davis	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Moore	Wright
Geymann	Newell	Young
Hilferty	Phelps	
Total - 17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

## SENATE BILL NO. 94— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:113.1(D), relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to administrative procedures for approving or certifying plats; to provide with respect to qualifying for administrative approval in certain circumstances; to provide relative to certain plat modifications of existing parcels of land; to provide for exceptions in Lafayette Parish relative to certain plat modifications; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dewitt	Lyons	
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Davis	McFarland	Walters
Freeman	Moore	Wright
Geymann	Newell	Young
Hilferty	Selders	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 119—**

BY SENATOR MILLER

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 25 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the administration of tax sales of immovable property; to provide for the postponement of taxes under certain circumstances; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**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 Senate Bill No. 119 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**

BY SENATOR BASS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide with respect to limitation upon jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 177—**

BY SENATOR MORRIS

## A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 25(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to conduct certain investigations; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors; and to provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the bill 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 Senate Bill No. 177 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 185—**

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 187—**

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

## 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 187 by Senator Boudreaux

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "Medicaid" and before "covers" delete "only"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, after "concentrators" and before "for" insert "only"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Domangue	Marcelle
Bacala	Echols	McMahan

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Bagley	Edmonston	McMakin
Bamburg	Egan	Melerine
Bayham	Emerson	Mena
Beaullieu	Farnum	Miller
Berault	Firment	Muscarello
Billings	Fisher	Myers
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Brass	Galle	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Selders
Davis	Larvadain	Tarver
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Geymann	Moore	Young
Hilferty	Owen	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 201— BY SENATOR COUSSAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 31-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2122 through 2123, relative to the Cajundome Commission; to provide with respect to the creation of the Cajundome Commission; to provide for the governance of the commission; to provide for the composition, powers, duties, and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide for the purpose and authority of the commission; to authorize the commission to adopt rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Myers moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan

Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Mena
Bayham	Emerson	Miller
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Newell
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Bryant	Horton	Owen
Davis	Landry, M.	Phelps
Freeman	Larvadain	Selders
Gadberry	Marcelle	Tarver
Geymann	McFarland	Wright
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Myers 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.

### SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2216.1 and R.S. 39:1602.2, relative to public contracts; to prohibit certain discriminatory practices with respect to firearm associations, retailers, and manufacturers; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions on applicability; to authorize the attorney general to take certain legal action against a company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bagley	Echols	Muscarello
Bamburg	Edmonston	Myers



Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Emerson	Riser
Berault	Farnum	Romero
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schlegel
Boyd	Freiberg	St. Blanc
Boyer	Gadberry	Stagni
Braud	Galle	Thomas
Butler	Glorioso	Thompson
Carlson	Hebert	Turner
Carrier	Henry	Ventrella
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dewitt	McMahan	
Total - 64		

## NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Marcelle
Brass	Jackson	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Walters
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Willard
Fisher	Landry, M.	Young
Green	Larvadain	
Total - 23		

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Brown	Johnson, M.	Owen
Chassion	LaCombe	Phelps
Davis	Lyons	Selders
Freeman	McFarland	Tarver
Geymann	Miller	Wright
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**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.

## Motion

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

## AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:31.71 through 31.74, relative to amyotrophic lateral sclerosis; to provide for

legislative findings; to establish an amyotrophic lateral sclerosis surveillance system; to require reporting to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions to reporting requirements; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for reporting requirements for the department; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
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	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Brown	Johnson, M.	Owen
Davis	LaCombe	Selders
Freeman	Larvadain	Tarver
Geymann	McFarland	Wright
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Berault 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 245—**

BY SENATORS STINE, CARTER, FESI, FIELDS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER AND REESE

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.23, relative to state symbols; to designate the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at Veterans Memorial Park in the

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city of Lake Charles as the Louisiana Vietnam Veterans Memorial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Brass	Geymann	Riser
Braud	Glorioso	Romero
Bryant	Green	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hebert	Schlegel
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chasson	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 89		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Selders
Boyer	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Brown	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	McFarland	Wright
Freeman	Moore	
Hilferty	Phelps	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Farnum 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.

### SENATE BILL NO. 305— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 332— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

#### AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 1-D of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:41 through 47, relative to the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the policies concerning occupational regulations and respective boards; to repeal the authority creating the Occupational Licensing Review Commission; to repeal the requirements of the commission to provide active supervision of occupational licensing boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Amedee	Dewitt	Mack
Bacala	Dickerson	McCormick
Bagley	Domangue	McMakin
Bamburg	Echols	Melerine
Bayham	Edmonston	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Egan	Orgeron
Berault	Emerson	Owen
Billings	Farnum	Riser
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Brass	Gadberry	Schlegel
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Stagni
Carlson	Hebert	Thompson
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carver	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Hughes	Villio
Coates	Illg	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wright
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 63		

#### NAYS

Adams	Johnson, T.	Miller
Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Bryant	Knox	Taylor
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Lyons	Walters
Chasson	Marcelle	Willard
Green	Mena	Young
Total - 21		

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	McMahan
Brown	Hilferty	Moore
Carter, R.	Jackson	Myers
Davis	Johnson, M.	Phelps
Firment	LaCombe	Selders
Fisher	Larvadain	Tarver
Freeman	McFarland	Wiley
Total - 21		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**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.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Marcelle
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Brown	Johnson, M.	Owen
Davis	LaCombe	Riser
Freeman	McFarland	Selders
Geymann	McMahan	Tarver
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.3, relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to terms of office and vacancies; to provide relative to the powers, duties, functions, administration, and governance of the district; to provide relative to preparation of plans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Edmonston	McCormick
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Selders
Davis	McMahan	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Wright
Geymann	Myers	
Hilferty	Owen	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 365— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(2)(a), (I)(4) and (J)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(E)(4), (G)(16) and (17), and (K)(1)(c) and (3), relative to the French Quarter Management District in Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the purpose, powers, and governance of the district; to provide with respect to the functions of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	Mack
Bacala	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bagley	Egan	McCormick
Bamburg	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaulieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carlson	Hughes	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Carver	Jordan	Wilder
Chassion	Kerner	Willard
Chenevert	Knox	Wright
Coates	LaCombe	Wyble
Cox	LaFleur	Young
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Landry, M.	
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 89		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Owen
Crews	McMahen	Selders
Davis	Melerine	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Turner
Geymann	Muscarello	
Hilferty	Myers	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jordan requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 365 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 305— BY SENATOR HARRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4071(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:4071.2, relative to New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board; to provide relative to the development of a coordinated flood prevention plan; to provide relative to the responsibility for drainage operations in the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 305 by Senator Harris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, after "a" and before "agreement" delete "collective bargaining" and insert "cooperative endeavor"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Myers
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley

Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Phelps
Bamburg	Geymann	Selders
Carlson	Larvadain	Tarver
Carver	McMahen	
Davis	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hilferty requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 305 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH, CARTER, FOIL AND JENKINS  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and on line 11 delete "upon its own motion," and insert "upon its own motion, the court"

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(D)(2), and (E)(1)(a) and (b), and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), and (E)(1)(a) and (b) are hereby"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, after "payable" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 12, delete "client of the member or employee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 14 and insert the following:

"E.(1)(a) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are founded upon the convening of a regular any legislative session or a constitutional convention, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than five calendar days prior to the ~~hearing or court~~ proceeding to be continued.

(b) If the grounds for a legislative continuance or extension are founded upon any provision of Subparagraph (C)(1)(c) of this Section ~~or upon the issuance of a call for an extraordinary session of the legislature~~, the motion for legislative continuance or extension shall be timely if filed no later than five calendar days prior to the ~~hearing or court~~ proceeding to be continued or no later than two days following the issuance of the notice of the meeting or of the call for the extraordinary legislative session, which ever occurs last.

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 185 by Senator Seabaugh

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 and 2 in the set of House Floor Amendments by Representative Melerine (#5096)

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 13:4163(C)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "(D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2), and (I)(1) and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line insert "The introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:4163(C)(1), (D)(2), (E)(1)(a) and (b), (G), (H)(2) and (I)(1) are hereby"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, after line 23, insert the following:

"G.(1) Any action taken against a person, including any sanction imposed on an attorney, who has filed a motion for legislative continuance or extension and which results from the failure of such

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person or attorney to appear or comply with an order of the court or agency or any deadline or legal delay shall be considered an absolute nullity and shall be set aside by the court or agency upon the filing of a motion by the aggrieved person or attorney.

(2) Any action taken against a person who has filed a motion for continuance or extension which resulted from or relates back to a misapplication of this Section shall be considered an absolute nullity and shall be set aside by a court or agency upon the filing of a motion by the aggrieved person or attorney, at no cost to a member, employee, or client of a member or employee.

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(2) If a motion filed pursuant to Subsection G of this Section is denied, such denial shall be an appealable order and may be appealed to or a supervisory writ may be filed with the supreme court or courts of appeal. An appeal or application of supervisory writ shall be filed at no cost to a member, employee, or client of a member or employee.

I.(1) For sufficient cause shown, the court shall consider a motion for legislative continuance or extension at any time prior to the hearing or a court proceeding.

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Myers
Berault	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	St. Blanc
Bryant	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carpenter	Jackson	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 85		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Bacala	Hughes	Owen
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Selders
Carver	Marcelle	Tarver
Davis	McFarland	Taylor
Freeman	Mena	Willard
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 20		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 185 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 408—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.32(C)(4), relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to cooperative economic development; to provide relative to boundaries; to provide for exceptions; to provide with respect to land used for residential purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Fontenot	Miller
Bacala	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bagley	Gadberry	Myers
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Henry	Orgeron
Boyer	Hughes	Phelps
Brass	Illg	Riser
Braud	Jackson	Schlegel
Brown	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, M.	Villio
Coates	Larvadain	Walters
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	McMahan	Wyble
Echols	McMakin	Young
Fisher	Mena	
Total - 68		

#### NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Landry, J.
Bamburg	Egan	McCormick
Beaullieu	Emerson	Melerine
Berault	Farnum	Owen

Butler	Firment	Romero
Chenevert	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	Glorioso	Wilder
Dickerson	Horton	
Total - 23		

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Geymann	Selders
Billings	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Zeringue
Davis	McFarland	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:392.14, relative to special funds in the state treasury; to create the Dyslexia Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, dedication, deposit, and use, as specified of the Dyslexia Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaullieu	Firment	Newell
Berault	Fisher	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Bryant	Horton	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 85		

## NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hilferty	Moore
Carlson	Hughes	Selders
Davis	Landry, M.	Tarver
Freeman	Larvadain	Wyble
Galle	Marcelle	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Schlegel 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:291(A), 292(B)(1)(b), 293(A)(1), 293.1(A), (E)(1) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 34:291(B)(1)(m) and 34:293.2, and to repeal 33:4720.171, relative to Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to redevelopment authority; to provide relative to the composition of the board; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the board; to provide relative to cooperative endeavor agreements; to provide for the termination of the North Lafayette Redevelopment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adams	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Myers
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Glorioso	Owen
Billings	Green	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser
Boyd	Henry	Romero
Boyer	Hughes	Schlegel
Brass	Illg	St. Blanc
Braud	Jackson	Stagni
Brown	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Butler	Jordan	Thompson
Carlson	Kerner	Turner
Carpenter	Knox	Ventrella
Carrier	LaCombe	Villio
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Walters
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Wiley
Carver	Larvadain	Willard
Chassion	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 79		

## NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Chenevert	Egan	Melerine

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Crews Dickerson Total - 11	Galle Horton	Schamerhorn
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ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Coates Cox Davis Emerson Total - 15	Freeman Geymann Hilferty Landry, J. McFarland	Moore Selders Tarver Wilder Young
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 481— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

### Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Myers moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams Bacala Bagley Bamburg Bayham Beaulieu Berault Bourriaque Boyd Boyer Brass Braud Brown Bryant Butler Carpenter Carter, W. Carver Chassion Chenevert Coates Cox Deshotel Domangue Echols Egan Farnum Total - 80	Fisher Fontenot Freiberg Gadberry Glorioso Green Hebert Henry Hilferty Hughes Illg Jackson Johnson, M. Johnson, T. Jordan Kerner Knox LaCombe LaFleur Landry, J. Landry, M. Larvadain Lyons Mack Marcelle McMahan McMakin	Mena Miller Muscarello Myers Newell Orgeron Owen Phelps Riser Romero Schlegel St. Blanc Stagni Taylor Thomas Thompson Turner Ventrella Villio Walters Wiley Willard Wright Wyble Young Zeringue
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NAYS

Amedee Billings	Dewitt Dickerson	Galle McCormick
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Carter, R. Crews Total - 12	Edmonston Firmont	Schamerhorn Wilder
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ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Carlson Carrier Davis Emerson Total - 13	Freeman Geymann Horton McFarland Melerine	Moore Selders Tarver
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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Myers 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.

### SENATE BILL NO. 489— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C), 1578.7(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E), 1730.22(A), 1730.23(A), 1730.28(A)(1), 1730.39(A)(1) and (C), 1733, 1737(A), 1738(A) and (B), and 1740, and to repeal R.S. 40:1732, and 1734 through 1736, relative to the fire marshal; to provide for powers of the fire marshal; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Construction Code; to provide for adoption of certain codes; to provide for accessibility of buildings; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, change "R.S. 40:1730.28.1" to "R.S. 40:1730.28"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 14, delete "so as"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 15, delete "so as"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 1, after "with" and before "the local" insert a comma ","

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 489 by Senator Cathey

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C)" to "R.S. 40:1578.6"



AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "R.S. 40:1578.6(A) and (C)" to "R.S. 40:1578.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, delete "high rise"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 7, delete "International"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code as applicable to high rise"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "structures" insert a comma "," and "including high rise buildings,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, after "with" and before "such" insert "the fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. In addition to the provisions of Subsection A of this Section, the facilities provided for in R.S.40:1563(C)(4) shall comply with the provisions of the Life Safety Code of the National Fire Protection Association as promulgated by the fire marshal in conformity with the Administrative Procedure Act.

~~B- C.~~ A parish or municipality which, prior to January 1, 1975, had adopted and is enforcing a nationally recognized model building code ~~and/or~~ or fire prevention code or a code equal to a nationally recognized building code ~~and/or~~ or fire prevention code may continue to enforce such codes in place of the codes required in the paragraph above; however, such codes shall contain requirements that are substantially equal to the fire marshal's code with respect to high rise buildings, mandatory automatic sprinkler and extinguishment systems, and fire detection systems.

~~€: D.(1)~~ This Section shall not apply to existing buildings, except as provided for by R.S. 40:1641 et seq., which were lawfully constructed and maintained unless the fire marshal deems that a serious life hazard exists due to a particular condition, at which time he can require the institution of proper fire protection measures to alleviate the particular hazards noted according to either of the following: ~~the chapter on existing buildings of the latest edition of the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code, as most recently adopted by administrative rule by the office of the state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety. Such directives of the fire marshal may be appealed to the board of review. "Lawfully constructed and maintained" as used in this Subsection means in conformance with the laws, codes, rules, and regulations in force at the time of original construction.~~

(a) The chapter on existing buildings of the 2015 edition of the N.F.P.A. Life Safety Code for facilities pursuant to R.S. 40:1563(C)(4) and structures that are permitted for construction prior to January 1, 2026.

(b) The International Code Council's International Existing Building Code as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform

Construction Code Council in accordance with R.S. 40:1730.28 for structures that are permitted for construction on or after January 1, 2026.

(2) Such directives of the fire marshal may be appealed to the board of review. "Lawfully constructed and maintained" as used in this Subsection means in conformance with the laws, codes, rules, and regulations in force at the time of original construction."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

~~"B. The National Fire Prevention Code, known as NFPA 1, 1997 edition, published and maintained by the National Fire Protection Association or the"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 7, delete "~~is~~ are" and insert in lieu thereof "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 9, delete "Application of the requirements that"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 14, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings, as adopted by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 24, after "or" and before "the" insert "by"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 15, delete "so as"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 16, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 17, delete "and 11"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"fire protection, egress, and accessibility provisions of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code, excluding the provisions for one- and two-family dwellings, with referenced standards as"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Galle	Myers
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Hughes	Riser
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Mack	Villio
Dewitt	McCormick	Wiley
Echols	McFarland	Willard
Egan	McMahan	Wyble

Total - 48

#### NAYS

Adams	Farnum	Marcelle
Bamburg	Firment	Phelps
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Romero
Boyer	Green	St. Blanc
Brass	Henry	Stagni
Braud	Hilferty	Taylor
Brown	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Butler	Jordan	Walters
Carter, R.	Kerner	Wright
Coates	Knox	Zeringue
Cox	LaCombe	
Dickerson	Lyons	

Total - 34

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Moore
Bryant	Freeman	Owen
Carrier	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Carter, W.	Horton	Selders
Chasson	Jackson	Tarver
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Melerine	

Total - 23

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schlegel requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 489 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Villio requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 489 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 490—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.21(B) and enact R.S. 40:1749.19(C), relative to regional notification centers; to provide for distribution of information from regional notification centers; to authorize certain municipal or parish governments which own or operate a drainage system, sewer system, or water or water system to become a member of, participate in, or share the cost of a regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### 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.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Brown	Hilferty	Stagni
Bryant	Horton	Taylor
Butler	Hughes	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carpenter	Jackson	Turner

Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Jordan	Walters
Chassion	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	Knox	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Willard
Cox	LaFleur	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Schlegel
Davis	Larvadain	Selders
Edmonston	McFarland	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 500—**

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.11.4, relative to the levy of local fees and taxes on certain nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide relative to the imposition of local hotel occupancy taxes; to prohibit the levy of local fees and taxes by a local governing authority on nongaming incentives or inducements awarded by certain gaming licensees; to provide for relative to net gaming proceeds; to authorize the Louisiana Gaming Control Board to adopt rules; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 500 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

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

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1993, 2058, the headings of Chapter 5 and Part I of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2122, 2124, 2126, 2127, 2130, 2132 through 2137, 2151, 2153 through 2156, 2158 through 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201, 2202(A), 2203, 2204, 2211, Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:2241 through 2247, and the headings of Part VI and Subpart A of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2206(D), 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1, 2267, 2268, and 2269 and to

repeal R.S. 47:2121, 2123, 2128, 2131, 2152, 2157, 2161, 2196, 2197, 2266 and 2271 through 2280, relative to the assessment, payment and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for the preparation and filing of tax rolls; to provide for payment of taxes and sale of property for delinquent taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to repeal provisions related to tax sales of property and redemption of tax liens, the adjudication of property, and procedures to quiet title; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**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 Senate Bill No. 505 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

**SENATE BILL NO. 130—**

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 1732 and 1733(A)(2)(a), relative to civil actions; to provide relative to the jury trial threshold; to provide with respect to limitation upon jury trials; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Bass

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "Procedure" change "Arts." to "Art."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, after "1732" and before the comma ",", delete "and 1733(A)(2)(a)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "Procedure" and before "1732" change "Arts." to "Art."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 6, after "1732" and before "hereby" delete "and 1733(A)(2)(a)" and insert "is"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

Delete the set of amendments by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#4864)

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### Motion

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

Rep. Henry objected.

By a vote of 29 yeas and 55 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Ventrella objected.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 130 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

#### 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Re-Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235 by Senator Hensgens

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "to exceed" and before "thousand" delete "two hundred fifty" and insert "five hundred"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin

Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Landry, M.	Selders
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Tarver
Davis	Melerine	Young
Freeman	Miller	
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jacob Landry gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 33 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 29, 2024.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

### 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:

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bacala moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 43 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Retirement to Reengrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii)," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 3, and insert the following:

"2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(C) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2227(A) and (B)(1), 2241.4(A)(3), and 2242.4(3), relative to the Municipal Police"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, page 6, after "trustees;" insert "to provide for benefits; to provide for deferred retirement option plan; to provide for eligibility;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 11:2214(A)(2)(a) and (d)(ii)," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 15, and insert the following:

"2220(B)(2)(e), 2221(C) and (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), 2225(A)(3)(a), 2225.4(A)(1) and (B)(1), 2227(A) and (B)(1), 2241.4(A)(3), and 2242.4(3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"§2220. Benefits; contribution limit

\* \* \*

B. Benefits shall be payable to any survivor of an active contributing member who dies before retirement or a disability retiree who dies after retirement as specified in the following:

\* \* \*

(2) \* \* \*

(e) Qualifying survivor's benefits are payable upon application therefor and become effective as of the day following the death of the member if the fully completed application is received by the system by the later of September 20, 2024, or one hundred and twenty days after the date of death. If the system does not receive a fully completed application by this deadline, the benefits become effective on the date the fully completed application is received and become

payable not later than the first month following thirty days from the date that the system receives the fully completed application for benefits. If survivor benefits are being paid on behalf of a deceased member at the time a survivor applies for benefits, that survivor's benefits shall become effective and payable on the first day of the next month following sixty days from the date that the system receives the survivor's completed application for benefits.

\* \* \*

**§2221. Deferred Retirement Option Plan**

\* \* \*

C. The duration of participation in the plan shall be specified and shall not exceed ~~three~~ five years. However, if employer contributions on behalf of a participant are suspended during the participation period as a result of interruption of employment, benefit payments into the participant's subaccount within the plan shall be suspended until payment of employer contributions is restored, and the member's participation period shall be extended by the number of months his benefit payments were suspended. In such a case, the participation period may exceed ~~three~~ five calendar years but shall not exceed ~~thirty-six~~ sixty nonconsecutive months of participation.

\* \* \*

I.(1) If a participant dies ~~during the period of participation in the plan~~, the following shall apply:

\* \* \*

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 10

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert "(2)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (d) of this Paragraph, each mandatory reporter shall electronically submit a contributions report to the retirement system no later than the fifteenth day of each month. Each"

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 6, between lines 5 and 6, insert "(d) A mandatory reporter that employed no employee during the previous and current fiscal year shall only be required to electronically submit an annual contributions report to the retirement system and certify that it employed no employee in the current fiscal year no later than the fifteenth day of July of the following fiscal year."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

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

"§2241.4. Eligibility for retirement

A. Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

\* \* \*

(3) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of unused annual and sick leave and military service other than qualified military service as provided in 26 U.S.C. 414(u) earned on or after December 12, 1994. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall

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have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced. Any member retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Paragraph ~~(1)~~ or (2) of this Subsection based upon his years of service as of the date of retirement. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

\* \* \*

### §2242.4. Eligibility for retirement

Any member of this subplan shall be eligible for retirement if he has:

\* \* \*

(3) Twenty years of service credit at any age, exclusive of unused annual and sick leave and military service other than qualified military service as provided in 26 U.S.C. 414(u) earned on or after December 12, 1994. Any person retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit, inclusive of military service credit and allowable unused annual and sick leave, actuarially reduced. Any member retiring under this Paragraph shall have his benefit actuarially reduced from the earliest age that he would normally become eligible for a regular retirement benefit under Paragraph ~~(1)~~ or ~~(2)~~ (4) of this Section based upon his years of service as of the date of retirement. Any employee who elects to retire under the provisions of this Paragraph shall not be eligible to participate in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan provided by R.S. 11:2221 or the Initial Benefit Option provided by R.S. 11:2224(F).

\* \* \*

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Reengrossed House Bill No. 43 by Representative Bacala

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 21, after "trustees" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 22, delete "November 2, 1987,"

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero

Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Jackson	Moore
Davis	Larvadain	Selders
Freeman	Mack	Tarver
Geymann	McFarland	Young
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Brass moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 137 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2602(B) and 2605(A) and (B)(7), (11), (13) through (16), (19), and (29) and to enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(42) and (G), relative to the Children's Cabinet and the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for membership of the cabinet; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to authorize the board to establish subcommittees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 137 by Representative Brass

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 46:2602(B)" to "R.S. 46:2602(B)(1) through (6) and (13)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 46:2602(B)" to "R.S. 46:2602(B)(1) through (6) and (13)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 15 and insert a set of asterisks "\*" \*

Rep. Brass moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Boyd	Glorioso	Selders
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Tarver
Davis	McFarland	Wiley
Freeman	Miller	
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 268 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11, relative to the confidentiality of personnel records; to provide for the confidential nature of certain personal information in a personnel record; to remove certain exceptions relative thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 268 by Representative Mike Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after line 18, insert the following:

"(3) The personal email address of the public employee."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

Rep. Michael Johnson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Thomas
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 89		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Jackson	Selders
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Tarver
Davis	Larvadain	Taylor
Fisher	McFarland	Young
Freeman	Moore	
Geymann	Owen	
Total - 16		

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The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 353 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:127.4, relative to highway right-of-way crossings; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 378 at McKinley Street and at Louisiana Highway 379 at Hilma Street and Gray Street in the city of Westlake; to require the Department of Transportation and Development to post crossing signs; to provide for consultation between the department and the governing authority of the city of Westlake regarding guidelines for placement of crossing signs; to restrict the application of certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 353 by Representative Geymann

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "sunset" insert "or sunlight hours set by the chief of police"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, after "Section" change the comma "," to a period "."

Rep. Zeringue moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas

Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Moore
Davis	Larvadain	Selders
Freeman	McFarland	Tarver

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Egan moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 463 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 49:191(3) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a), relative to the Department of Justice, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Justice and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Engrossed House Bill No. 463 by Representative Egan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(a) and (f), relative to re-creation of certain state departments; to provide for the Department of Justice and the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions for the re-creation of certain departments and the statutory entities made a part of the departments by law; to provide for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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



"B. Pursuant to R.S. 49:193, the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law shall be re-created effective June 30, 2024 until June 30, 2025, and all statutory authority therefor is continued in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12, after "Section 2." insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"B. All statutory authority for the existence of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department as re-created by Section 1 of this Act shall cease as of July 1, 2025, pursuant to R.S. 49:191. However, the Department of Transportation and Development may be re-created prior to such date in accordance with the provisions of Part XII of Chapter 1 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(4) July 1, ~~2012~~ 2025:

(a) The Department of Transportation and Development and all statutory entities made a part of the department by law.

\* \* \*

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, delete "is" and insert "and (f) are"

Rep. Egan moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Galle	Moore
Chassion	Geymann	Selders
Davis	Larvadain	Tarver
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Dickerson moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 534 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1741(I), relative to the booting of motor vehicles parked on private property; to remove the prohibition on a parking facility company, valet company, or general manager from having an ownership interest in a business engaged in booting vehicles on private property or from accepting a rebate or other compensation from a booting company; to clarify that the monetary prohibition applies solely to the owner of the parking facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Luneau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "fees." insert "Any unpaid parking fees assessed pursuant to this Section shall not be in any amount greater than the amount actually incurred for parking in the parking facility."

#### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "manager" delete the remainder of the line and on line 5, delete "engaged in booting vehicles on private property or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "facility" insert "and immediate family members of the owner"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"I. A parking facility operation company, valet company, or a general manager of a parking facility may not have a direct or indirect monetary or ownership interest in a business engaged in booting motor vehicles on private property which, for compensation, boots unauthorized vehicles in a parking facility."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "facility" insert "or any immediate family member of the owner"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 4, after "fees." insert "For purposes of this Subsection, "immediate family member" means a spouse, child, parent, or sibling."

Rep. Dickerson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

## ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carrier	Larvadain	Selders
Carter, W.	Mack	Tarver
Davis	McFarland	Zeringue
Freeman	Moore	
Geymann	Myers	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

## Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Green moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 616 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

### AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2188, and to repeal Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2187, relative to actuarial reviews of healthcare legislation; to require the Department of Insurance to contract with entities to perform actuarial reviews; to require relative to public meetings; to provide relative to legislators' requests for actuarial reviews; to outline intended outcomes; to provide relative to the commissioner of administration; to provide for certain appropriations; to provide with respect to the confidentiality of certain information; to repeal the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Insurance to Reengrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "December" to "February"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 11, change "C." to "B."

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 15, change "D." to "C."

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 16, delete "five years" and insert "year"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "costs." insert the following:

"The department may seek the evaluation prior to requesting the remaining actuarial review required by this Section."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, delete "Paragraph (D)(4)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, delete "Paragraph (D)(5)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, "Paragraph (D)(7)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 26, delete "(D)(3) through (D)(8)" to "(C)(3) through (C)(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 11, delete "confidential, except by the" and delete line 12, and on line 13, delete "Senate Committee on Insurance," and insert "confidential"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 19, delete "Paragraph (D)(7)" and insert "Paragraph (C)(7)"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Reengrossed House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Insurance and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

Rep. Green moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Myers
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Firment  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Larvadain	Selders
Carter, W.	McFarland	Tarver

Davis	Moore	Young
Freeman	Phelps	
Geymann	Riser	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Phelps moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 659 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2158.1(B) and 2231.1(B), relative to tax sale property; to provide for the rights of owners of certain tax sale property; to provide for penalties for certain violations; to increase the penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Reengrossed House Bill No. 659 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 26 insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall terminate if the Act which originated SB 505 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted into law and becomes effective."

Rep. Phelps moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

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Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Geymann	Moore
Fontenot	Larvadain	Selders
Freeman	McFarland	Tarver
Total - 9		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Phelps moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 851 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 851 by Representative Phelps

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "sale" to "lien"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "sale" to "lien"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "certificate" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"tax lien certificate, or tax sale title to the property pursuant to R.S. 47:2132, 2155, or 2161 or in"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "purchase of" insert "either"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert:

"or a delinquent obligation evidenced by a tax lien certificate."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 6, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert:

"delinquent obligation, tax lien certificate, tax sale certificate, or tax sale title to the property and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, after "Tax debtor," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 and insert:

"tax sale certificate", "tax sale property", and "tax sale title" shall have the same meanings as in R.S. 47:2122.

(3) "Delinquent obligation" means statutory impositions included in the tax bill that are not paid by the due date, plus interest and costs that may accrue in accordance with law."

Rep. Phelps moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

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

##### NAYS

Total - 0

##### ABSENT

Davis	Larvadain	Selders
Firmant	McFarland	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Wyble
Geymann	Romero	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Emerson moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 13 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), and (c) and (6), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Price to Engrossed House Bill No. 13 by Representative Emerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "(b), and (c)" and insert "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line delete "(b), and (c)" and insert "(b)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 3

Rep. Emerson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Total - 93

Mack  
Marcelle

Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis  
Echols  
Fontenot  
Freeman  
Total - 12

Geymann  
LaFleur  
Larvadain  
McFarland

Moore  
Schamerhorn  
Selders  
Tarver

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Wright moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 488 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1501 through 1506, relative to digital assets and cryptocurrency; to prohibit certain government regulations of digital assets; to provide for a short title; to provide for definitions; to prohibit governing authorities from requiring use, payment, or testing of central bank digital currency; to provide for node operating and the use of home digital asset mining; to provide for exceptions; to provide for limitations of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 5, delete "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 10 through 24

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, delete lines 5 through 11

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 12, change "D." to "C."

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Coussan to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 13, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 4

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 12, change "D." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

"C. Nothing in this Chapter shall restrict, impede, limit, exempt, or prohibit any person, entity, transaction, or conduct from the jurisdiction or application of Louisiana Securities Law, R.S. 51: 701 et seq., or any other federal or state securities law."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 488 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "1506" to "1507"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "liability;" insert "to provide relative to certain foreign-party-controlled businesses; to provide relative to duties of the attorney general; to provide for investigations; to provide for civil actions; to provide for procedures, terms, remedies, processes, and conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, change "1506" to "1507"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 2 and 3 insert:

"(10) "Interest" means an ownership interest of greater than zero percent."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "(10(a))" to "(11(a))"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 10, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 11 and 12, insert:

"(13) "Prohibited foreign party" means any of the following:

(a) A citizen, resident, or agent of a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

(b) A foreign government formed within a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

(c) A party other than an individual or government that is created or organized under the laws of a foreign government within a country subject to the provisions of 22 CFR 126.1 of the International Traffic in Arms Regulations.

(d) Any party other than an individual or a government that is created or organized under the laws of any state and in which a significant interest or substantial control is directly or indirectly held or is capable of being exercised by any of the following:

(i) An individual as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph.

(ii) A foreign government as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(iii) A party as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph.

(iv) A combination of any individual, party, or government as provided in this Paragraph.

(e) An Entity of Particular Concern (EPC) designated by the United States Department of State.

(f) An agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a person or entity as provided in this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 12, change "(12)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 17, change "(13)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 19, change "(14)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, after line 16, insert:

"§1507. Ownership of digital asset mining business by prohibited foreign-party-controlled business; prohibited

A.(1) No prohibited foreign party shall acquire or hold by grant, purchase, devise, descent, or otherwise any interest in a digital asset mining business in this state.

(2) No person shall acquire or hold a digital asset mining business as an agent, trustee, or other fiduciary of a prohibited foreign-party-controlled business.

B.(1) A prohibited foreign-party-controlled business in operation before August 1, 2024, shall have three hundred sixty-five calendar days from August 1, 2024, for the prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business.

(2) If a prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business in accordance with Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

C. Upon request of a person or upon receipt of information that leads the attorney general to believe that a violation of this Section may exist, the attorney general may conduct an investigation that includes the following:

(1) Receiving sworn statements.

(2) Issuing subpoenas to compel the testimony of witnesses.

(3) Issuing subpoenas duces tecum for the production of records and other documents.

D.(1) If as a result of an investigation, the attorney general concludes that a violation of this Section has occurred, the attorney general may order a prohibited foreign party to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days.

(2) If the prohibited foreign party fails to divest all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five

calendar days, the attorney general may commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction over the digital asset mining business.

(3)(a) If the court finds that a violation of this Section has occurred, the court shall order the digital asset mining business to be sold through the use of executory proceedings.

(b) The proceeds of the sale pursuant to this Paragraph shall be disbursed to the lienholders in order of priority.

(c) If the assets of the digital asset mining business include immovable property, the attorney general shall promptly record a copy of the following documents in the mortgage and conveyance records:

(i) Upon commencement of a civil action, the notice of pendency of the action.

(ii) The order for the sale of the digital asset mining business.

(4) The attorney general may pursue other remedies authorized by law in an action brought under the provisions this Subsection including but not limited to any of the following:

(a) A civil penalty not to exceed one million dollars or twenty-five percent of the fair market value on the date of the assessment of the civil penalty of the prohibited foreign party's interest in the digital asset mining business for the failure to divest of all interest in the digital asset mining business within three hundred sixty-five calendar days as required by this Section.

(b) Court costs associated with the civil action.

(c) Interest at the maximum rates permitted by law.

(d) Reasonable attorney fees.

(5) In addition to the remedies provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, the attorney general may pursue damages against a digital asset mining business if the digital asset mining business is held in violation of this Section by the court, is ordered to pay a civil penalty as provided in Paragraph (4) of this Subsection, and fails to pay the civil penalty imposed.

(6) The approval of a digital asset mining business by a local government or the receipt by a digital asset mining business of a permit or other authorization from the state to operate shall not be a defense to a cause of action brought pursuant to this Section.

E. Title to immovable property shall not be deemed invalid due to a violation of this Section by any former owner of the property."

Rep. Wright moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chasson	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McMahen	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Geymann	Moore
Butler	Green	Selders
Coates	Larvadain	Ventrella
Davis	McCormick	
Freeman	McFarland	

Total - 13

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hughes moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 575 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 4(A) and (D) of Act No. 155 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the Orleans Parish Communications District; to provide relative to the district's board of commissioners; to provide relative to the executive director; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 575 by Representative Hughes

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between line 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(g) The Director of Orleans Parish Emergency Medical Services."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, change "(g)" to "(h)"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, change "(h)" to "(i)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, change "(i)" to "(j)"

Rep. Hughes moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 89		

#### **NAYS**

Total - 0

#### **ABSENT**

Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Bryant	Geymann	Newell
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Selders
Coates	Larvadain	Tarver
Davis	McFarland	
Deshotel	Moore	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Riser moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 492 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(9) through (12) and R.S. 30:1103(12), 1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107, 1108(A)(2) and (B)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(3), relative to expropriation; to clarify the rights of owners of land as it relates to eminent domain; to provide for expropriation by certain legal entities; to provide for duties and powers of the commissioner; to provide for certificates of public convenience and necessity; to prohibit the expropriation of reservoir storage rights for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "storage;" insert "to provide an effective date;"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this Chapter."

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, after line 16, insert:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 966 of this 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

Rep. Riser moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas



Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Hughes	Selders
Davis	Larvadain	Tarver
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Geymann	Moore	
Green	Romero	

Total - 13

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. LaCombe moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 934 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MARCELLE, ORGERON, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and 209.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) and to enact R.S. 30:149(D), 157, and 209.2(D), relative to the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands; to provide for revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property under the jurisdiction of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, following "and the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, following "the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 7, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 11, following "or the" and before "Wildlife" insert "Louisiana"

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Reengrossed House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "209.2(D)" and insert "and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 and insert "30:149.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "in" change "Subsections C and D" to "Subsection C"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8 and insert:

~~"C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any"~~

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 25, and insert:

"§149.1. Storage of carbon dioxide; Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission agreements; distribution of funds"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, after "in" change "Subsections C and D" to "Subsection C"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 8, and insert:

~~"C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in~~

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~~R.S. 30:151.~~ Any revenues collected by the office of mineral resources pursuant to any

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 22, after "into the" insert "Louisiana"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, after line 23, insert:

"Section 2. R.S. 56:765 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§765. Donations for wildlife refuges, wildlife management areas, and public hunting grounds; applicability of certain laws

The provisions of R.S. 30:148.1 - 148.7, 149, 149.1, 209.2 and R.S. 47:648.1 shall not authorize the breach of any term or condition of any donation which has been accepted by the state involving any state wildlife refuge, wildlife management area, or public hunting ground."

Rep. LaCombe moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

#### **NAYS**

Total - 0

#### **ABSENT**

Bagley	Glorioso	Selders
Davis	Larvadain	Tarver

Freeman  
Geymann  
Total - 11

Moore  
Phelps

Wiley

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Riser moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 966 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 966** (Substitute for House Bill No. 696 by Representative Geymann)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:28(D)(2), (3), (4), and (7) and (E) and 1104(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1104.2 and 1113, relative to unitization for carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for the issuance of drilling permits; to provide for the authority of the commissioner of conservation; to authorize unitization for carbon dioxide storage; to provide for public hearings; to provide required findings; to provide for terms of the unitization order and compensation for owners in interest; to require certain determinations by the commissioner; to provide for a method for determining fair and just compensation; to provide relative to venue; to provide relative to owners rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### **SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 13 through 22, and insert:

~~"approved hereunder.~~

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### §1104.2. Unitization

A. In order to promote the orderly development of the state's geologic storage resources, to ensure that these resources are developed in an efficient, fair, and equitable manner, and to prevent waste thereof, upon the application of a storage operator, the commissioner is authorized and empowered to enter an order requiring the unit operation of a storage unit, as that term is defined in this Section, in addition to any reasonable and necessary areal buffer and subsurface monitoring zones, and in connection with such an order of unit operation, the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 24, change "such" to "a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, after "commissioner" insert "that it is for a public and necessary purpose. In order to consider a unit application, the commissioner shall find"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 28, after "within the" insert "proposed"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 18, and insert:

"sharing of the benefits generated from use of such tracts for geologic storage, and shall provide for just and equitable compensation to all owners in interest, including the storage operator, other owners in interest who consented in writing to geologic storage, and owners in interest who did not consent in writing to geologic storage, except that the order shall not vary, alter, or otherwise apply a standard of benefit sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest. The order shall set forth the method, formula, or other basis by which the just and equitable sharing of the benefits shall be determined, including the timing of payments thereof. In determining the method, formula, or other basis, the commissioner may take into consideration such factors that include but are not limited to the computational modeling submitted by an existing or proposed storage operator, whether there is an impact to a tract, the extent of any impact to a tract, each separately owned tract's proportionate share of the total surface acreage contributed to the storage unit, the costs required to perform the unit operation, and the viability of any third-party geologic storage projects within the storage unit and any associated third-party contracts executed by an owner in interest.

D. Judicial review of orders, rules, and regulations issued by the commissioner pursuant to this Section shall be conducted pursuant to the provisions and requirements of R.S. 30:12. Additionally, subject to timely filing for court review pursuant to R.S. 30:12, the proposed storage unit operator or any owner in interest who has not entered into an agreement for geologic storage with the proposed storage unit operator shall have the right to have the reviewing court determine whether the purpose for the storage unit is public and necessary, whether the compensation provided for is just, and, if not, the amount of just compensation due. As to any owner in interest having the right to have a reviewing court determine whether the compensation is just under this Subsection, the court's review in those instances shall be limited to the compensation affecting that specific owner in interest. The review of whether the compensation is just may be heard through a trial by jury if timely requested by any party. Judicial reviews conducted under this Subsection shall be tried by preference and shall be conducted with the greatest possible dispatch."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 26 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert:

"shall provide for just and equitable compensation to all owners in interest as to any acreage added to the storage unit and may also provide for adjustments to compensation and the sharing of benefits as are just and equitable for all owners in interest as to the area encompassed by the enlarged or reduced storage unit. In any order issued pursuant to this Subsection providing for compensation, the commissioner shall use the same method, formula, or other basis used to determine the just and equitable share pursuant to Subsection C of this Section. However, no order issued pursuant to this Subsection shall vary, alter, or otherwise apply a standard of benefit sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 14, after "reduced," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 and 16, and insert:

"However, no order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to this Subsection shall vary, alter, or otherwise apply a standard of benefit

sharing or compensation to, the terms of any contracts between the storage operator and any owner in interest. The same requirements and procedures to challenge such an order, rule, or regulation that are stated in Subsection D of this Section shall also apply to this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 26, and insert:

"(2) "Storage unit" shall mean the area encompassing the underground reservoir or portion thereof, and all associated top and bottom seals, which comprise the carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells, based on computational modeling submitted in the unit application by the existing or proposed storage operator, as approved by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 3, change "well" to "wellhead"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete line 4 and insert:

"inhabited dwelling not owned by the storage operator or any owner in interest bound by a contract with the storage operator that allows for the location of a Class VI injection wellhead within five hundred feet of an inhabited dwelling.

K. If this Section, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is finally determined by a court of law to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, the right to exercise the power of eminent domain and expropriate reservoir storage rights for geologic storage shall be reinstated, subject to the storage operator obtaining a certificate of public convenience and necessity from the commissioner pursuant to R.S. 30:1107(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 7, after "Within" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8, delete "VI injection well" and insert "thirty days of receiving notice of an application for a Class VI injection well being deemed administratively complete"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, delete line 16 and insert "or others within the predicted or modeled carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 3, line 6, after "30:1107(A)" insert ":-"

Rep. Riser moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Carter, W.	Glorioso	Selders
Davis	Larvadain	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Wiley
Geymann	Phelps	Young
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

## Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Owen moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 716 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 716—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

## SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Owen

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "requirements;" insert "to provide for conditional license or certification by the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine; to provide for dental licensure;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "examination;" insert "to provide for an examination by the Horticultural Commission of Louisiana;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"C. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and the Louisiana Board of Veterinary Medicine shall issue a conditional license or certification, pending normal licensure, to an applicant who otherwise satisfies Subsection A of this Section.

D. In addition to the requirements of Subsection A of this Section, the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry may require that an applicant for dental licensure has successfully completed an initial clinical licensure examination in a jurisdiction that included a hand skills assessment.

E. A license issued pursuant to this Chapter may contain the following statement: "Licensed by Endorsement, R.S. 37:51 et seq."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, change "State law examination" to "Examination"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 18, before "A board" insert "A."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

"B. If the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana administers an examination as part of the licensure process, it may require applicants to take and pass all or part of the examination as may be necessary to demonstrate competence regarding Louisiana specific flora or Louisiana specific environmental issues."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 11, before "This Chapter" insert "A."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"B. This Chapter shall not apply to peace officers as defined in R.S. 40:2402."

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 24, after "entity." insert "A person may apply for licensure in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter or may apply for licensure pursuant to the terms of the applicable licensing

compact, professional national mobility agreement, or reciprocity agreement."

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Allain to Engrossed House Bill No. 716 by Representative Owen

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 29, delete the quotation mark and insert the following:

"C. If an examination is required for licensure or certification pursuant to the Louisiana Pesticide Law, R.S. 3:3201 et seq, applicants may be required to take and pass all or part of the examination as may be necessary to demonstrate competence regarding Louisiana specific flora, fauna, or environmental issues."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 8, proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024, on page 1, at the end of line 35, delete the quotation mark and insert the following:

"C. This Chapter does not apply to water and wastewater operator licenses."

Rep. Owen moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Total - 95

Mack  
Marcelle

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis  
Fontenot  
Freeman  
Geymann  
Total - 10

LaFleur  
Melerine  
Moore  
Phelps

Selders  
Tarver

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Melerine moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 423 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(B), (D), and (F) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide with respect to adjusting the award and payment of medical expenses; to provide relative to payment of recoverable medical expenses from collateral sources; to provide for limitations of the amount of medical expenses paid by collateral sources; to provide relative to jury instructions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(G)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "amount billed," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"The court shall award to the claimant twenty percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement, provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of this Section."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, change ~~"The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance"~~ to "The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "~~with Subsection F of this Section.~~" to "with Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. In a jury trial, only after a jury verdict is rendered may the court receive evidence related to the limitations of recoverable past medical expenses provided by Subsection B or D of this Section. The jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person, health insurance issuer, or Medicare has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses, shall not be disclosed to the jury, but shall be discoverable and subject to the rules of discovery. In trial to the court alone, the court may consider such evidence."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 21, change "G:" to "G." and delete "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 22, delete "benefit"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 23 in its entirety

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024, on page 1, delete lines 6 through 11, and insert:

"The court shall award to the claimant ~~forty~~ twenty percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement, provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24 change "Section 3" to "Section 2"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 1, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Legislative Bureau and adopted by the Senate on May 6, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "amount billed." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20, and insert:

"The court ~~shall~~ may award to the claimant ~~forty~~ up to thirty percent of the difference between the amount billed and the amount actually paid to the contracted medical provider by a health insurance issuer or Medicare in consideration of the claimant's cost of procurement; ~~provided that this amount shall be reduced if the defendant proves that the recovery of the cost of procurement would make the award unreasonable. The determination of this award shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of Subsection F of this Section. This amount shall be used to compensate a claimant for any diminution in the claimant's patrimony and for such expenses as payment of all, or part, of the premium for the health insurance issuer providing benefits to the claimant for treatment of bodily injuries sustained. The amount actually paid by a health insurance issuer or Medicare, any cost sharing amount, and the amount billed, paid, or to be paid by the health insurance issuer or Medicare obligated to pay such expenses shall be discoverable to permit the calculation of the thirty percent difference pursuant to this Paragraph and shall be admissible to the triar of fact.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "~~of this Section.~~" insert the following:

"When this paragraph applies, the jury shall be informed only of the amount billed by a medical provider for medical treatment. Whether any person has paid or has agreed to pay, in whole or in part, any of a claimant's medical expenses shall not be disclosed to the jury."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

"~~G:~~ F. This Section shall not apply in cases brought pursuant to R.S. 40:1231.1 et seq., or 1237.1 et seq to any benefits received by the claimant through medical payments coverage provided through an auto insurance policy."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Rep. Melerine moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Myers
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Butler	Glorioso	Schlegel
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chassion	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella

Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 69		

## NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Lyons
Boyd	Green	Marcelle
Brass	Hilferty	Mena
Braud	Hughes	Newell
Brown	Jackson	Stagni
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Willard
Carter, R.	LaCombe	
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	
Total - 25		

## ABSENT

Davis	Miller	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Walters
Geymann	Phelps	Young
Larvadain	Selders	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 423 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 423 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 423 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Stagni moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 621 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 26:926.1, and to repeal R.S. 26:926, relative to vapor products; to prohibit retail dealers of electronic cigarette products from purchasing such products from certain sources; to establish a vapor product and alternative nicotine product directory; to authorize the commissioner of the office of alcohol and tobacco control to impose fees and fines under certain circumstances; to provide for criminal penalties for certain violations; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for age verification; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 621 by Representative Stagni

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 26:911(B)(1)(b)" and before the comma "," insert the following:

"and Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 39:100.231"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 8, after "verification;" insert " to provide for the disposition of the tax on vapor products;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 9, after "commissioner" change "certifying" to "affirming"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the end of line 24, after "retail dealer," change "or" to "and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 23, after "tobacco" change "controlas" to "control as"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Section 2. Subpart BB of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 39:100.231, is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

**SUBPART BB. THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES, OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL, AND THE ~~LOUISIANA PUBLIC DEFENDER BOARD~~ OFFICE OF THE STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER COMPENSATION FUND**

§100.231. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of State Fire Marshal, and ~~Louisiana Public Defender Board~~ Office of the State Public Defender Compensation Fund

A. There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of State Fire Marshal, and ~~Louisiana Public Defender Board~~ Office of the State Public Defender Compensation Fund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "fund".

B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, after compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, and after a sufficient amount is allocated from that fund to pay all of the obligations secured by the full faith and credit of the state which become due and payable within any fiscal year, after the first twenty-two million dollars of the avails of the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:841(F) is deposited into the Louisiana State Police Salary Fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 22:831(B)(2), the treasurer shall deposit the next six million dollars of the avails of the tax levied pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:841(F) into the fund. Monies in the fund shall be used solely as provided for in Subsection C of this Section.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as monies in the state general fund, and interest earned

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on investment of the monies shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall only be withdrawn subject to an appropriation by the legislature and shall be distributed as follows:

(1) The first distribution to the office of alcohol and tobacco control shall be six hundred thousand dollars. These funds shall be expended exclusively for the purposes of the enforcement of vapor products and electronic cigarettes.

(2) The remaining funds shall be distributed and shared equally among the following governmental units:

(a) The funds distributed to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall be used exclusively to cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for enforcement agents.

(b) The funds distributed to the office of the state fire marshal shall be used exclusively to cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for its employees.

(c) The funds distributed to the ~~Louisiana Public Defender Board~~ office of the state public defender shall be used exclusively to cover the cost of salary increases and related benefits for its employees."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

### **LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 621 by Representative Stagni

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 11, following "21 U.S.C." and before "387j" delete "s"

Rep. Stagni moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McFarland
Bagley	Emerson	McMahan
Bamburg	Farnum	McMakin
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero

Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Jackson	Selders
Davis	Melerine	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Walters
Geymann	Phelps	Young
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coates gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 797 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

### **Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

### **Conference Committee Reports Received**

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 411

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

### **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. 353: Reps. Geymann, Gadberry, and Romero.

### **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. 492: Reps. Geymann, Riser, and Jacob Landry.

### 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. 966: Reps. Geymann, Riser, and Jacob Landry.

### 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 Senate Bill No. 111: Reps. Farnum, McFarland, and Tarver.

### 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 Senate Bill No. 306: Reps. Ventrella, Villio, and Boyer.

### 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 Senate Bill No. 355: Reps. Muscarello, Jr., Firment, and Chenevert.

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 23, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 37  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 60  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

May 23, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 48  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 49  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 113  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 169  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 277  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 352  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 366  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 438  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 577  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 596  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 650  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 660  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 674  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 690  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 700  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 740  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 763  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 806  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 854  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 856  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 899  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 908  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 962  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 23, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 86 and 252

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair**

**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. 278—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the road conditions on particular roadways that intersect with United States Highway 61 in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study conditions on Louisiana Highway 44 in Reserve, Louisiana, to add sidewalks.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Taylor, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Melerine, the Committee on Retirement was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 267.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request that each state retirement system as defined by R.S. 11:4 submit written reports, no later than sixty days before the beginning of the 2025 and 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature, to the House Committee on Retirement on the results of its proxy voting for the previous calendar year.

Read by title.

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 140.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 140—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To continue the False River Watershed Council, amend its membership, and provide for its responsibilities.

Read by title.

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

**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. Riser, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 878.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 878—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(P), relative to local governmental subdivisions' fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to provide for agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations for purchases; to provide for price lists and their duration; to prohibit price lists from being public records; to define qualified group purchasing organization; to allow the purchase of materials, equipment, and supplies from a qualified group purchasing organization when prices meet certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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. 43: Reps. Bacala, Firment, and Illg.

**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. 268: Reps. Michael Johnson, Beaulieu, and Dewitt.

### **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. 463: Reps. Egan, Robert Carter, and Villio.

### **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. 488: Reps. Wright, Deshotel, and Carver.

### **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. 534: Reps. Freeman, Bourriaque, and Walters.

### **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. 616: Reps. Green, Firment, and Brown.

### **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. 934: Reps. LaCombe, Geymann, and Brown.

### **Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 11:00 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

House Resolution Nos. 256, 264 and 277

House Concurrent Resolution No. 135

Senate Bill No. 62, 280, 431, 477, 508 and 509

#### **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 Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at 12:30 p.m., and consider the following legislative instruments without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A):

Senate Bill No. 181

#### **Leave of Absence**

Rep. Davis - 1 day

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

### **Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 1:07 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 28, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

