

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**FORTY-THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 30, 2024

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:09 A.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore 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
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 104

Marcelle  
McCormick

Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Pastor Kevin West of First Baptist Church in Ville Platte.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Dewitt 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. Crews, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Crews, the Journal of May 29, 2024, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Office of the Governor**

May 28, 2024

The Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier  
Speaker  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Michelle Fontenot  
Clerk of the House  
State Capitol  
900 N. 3rd St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

RE: House Bill Number 20 of the 2024 Regular Session by Representative Neil Riser

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 20 of the 2024 Regular Session.

House Bill 20 transfers the administration and accounting functions for library funds from the parish governing authority to the library. This change leaves the parish governing authority without the recourse provided by La. R.S. 25:225(E)(1) if the library does not adopt and implement the policy requirements in R.S. 25:225.

For these reasons, House Bill 20 will not become law.

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

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### STATE OF LOUISIANA Office of the Governor

May 30, 2024

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RE: House Bill Number 340 of the 2024 Regular Session by  
Representative Tammy Phelps

Dear Speaker DeVillier and Clerk Fontenot:

Please be advised that I have vetoed House Bill 340 of the 2024 Regular Session. This bill requires the governing authority of a local public school to establish a complaint tracking system for every complaint that a parent makes about school incidents involving their children.

However, current law already provides comprehensive guidelines for managing parental complaints. It mandates that the governing authority of a local public school adopt rules and regulations to notify parents or legal guardians, in writing, of the proper processes and procedures for making complaints or requesting information. Additionally, each school is required to annually provide the name, address, phone number, and email address of the appropriate contact person at each step of the complaint process.

Given that complaint processes already exist at the local school level, and schools are obligated to provide contact information for complaint status updates, House Bill 340 is redundant and unnecessary.

For these reasons, House Bill 340 will not become law.

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

### Message from the Senate APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 47: Senators Edmonds, Jackson-Andrews and Miguez.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 380: Senators Miller, Morris and Coussan.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 426: Senators Abraham, Fields and Price.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 577: Senators McMath, Mizell and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 700: Senators Mizell, Connick and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 856: Senators Fields, Reese and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 874: Senators Connick, Morris and Wheat.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 906: Senators Connick, Coussan and Harris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 953: Senators Fesi, Mizell and Price.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 962: Senators Fields, Reese and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**APPOINTMENT OF  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the President of the Senate has appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 971: Senators Abraham, Connick and McMath.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill

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No. 111 by Sen. Abraham, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 137 by Sen. Miller, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 274 by Sen. Reese, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 306 by Sen. Cathey, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 355 by Sen. Stine, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 371 by Sen. Barrow, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 466 by Sen. Edmonds, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 54  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 65  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 66  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 73  
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 74  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 75  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 76  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 78  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 80  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 86  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 93  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 95  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 96  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 101  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 102  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 112  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE BILLS

May 30, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 80  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 105  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 118  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 121  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 220  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 221  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 295  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 326  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 330  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 358  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 483  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 506  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 562  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 581  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 676  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 728  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 738  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 748  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 761  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 767  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 778  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 857  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 868  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 879  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 898  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 925  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 926  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 972  
Returned with amendments

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House Bill No. 976  
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG AND WILDER  
A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study K-12 education in Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to install left turn caution light signals on existing traffic signals at certain intersections in St. Bernard Parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prioritize policies pertaining to instruction on cardiopulmonary resuscitation and the use of an automated external defibrillator as authorized by House Bill No. 320 of this 2024 Regular Session should that bill become law.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Fred Middleton on receiving the 2024 Deputy of the Year Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
A RESOLUTION

To commend House Legislative Services executive director, Greg Riley, for perseverance in his duties after a fire at his farm.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the New Orleans Brazilian Jiu Jitsu Kids Competition Camp for its commitment to excellence in martial arts competitions.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend 2024 Tulane University student Destiny Louis on the occasion of her graduation.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Antionette Van on being named Miss Caddo Parish 2024.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend 2024 Huntington High School student Jacie LaCour on the occasion of her graduation and receipt of a scholarship to Tulane University.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Sherika Clay of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on her accomplishments in the National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend LaBria Small of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on her accomplishments in the National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Austin Small-Jones of Shreveport's Woodlawn High School on being named National Jobs for America's Graduates (JAG) Career Association president-elect.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 306—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeff Albright for his contributions to Louisiana on the occasion of his retirement.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize May 29, 2024, as New Orleans Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
A RESOLUTION

To commend KID smART for being selected to lead the Bloomberg Arts Internship Program in New Orleans.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Lance Corporal Chris Spicer, Jr., on receiving the 2024 Deputy Valor Award from the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 310—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Mary Francis "Sissie" Jones on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2213(11)(a)(iii) and 2220(A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2213(11)(i) and (j), 2214.1, 2220(A)(4), and 2241.4(A)(4), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement; to provide relative to benefits of certain retirees; to provide for termination of membership of certain elected officials; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain reemployment of retirees without benefit suspension; to provide for payment of contributions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9613(H), relative to local inspector generals; to provide relative to the office of the inspector general for the city of New Orleans; to provide for investigative powers; to exempt the exercise of certain powers; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, GALLE, KERNER, MACK, MELERINE, OWEN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BASS AND HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to public elementary, secondary, and postsecondary schools; to provide for the display of certain historical documents; to provide for the display of the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Northwest Ordinance, and the Ten Commandments; to provide for displays in each classroom; to provide relative to the use of donations or the acceptance of donated displays for this purpose; to provide for applicability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for historical context; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMONT, FISHER, FREEMAN, HILFERTY, HORTON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MCCORMICK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SELTERS, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23 and to enact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c), relative to broadcasts of public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require certain information on the notice of the meeting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, CHASSION, EGAN, GALLE, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, NEWELL, OWEN, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.1(B)(2), relative to student discipline; to prohibit certain types of corporal punishment in

elementary and secondary schools; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES FARNUM, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EMERSON, FIRMONT, HORTON, ILLG, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, AND TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:192, 193(H), and 198(A), to enact R.S. 18:191.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:193(B) and (I), relative to the annual canvass of persons registered to vote; to provide for criteria for the annual canvass; to provide for the duties of the Department of State; to provide relative to the address confirmation notice; to provide relative to the inactive list of voters; to provide for updating voter registration information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:205 and 266, relative to the parishes of Sabine and Winn; to provide with respect to the district attorney's office; to require relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.2.1, relative to the city of Slidell; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain ordinance violations and judicial review of administrative hearings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, AND REESE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part IV of Chapter 4-A of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 3:341(A) and 342(B) and (I) and to enact R.S. 3:341(E), relative to the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District; to provide for a name change; to establish the domicile of the district; to provide for residency requirements of the district director; to provide relative to ex officio members without voting rights; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, AMEDEE, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:213, relative to employment of minors; to provide for exceptions for minors under sixteen years of age; to repeal the provision of law relative to recreation or meal periods for minors.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1025(A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1025(E), relative to penalties for transactions in drug related objects; to reduce the penalty for possession or use of marijuana drug paraphernalia; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:331 and to enact R.S. 9:331.3, relative to evaluations in child custody proceedings; to provide for mental health evaluations; to provide for child custody evaluations; to provide for costs; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the elements of a written report; to provide for the

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use of the findings; to provide for ex parte communication; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1601(8) and to enact R.S. 23:1714(D), relative to unemployment compensation benefits; to provide relative to the disqualification of benefits; to provide for certain penalties for the acceptance of overpayments of benefits; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, FREIBERG, ROMERO, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND YOUNG

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:6(A)(15), to enact R.S. 17:6(A)(16), and to repeal R.S. 17:81(R), (T), (X), and (Y), 154(A)(2) and (3), 252(D), 263, 267, 271, 271.1, 275, 276.1, 279 through 280.2, 404, 416.14(C)(2), 437, 437.1(B), 437.2, 440.1, 440.2, and 3996(B)(4), (22), (24), (30), (34), (44), (51), (64), (68), (69), (73), and (76), relative to required instruction for students and required training for teachers and other school employees; to repeal certain specific instructional and training requirements; to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate rules providing for certain instructional and training requirements; to require the state board to consider certain topics for inclusion in such requirements; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, CARVER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MILLER, NEWELL, OWEN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (D), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:3050.11(C)(1)(d), (e), and (f), (G), (H), and (I), relative to the Health Care Employment Reinvestment Opportunity (H.E.R.O.) Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the fund; to provide for the purposes and priorities of the fund; to provide for grant opportunities; to provide for procedures for grant proposals and awards; to provide for the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health and grantees; to provide for the authority of the department; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to require the Louisiana Board of Regents to provide certain information and documentation to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, MELERINE, ORGERON, AND SCHLEGEL

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3011 through 3014, relative to school chaplains; to provide for the employment or acceptance as a volunteer of a certified chaplain by public school boards; to provide for support, services, and programs for students; to provide for responsibility and hiring requirements; to provide for prohibiting certain hires as chaplains; to provide for limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND CHASSION

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to require insurers to disclose discounts with respect to homeowners' and motor vehicle insurance policies; to require means of disclosure; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 383—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYER, CARRIER, COX, CREWS, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND WILDER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2792.10, relative to civil liability; to provide for a limitation of action; to provide relative to a pedestrian illegally blocking a roadway; to provide for use of force with a vehicle in order to retreat or escape; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 391—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, CHASSION, AND KNOX

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.2, relative to pardons; to provide that persons convicted of certain offenses of possession of marijuana shall be eligible for pardon by the governor without the requirement of completion of sentence and without recommendation to the Board of Pardons; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41.2 and 572.1(F), relative to the disclosure of contact information to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to persons and risk-bearing entities licensed by the commissioner of insurance; to require such persons and entities to disclose certain consumer and financial information; to provide relative to insurers and health maintenance organizations; to provide relative to insurance anti-fraud plans; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

#### AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1971 through 1978, relative to support animals and service dogs; to provide for purposes and definitions; to provide documentation requirements for healthcare providers in recommending support animals; to provide notice requirements in the sale of support animals; to prohibit certain misrepresentations; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, BILLINGS, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILDER, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

#### AN ACT

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

#### AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 985.3, relative to expungement of criminal records; to provide for a court-ordered immediate expungement in certain cases; to provide for the applicable expungement form to be used; to provide relative to service and contents of the immediate expungement; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, BOYD, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.5, relative to sickle cell records; to report a sickle cell disease diagnosis in certain circumstances; to



establish a sickle cell disease management and treatment plan; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BAYHAM, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, COX, DOMANGUE, FONTENOT, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MOORE, ORGERON, ROMERO, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, AND WALTERS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:192.2, relative to school food programs; to provide relative to school breakfast and lunch and other food served in elementary and secondary schools; to prohibit serving imported seafood to students; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EGAN, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MARCELLE, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:900.2, relative to proof of a "Motor Vehicle Liability Policy"; to provide for acceptance of valid motor vehicle liability policies issued in another state; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 13:782(A)(1)(e), relative to clerks of district courts; to provide for an increase in annual compensation for clerks of district courts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 493—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 8:454.3, relative to the merger of cemetery trust funds; to provide for the plan of merger; to provide for the articles of merger; to provide for when a merger becomes effective; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND CHASSION

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(A), relative to special identification cards; to provide access to special identification cards for children of a certain age; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 505—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

**AN ACT**

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 311(11) and 328(C), relative to electronic bonds; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:61(E), relative to the unlawful entry of a critical infrastructure; to provide relative to the definition of a critical infrastructure; to provide for enhanced sentencing upon subsequent offenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1077.3, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for a patient's choice of medical and surgical

treatments following a diagnosis of cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1112 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(14) and (15), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114, relative to geologic sequestration of carbon dioxide; to require emergency response plans; to provide definitions; to require recordation of maps; to require notice of recordation; to establish certain siting prohibitions for Class VI wells; to provide for groundwater testing and monitoring; to provide for reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, CARVER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, ORGERON, STAGNI, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUIE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4159.3, relative to billing for water and sewer services by the Sewerage and Water Board of New Orleans; to prohibit certain billing practices; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4169.1(A), relative to parish and municipal garbage collection; to provide relative to contracts for such garbage collection; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (c), (d), (g), and (h) and to repeal R.S. 33:4702(B)(2)(i), relative to the New Orleans Regional Business Park; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to provide for membership and the qualifications and terms of members; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCMAKIN, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BROWN, CHASSION, DAVIS, EGAN, FARNUM, GADBERRY, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:36, relative to eligibility for state employment; to prohibit the requirement of a baccalaureate degree for employment with a state agency; to prohibit certain experience requirements for employment with a state agency; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:2043(A)(10), (11)(a), and (13), and 2046, to enact R.S. 23:2043(A)(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:2043(A)(11)(b) and (14), relative to workforce development; to add and remove members from the Workforce Investment Council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND CHASSION

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:1142, relative to stock emergency medications; to provide for definitions; to deem certain medications as life-saving; to identify which entities may be considered qualified entities; to establish certain provisions for qualified entities; to establish a protocol; to provide for a standing order; and to provide for related matters.

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 642—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 50 of the Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 50:1 through 10 and 173.1, to enact R.S. 29:726(B)(17), and to repeal R.S. 50:11, relative to surveying and mapping standards and coordinate systems; to provide for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness' operations plan; to provide for the restoration of service to Continually Operating Reference Stations; to provide definitions; to establish the state plane coordinate system and official geodetic datums; to define zones for use with the official coordinate system; to update terminology and references to standards for surveying and mapping; to provide for deprecated state coordinate systems; to provide for the use of coordinate system terminology; to provide for the authority of the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 644—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, GALLE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MILLER, SELDERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in home study programs; to authorize students enrolled in home study programs to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3103(A)(8) and 3118(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact R.S. 37:3113(B)(3) and (4) and (D)(1)(f) and (g), and to repeal R.S. 37:3118(A)(4), relative to auctioneers; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for bond requirements; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BRAUD, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCCORMICK, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MOORE, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SELDERS, TARVER, TAYLOR, TURNER, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, DUPLESSIS, HARRIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(A)(2) and (3) and (B) and 429.4(B) and (E) through (H) and to enact R.S. 32:8(D), 429.4(A)(5) and (I), and 863.1.2, relative to motor vehicle reinstatements; to remove the mandate for the office of motor vehicles to refer final delinquent debt to the office of debt recovery; to provide for definitions; to authorize the office of motor vehicles to settle debt to avoid litigation and collection expenses; to require debtors to provide an electronic mail address to the office of motor vehicles for receipt of notices and updates; to remove equal monthly installments amounts that are tied to specific amounts a debtor owes; to provide for the assessment of a late fee for the failure to make an installment payment and request reinstatement; to create a reinstatement relief program to be governed by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles; to require the office of motor vehicles to provide reinstatements at all of its field locations; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 694—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CARVER, COX, KNOX, MOORE, NEWELL, STAGNI, AND WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 4-A of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:315 through 317, and R.S. 36:209(A)(11) relative to the Louisiana Music Commission; to establish the commission within the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, to provide relative to operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide relative to donations to the commission; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 723—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572(A), 572.4(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (3) and (C) through (E), and 572.5(B) and to enact R.S. 15:572.4(F) and (G) and 574.6.2, relative to clemency; to provide relative to notification procedures; to provide relative to the approval or rejection of a favorable recommendation for commutation or pardon; to provide relative to application procedures; to provide relative to clemency hearings; to provide relative to clemency investigations; to provide relative to the supervised release of certain offenders; to provide for evaluations; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, CARRIER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FISHER, HORTON, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, OWEN, ROMERO, SELDERS, THOMPSON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103.3, relative to offenses affecting general peace and order; to prohibit the petitioning, picketing, or assembling with other persons near an individual's residence for certain purposes; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 763 (Substitute for House Bill No. 90 by Representative Beaulieu)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:425.2, relative to elections; to provide relative to directives, guidance, and funding from the federal government regarding elections; to require certain notifications regarding such directives, guidance, and funding; to prohibit implementation of directives and guidance and acceptance of federal funds under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726.4(A), (C), (E), and (F), relative to cemetery emergency assistance and disaster relief; to provide for the Louisiana Cemetery Response Task Force; to provide for its powers, duties, and functions; to provide for certain terms and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1, relative to negotiations of architectural and engineering professional services; to require political subdivisions and agencies to negotiate for a fair and reasonable price with the most highly qualified firm selected and then move to the next highly qualified selected firm if a contract cannot be negotiated; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 797—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to hospital service districts; to exclude use of "construction management at risk" (CMAR) projects that cost less than two million dollars; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 810—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 849—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:4 and 53.1, relative to care for patients with behavioral health issues; to provide for discharge procedures; to provide for communication between healthcare professionals, patients, and patient's family, caregivers, and loved ones; to require the provision of educational documents; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 853—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MYERS, BACALA, BERAULT, BOYER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, FISHER, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, KNOX, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:251(C)(1), 252(A) and (B), and 257(A) and R.S. 40:2 and 1281.1(introductory paragraph) and (8) and to enact R.S. 36:254.4 and 258(M) and R.S. 42:1123.2(D)(6), relative to the office of the surgeon general within the Louisiana Department of Health; to create the office of the surgeon general; to provide for the position of surgeon general within the office of the surgeon general; to provide for its purpose, duties, and functions; to provide for definitions; to provide that the surgeon general is the state health officer; to create an exception from certain ethics provisions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 861—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 869—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 901—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(E)(1), 574(B)(2), and 574.4(B)(1), R.S. 46:1844(A)(2), (N)(4), and (O)(2), and 2162(A)(1), and Children's Code Article 725.4, relative to the Crime Victims Services Bureau within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a renaming of the bureau; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 913—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SELTERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3271 through 3274, relative to transparency for utility bills; to provide for certain information from utility bills for residential properties; to provide for definitions; to provide for requests for information; to provide for violations, civil remedies, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 921—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1989(D)(5), relative to ad valorem taxes; to limit the determination of fair market value of real property by an assessor under certain circumstances; to provide for certain exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 961 (Substitute for House Bill No. 338 by Representative Muscarello)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MUSCARELLO, ADAMS, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GREEN, HORTON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, MYERS, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.3, relative to the creation of a mental health transition pilot program; to provide for a pilot program; to provide for administration of the pilot program in certain parishes; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**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. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Steven Gallodoro.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend United Kingdom Consul General, Richard Hyde, on his engagement with and interest in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a comprehensive study of two-year colleges in Union, Claiborne, and Bienville parishes and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2025.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Young, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Catholic High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division I Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Harold "Fox" Martin Vicknair, Sr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 46:972.1, relative to doula services covered by Medicaid; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for mandatory coverage of doula services by the Medicaid managed care organizations; to provide for coverage periods and service minimums; to provide for a doula to forego reimbursement; to prohibit discriminatory terminology; to provide for contract applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate 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. 62—**

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the introductory paragraph of 31.35(A) and 31.35(C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.35.1, relative to seafood safety; to provide for changes to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for clarification of the commercial seafood permit fee; to provide for permit requirements for domestic seafood processors; to provide for permit requirements for imported seafood processors; to provide for requirements for seafood distributors; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for contracting with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, delete "in three consecutive terms"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"(2) The governor shall assign a term of either one year, two years, three years, or four years to each of the members of the commission in office on January 1, 2025, to provide for the initial overlapping terms of office after the effective date of this Subparagraph. However, if a member of the commission in office on January 1, 2025, has served on the commission for more than eight years, that member is not eligible to continue to serve as a member of the commission, and the governor shall appoint a person to fill the vacancy."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 8, after "on" and before the comma "," change "November 5" to "December 7"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 18 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to shorten the term of office for members of the State Civil Service Commission from six to four years, to limit their service to two full terms rather than three consecutive terms, to reduce the number of members of the commission required to be appointed from nominations by the presidents of specified private colleges and universities, and to allow positions to be removed from the classified service by law?"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 280—**

BY SENATOR PRICE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 431—**

BY SENATOR CLOUD

#### AN ACT

To enact 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 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention

facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **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 Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 508 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath)—**

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for high-quality tutoring providers; to provide for the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 509 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

##### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the state Department of Education to study reporting by school systems of incidents of school employees committing child abuse and sexual assault against students.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to report to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than June 12, 2024, describing potential liabilities to the state general fund if the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project is not timely completed and outlining the steps the state can take to mitigate any impact to the state general fund.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study traffic conditions on Louisiana Highway 21 from the intersection of Louisiana Highway 10 in Bogalusa North to the Louisiana state line and make recommendations for four lane expansion and a turning lane.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to hold town hall meetings in each St. Bernard Parish Council district regarding the proposed Louisiana International Terminal.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to work with the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners to study and make recommendations to establish a more efficient process for licensing nondiagnostic technicians.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each state department to request funding, through their annual budget requests for state appropriations or from federal funding sources, available grants, or from any other source, for programs and policies that have been enacted by the legislature and that pertain to agencies in the respective department but that have not been implemented because the legislature has not provided funding for them and to report on the status of such programs, policies, and funding.

Read by title.

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 59 yeas and 31 nays, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

##### A RESOLUTION

To authorize and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct an oversight meeting to evaluate the policies, procedures, and practices pertaining to charitable gaming in this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

##### A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain statistical information regarding women's health to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 39 yeas and 52 nays, the resolution was rejected.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 268 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

##### A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules or regulations that provide clarification to medical professionals regarding the application of criminal prosecution, or lack thereof, for patients who have had an abortion or are suspected of having an abortion.

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 34 yeas and 57 nays, the resolution was rejected.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review of all Louisiana legislation pertaining to sickle cell disease to evaluate if the legislation aligns with current conditions and meets the demands of service delivery and systems of care in this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

**After Recess**

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson called the House to order at 1:13 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**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. 906: Reps. Wright, Beaulieu, and Green.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 222—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, CHASSION, AND KNOX

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a review of factors affecting children who are diagnosed with autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in this state and their families.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of opening an inpatient hospital in St. John the Baptist Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 103—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services to study the feasibility of implementing a 233 helpline as an additional resource for sexual abuse victims in this state.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 104—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to preserve patient access to physician care by enacting systemic reform to the Medicare physician payment system and providing an annual inflationary update to physician fees based on the Medicare Economic Index for Medicare physician services.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to grant Louisiana a waiver to allow the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved foods that may purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

**AN ACT**

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861, relative to pre-dispute arbitration agreements; to prohibit pre-dispute

arbitration agreements for claims or accusations of sexual harassment in the workplace; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, BILLINGS, CHASSION, GADBERRY, AND LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:535(B), relative to notice of location of polling places; to provide for publication of polling locations; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state, registrar of voters, and clerk of court; to provide for the publication of certain information online; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:3(A), 1300.2(A)(2), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), 1300.3(A) and (B), and 1300.5(B) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(10), relative to recall petitions; to provide for the form requirements of a recall petition and related documents; to provide for the requirements of the signatures on a recall petition; to provide for the certification of recall petitions; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the status of a recall petition as a public record; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:933.1, relative to SNAP benefits; to require the office of juvenile justice to report relative to juveniles in custody to the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the adjustment of SNAP benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(E), relative to employment; to provide for the payment of compensation; to provide for payment after termination of employment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 48:1306, 1307, and 1308, relative to road lighting districts; to authorize such districts to use funds for safety equipment; to provide relative to the designations assigned to such districts; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1431(2), (9), (13), and (15) and to enact R.S. 37:1431(35) and 1448.4, relative to Louisiana real estate license law; to provide for definitions; to provide for buyer agreements; to provide for terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RISER, BRYANT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, JACKSON, LAFLEUR, OWEN, SELDERS, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:649.7 and 3005, relative to lifetime combination hunting and fishing licenses; to establish resident and nonresident infant lifetime licenses; to establish fees for infant lifetime licenses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 650—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact Part XII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:382 through 391, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize the city of Monroe in Ouachita Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the judicial administrator of the supreme court; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for mandamus, injunctive or declaratory relief, and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 695—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:387.21, 387.22, and 387.23, relative to trucks transporting materials; to authorize the issuance of per project special permits for trucks transporting materials; to establish a fee for the special permit; to provide for a weight limitation; to establish certain requirements for permit holders; to provide for a penalty; to provide for rule promulgation; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 761—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.77, relative to cooperative economic development in certain municipalities; to authorize municipalities meeting specified criteria to create a taxing district for the redevelopment of blighted property into a conference style hotel and related facilities; to provide for the governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to authorize and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 768—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:35(E), relative to the Public Records Law; to provide relative to enforcement proceedings; to limit personal liability for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 776—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, BACALA, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, AND WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32.1(A)(1) and (3) through (5), 32.8(A)(2)(a) and (c) through (e), 39.1(A)(1) and (3), 39.2(A)(1) and (3), 98(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), and (c) and (2), (C)(1)(e) and (3), (E), and (F)(1) and (2), 98.1(Section heading), 98.2(Section heading), 98.3(Section heading), 98.4(Section heading), 98.5(B)(4), 98.6(A), and 98.7(A) and R.S. 32:661(A)(1) and (2), 661.1(A), 661.2(A), 664(A), 666(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(c) and (B), 667.1(C)(2) and (3), 668(A)(1), 681(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 14:98(A)(3) and R.S. 32:661(E) and 681(H), and to repeal R.S. 14:32.1(A)(6) and (7), 32.8(A)(2)(f) and (g), 39.1(A)(4) and (5), 39.2(A)(4) and (5), and 98(A)(1)(d) and (e), relative to operating a vehicle while intoxicated; to provide relative to changes in terminology; to provide for a definition; to provide relative to elements of certain offenses involving a motor vehicle and the operator of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.



**HOUSE BILL NO. 816—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILFORD CARTER, DOMANGUE, FISHER, JACKSON, LARVADAIN, AND ROMERO AND SENATORS ABRAHAM AND BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:202.1(E), relative to residential contractor fraud; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 819—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 1105 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 389, relative to the burden of proof in certain proceedings; to provide for the burden of proof when a claim of self-defense is raised in criminal or civil proceedings; to provide relative to notice; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 840—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 854—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, CHASSION, COX, HORTON, JACOB LANDRY, MCCORMICK, AND VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:125.1, relative to wildlife possession; to provide for an exemption to Wildlife Rehabilitation Program rules for possession of wildlife; to provide for strict liability of anybody in possession of certain animal species that cause damages to a person or property; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 862—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(5)(a), relative to tuition and mandatory fee amounts for public postsecondary education institutions; to authorize each public postsecondary management board to impose and adjust certain tuition and fee amounts; to provide for limitations; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 872—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, SELTERS, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(7) and (8) and (D), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide relative to applied behavior analysis services provided to students when requested by parents or legal guardians; to provide for definitions; to provide for related policies adopted by public school governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 880—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 881—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BOURRIQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARRIER, COX, EMERSON, FONTENOT, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TAYLOR, AND THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:652(A), relative to the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana; to provide relative to the membership of the council; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 883—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, CARPENTER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SELTERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, FIELDS, HARRIS, LUNEAU, AND PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.13 and to enact R.S. 17:436.5 and 3996(B)(82), relative to sickle cell disease; to provide for the sickle cell disease registry; to provide for individuals diagnosed with sickle cell disease; to provide for the exchange of data by a healthcare provider with certain associations; to provide for sickle-cell training for school nurses; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 923—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 954—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND CHASSION

AN ACT

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 974 (Substitute for House Bill No. 168 by Representative Carlson)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:215(A), to enact R.S. 25:214(D), and to repeal R.S. 33:1415(C), relative to library boards of control; to provide relative to the duties, membership, and powers of the boards; to provide relative to the employment of library directors and head librarians; to provide for qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**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. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Harold "Fox" Martin Vicknair, Sr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Chantelle Hataway on being awarded the 2024 Louisiana Ag in the Classroom Teacher of the Year.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate the week of March 21 through 27, 2025, as "Louisiana Ag Week" at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Mary Francis "Sissie" Jones on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Port of New Orleans to hold town hall meetings in each St. Bernard Parish Council district regarding the proposed Louisiana International Terminal.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 56 yeas and 35 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Jackson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 260 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the ways in which state laws relative to disadvantaged business entities or similar programs may conflict with federal standards and best practices and to report its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

**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.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**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.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and establish the Fire Protection and Construction Code Task Force to study the feasibility of a transition from the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety and National Fire Prevention Codes to the International Building Code, International Existing Building Code, and International Fire Code.

Read by title.

Rep. Fontenot moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a study on the relationship between sudden unexpected deaths of infants and children, ages two and under, and the administration of vaccinations.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Original House Resolution No. 292 by Representative Amedee

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, change "shall" to "may"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study called for in this Resolution shall not be conducted unless the Legislature of Louisiana appropriates monies sufficient to cover the cost of the study."

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Original House Resolution No. 292 by Representative Amedee

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study called for in this Resolution shall not be conducted unless the Legislature of Louisiana appropriates monies sufficient to cover the cost of the study."

Rep. Freiberg moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Amedee objected.

By a vote of 66 yeas and 31 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

By a vote of 62 yeas and 35 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Freiberg requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 292 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and its Medicaid program to update the outpatient laboratory fee schedule to reflect the coverage of all related Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for respiratory viral panels.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

##### A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the makeup of the current music industry ecosystem of this state and the impact on the state's economy and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before February 1, 2025, that will incentivize the development of an indigenous self-supporting industry.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

##### A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules to create an exception to facility need review procedures for behavioral health service providers that offer psychosocial rehabilitation or community psychiatric support if the providers meet certain requirements.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hughes requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 297 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 297 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

##### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

##### A RESOLUTION

To direct the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to study the needs of the child welfare system in this state.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

##### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the division of administration, office of technology services, to study the current status of the three oldest and the three most expensive information technology systems used by agencies in the executive branch of state government to determine the risks posed by continued use of such technology, the costs of continued operation of any such outdated or ineffective information technology, and options and concerns regarding transition to new technology systems

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including cloud-based services, and to report its findings and recommendations to the legislature by January 1, 2025.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 135 by Representative Carlson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "services," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to each independently study"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "agencies" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "under their purview to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "report" and before "findings" delete "its" and insert "their"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 22, after "executive" and before "of state" delete "branch" and insert "and legislative branches"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete the period "." and insert "and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council is responsible for multiple aspects of day-to-day legislative functions, including approval of the contract for legislative information technology services."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 9, after "services," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "and the Legislative Budgetary Control Council to each independently study the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 11, after "agencies" and before "to determine" delete "in the executive branch of state government" and insert "under their purview"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 15, after "that" and before "shall report" delete "the office" and insert "each entity"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 21, after "agencies" and before "recommendations" delete "in the executive branch of state government;" and insert "under its purview;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, after "agencies" and before "and an explanation" delete "in the executive branch of state government" and insert "under its purview"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 12, after "Law," and before "shall deliver" delete "the office" and insert "each entity"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the beginning of line 17, delete "office" and insert "entity"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 18, after "(ii)" and before "shall" delete "The office" and insert "Each entity"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 23, after "Law," and before "shall" delete "the office" and insert "each entity"

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

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

##### **A CONCURRENT 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.

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

##### **A CONCURRENT 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.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

#### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

##### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct the Department of Children and Family Services to seek a rule waiver from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to remove unhealthy foods from the list of approved

foods that may be purchased with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 115 by Representative Romero

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" change "direct" to "urge and request"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "direct" to urge and request"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, after "benefits" insert "if a waiver is approved"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3

Rep. Romero moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Adams	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bacala	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Myers
Beaullieu	Farnum	Orgeron
Berault	Firment	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Galle	Schlegel
Bryant	Geymann	Selders
Butler	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Stagni
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Thompson
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Jackson	Villio
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Crews	Kerner	Wiley
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 72		

##### NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Mena
Brass	Johnson, T.	Miller
Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, W.	Knox	Phelps
Chassion	LaFleur	Taylor
Fisher	Landry, M.	Walters

Freeman  
Green  
Total - 24

Larvadain  
Lyons

Willard  
Young

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bayham  
Brown  
Total - 9

Emerson  
Landry, J.  
Marcelle

McFarland  
Moore  
Ventrella

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

#### House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Wright asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

##### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Read by title.

The above resolution 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "(1)" and before "members" change "Four" to "Three"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) One member appointed by the governor."

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "committee" insert "in even-numbered years"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "vice"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "committee" insert "in odd-numbered years"

Rep. Wright moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

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### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser
Boyd	Geymann	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 91		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Owen
Braud	Jordan	Phelps
Deshotel	Marcelle	Thompson
Domangue	McFarland	Ventrella
Emerson	Moore	
Total - 14		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER AND TURNER

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 by Representative Miller

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "services" delete "are participants"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "employ" change "a nurse" to "nurses"

Rep. Hughes moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Myers
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Geymann	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Brown	Green	Phelps
Bryant	Hebert	Riser
Butler	Henry	Romero
Carlson	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Horton	Schlegel
Carrier	Hughes	Selders
Carter, R.	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Chassion	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Thompson
Billings	Jackson	Ventrella
Braud	McFarland	Wilder
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:12(B), 63(A) and (B), and 226(A) and (B), relative to required financial disclosures of certain members and employees of the Gaming Control Board and of the gaming enforcement division in the office of state police, Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for a period of time within which to file certain disclosure documents; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 316 by Representative Larvadain

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 27:12(B)," insert "14(B)(2), 27.5(C)," and after "relative to" insert "gaming; to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 5, after "Corrections;" insert:

"to provide for human trafficking awareness and prevention training;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 6, after "documents;" insert "to provide for certain compensation and benefits for the chairman of the Gaming Control Board;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 27:12(B)," insert "14(B)(2), 27.5(C),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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

"§14. Compensation

\* \* \*

B. \* \* \*

(2) The chairman of the board shall devote full time to his duties as chairman and shall not engage in any other business or profession. During such service, the chairman shall not earn compensation of any kind other than his salary paid as a board member. The chairman shall be considered a full-time employee of the state. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the chairman shall be eligible for membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and shall receive an annual salary equal in amount to the same compensation, expenses, benefits, and emoluments, including any supplemental pay, as now or hereafter provided for a judge of the courts of appeal of this state, as provided in R.S. 13:314.

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§27.5. Uniform human trafficking awareness and prevention training

\* \* \*

C. The board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act setting forth the minimum training requirements that are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section to be imposed on all licensees and permittees that are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section that are licensed or otherwise authorized to conduct gaming operations pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 4, 5, 7, 8, and 10 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, unless specifically excluded herein. Each licensee, permittee, and employee of a licensee or permittee For purposes of this Section, each owner, officer, director, manager, security guard of a licensee, or any employee as determined by the board who is employed at the licensed premise, licensed establishment, official gaming establishment, or facility shall certify participation in and completion of the human trafficking awareness and prevention training to the division on an annual basis as a condition of maintaining any gaming license or permit issued by the board. For purposes of this Chapter, a licensee includes those licensed as a riverboat, an official gaming establishment, a pari-mutuel live racing facility, an eligible facility, an offtrack wagering facility, a qualified truck stop facility, a hotel and motel licensed establishment, a sports wagering licensee, or a sports wagering platform provider in a retail establishment, but does not include those licensed as a bar, tavern, lounge, restaurant, device owner, service entity, manufacturer, or distributor pursuant to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law, R.S. 27:1 et seq.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2024; if vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval by the legislature or July 1, 2024, whichever is later."

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Myers
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyer	Galle	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright

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Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 89

Lyons  
Mack  
McCormick  
McMahan

Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

### NAYS

Deshotel  
Total - 1

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bayham  
Carter, R.  
Total - 15

Emerson  
Geymann  
Jackson  
Kerner  
Marcelle

McFarland  
Moore  
Tarver  
Ventrella  
Wilder

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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

Rep. Crews asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

### Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Crews moved to suspended the rules to take up and House Bill No. 121 on the same day it was returned from the Senate.

Rep. Willard objected.

### Point of Order

Rep. Willard asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would be the vote requirement to take up the bill.

### Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled it would take a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting to take up the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Beaulieu  
Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyer  
Braud  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carver  
Coates  
Crews  
Davis  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Total - 55

Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Farnum  
Fontenot  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Geymann  
Glorioso  
Hebert  
Horton  
Illg  
Johnson, M.  
Kerner  
Landry, J.  
Mack  
McCormick  
McMahan  
McMakin

Melerine  
Muscarello  
Myers  
Orgeron  
Owen  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
St. Blanc  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Villio  
Wilder  
Wright  
Wyble  
Zeringue

### NAYS

Adams  
Brass  
Brown  
Bryant  
Carter, R.  
Carter, W.  
Chassion  
Cox  
Fisher  
Total - 27

Freeman  
Hilferty  
Hughes  
Jackson  
Jordan  
Knox  
LaFleur  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain

Mena  
Miller  
Newell  
Phelps  
Selders  
Stagni  
Taylor  
Walters  
Willard

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bayham  
Boyd  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Chenevert  
Domangue  
Emerson  
Total - 23

Firment  
Freiberg  
Green  
Henry  
Johnson, T.  
LaCombe  
Lyons  
Marcelle

McFarland  
Moore  
Riser  
Romero  
Ventrella  
Wiley  
Young

The rules were suspended.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT,  
MCCORMICK, AND SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2122 and 3996(B)(82), relative to education; to require school employees to use certain names and pronouns for students unless parents have provided written permission to do otherwise; to provide that a school employee shall not be required to refer to any person by certain pronouns if contrary to the employee's religious or moral convictions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt policies; to provide for civil 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 Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "years." and before "*Tinker*" insert a quotation mark ""

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "(b)" to "(5)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the beginning of line 12, change "(4)" to "(6)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, after "do" and before "the" insert "any of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 24, after "do" and before "the" insert "any of"



**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, proposed by the Senate Committee on Education and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024 and designated as SCAHB121 AUCOINM 3735.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "education;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 6, and insert the following:

"to provide with respect to the use of certain names and pronouns for students and employees; to prohibit public school governing authorities from adopting certain policies; to provide with respect to school employees; to provide with respect to students; to provide for remedies and corrective actions; to require each public school governing authority to adopt"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between line 28 and 29, insert the following:

"(2) "Legal name" means a person's name as may be evidenced on his original birth certificate issued at or near the time of birth."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"B.(1) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy that provides for an inquiry of an employee's pronouns that is inconsistent with the employee's sex or provides for an inquiry of an employee's name other than the employee's legal name, or a derivative thereof.

(2) A public school governing authority shall not adopt a policy that provides for an inquiry of a student's pronouns that is inconsistent with the student's sex or provides for an inquiry of a student's name other than the person's legal name, or a derivative thereof."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 14, change "B." to "C." and delete "knowingly and intentionally" and insert "be required to"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, after "thereof," insert "and the employee shall not be required to use a pronoun that is inconsistent with the student's sex."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete line 16 and 17

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 19, after "declining" insert "or refusing" and after "do" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 22, after "pronouns" insert ", in violation of Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 24, after "declining" insert "or refusing" and after "do" insert "any of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 27, after "pronouns" insert ", in violation of Subsection B of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 3, and insert

"(2) If a school employee refers to a minor student by a pronoun that is inconsistent with the student's sex or refers to the student by a name other than the student's legal name, or a derivative thereof, the parent may seek corrective action by the school principal so that the student will be addressed according to the student's sex, as defined in Subsection A of this Section.

(a) If the school principal intentionally refuses to implement corrective action, then the parent shall have remedies pursuant to Subsection D of this Section.

(b) If after the school principal implements corrective action, an employee intentionally refuses to honor the corrective action, then the parent shall have remedies pursuant to Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 4, change "(3)" to "D.(1)" and delete "Any individual" and insert "An employee, parent of a minor student, or a student who has reached the age of majority"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 7, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 9, change "C." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 11, change "D." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, after line 26, insert the following:

Section 2. If any provision or item of this Act, or the application thereof, is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items, or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision, item, or application and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Rep. Crews moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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### YEAS

Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Mack	Wiley
Dewitt	McCormick	Wright
Dickerson	McMahan	Wyble
Total - 60		

### NAYS

Adams	Green	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Newell
Brass	Jackson	Phelps
Brown	Jordan	Selders
Bryant	Knox	Stagni
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Young
Fisher	Marcelle	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 31		

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McFarland
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Carpenter	Freiberg	Ventrella
Davis	Hilferty	Zeringue
Domangue	LaCombe	
Total - 14		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent 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. Wright moved to suspend the rules to reconsider the vote by which the Senate amendments to House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 were concurred in by the House, which motion was agreed to.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35— BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special joint legislative committee composed of selected members of the House of Representatives and the Senate to study and make

recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

Read by title.

The above resolution 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, after "(1)" and before "members" change "Four" to "Three"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(3) One member appointed by the governor."

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 35 by Representative Wright

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "committee" insert "in even numbered years"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, delete "vice"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "committee" insert "in odd numbered years"

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Phelps
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Selders
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver

Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Moore
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Cox	McFarland	Ventrella

Total - 9

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**Conference Committee Reports for Consideration**

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 792** (Substitute for House Bill No. 343 by Representative Bacala)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 388.1, relative to the initiation and adjudication of criminal cases; to provide for the submission of reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 21, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 792 by Representative Bacala recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2727) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 5, after "2025," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 6 delete "report" and insert "the clerk of court for each judicial district shall provide a daily electronic submission"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Morris (#2727), on page 1, line 7, after "388(A)," and before "the date" insert "as well as"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 9, after "The" and before "shall" change "court" to "Louisiana Supreme Court"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tony Bacala  
Representative Debbie Villio  
Representative Jeffery "Jeff" Wiley  
Senator Heather Miley Cloud  
Senator Patrick McMath  
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Bacala moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Moore
Bamburg	Jackson	Ventrella
Emerson	McFarland	Walters
Green	Miller	

Total - 11

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, JACOB LANDRY, AND WILDER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 418 by Representative Beaulieu recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2273) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2273), on page 1, line 4, after "2024" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "through September 30, 2028"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "rate" to "rates"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 3, add "to provide for limitations with respect to the reduced rates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "(iv)" to "(iv)(aa)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 20, after "years" and before "Production" delete the period "." and insert "if the production commences before October 1, 2028."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"years if the production commences before October 1, 2028.

(bb) Production from an oil or gas well subsequent to the well's having been inactive for two or more years or having thirty days or less of production during the past two years shall be subject to a severance tax rate equal to fifty percent of the rate imposed under this Paragraph or Paragraph (9) of this Section for a period of ten years if the production commences on or after October 1, 2028. Production from an oil or gas well subsequent to the well's having been designated as an orphan well for longer than sixty months shall be subject to a severance tax rate equal to twenty-five percent of the rate imposed under this Paragraph or Paragraph (9) of this Section for a period of ten years if the production commences on or after October 1, 2028.

(cc) To qualify for ~~the~~ a reduced inactive or orphan well severance tax rate provided for in Subitem (aa) or (bb) of this Item, the oil or gas production must be produced from the same perforated producing interval or from one hundred feet above and one hundred feet below the perforated producing interval for lease wells, and within the correlative defined interval for unitized reservoirs, that the formerly inactive or orphaned well produced from before being inactive or designated as an orphan well. The exemption shall be extended by the length of any inactivity of a well that has commenced production when such inactivity is caused by a force majeure.

~~(aa)~~ (dd) To qualify for inactive or orphan well status for purposes of the special ~~rate referenced~~ rates provided for in this Item, an application for inactive or orphan well certification shall be made to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources during the period beginning July 1, 2018, and ending June 30, ~~2023~~ 2028. Upon certification that a well is inactive or orphan, production shall be subject to the special rate as provided in this Item from the date production begins or ninety days from the date of the application, whichever occurs first. If, in any one fiscal year, the secretary of the Department of Revenue estimates that the severance tax paid under the provisions of this Item will be in excess of fifteen million dollars, the secretary shall notify the commissioner of conservation who shall not certify inactive or orphan well status for any other wells for the remainder of that fiscal year. Such certifications may begin again after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

~~(bb)~~ (ee) If the severance tax is paid at the full rate provided by this Section before the Department of Energy and Natural Resources approves an application for inactive or orphan well status, the operator is entitled to a credit against taxes imposed by this Section in an amount equal to the tax paid. To receive a credit, the operator must apply to the secretary of the Department of Revenue for the credit not later than the first anniversary after the date the Department of Energy and Natural Resources certifies that the well is an inactive or orphan well.

~~(cc)~~ (ff) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, oil production from any orphan well as defined by R.S. 30:88.2(A) that is undergoing or has undergone well enhancements that required a Department of Energy and Natural Resources permit, including but not limited to re-entries, workovers, or plugbacks, from which production commences on or after October 1, 2021, and before June 30, 2031, shall be exempt from the severance tax. To qualify for the exemption, an application for certification shall be made to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources. Upon certification that a well qualifies for the exemption, the operator shall retain an amount equal to the severance tax otherwise due for the initial three months of the exemption. Beginning in the fourth month following certification, the operator shall report, on forms prescribed by the secretary, and remit to the Department of Revenue an amount equal to the severance tax applicable to the well pursuant to this Paragraph, which shall be credited to the associated site-specific trust account provided for in R.S. 30:88.2 and shall be subject to all due date, interest, and penalty provisions applicable to the oil severance tax."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Jacob Landry  
Senator Franklin J. Foil  
Senator Mike Reese  
Senator William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

Rep. Beaulieu moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bayham	Firment	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Myers
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyer	Galle	Owen
Brass	Geymann	Phelps
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Bryant	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	Selders
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, R.	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Walters
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Landry, M.	Moore
Bamburg	Marcelle	Ventrella
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to record her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 418 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 411—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7), relative to the return of excess campaign contributions; to provide for the return of excess campaign contributions by check; to provide for excess contributions to escheat to the state after a certain period of time; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 22, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 411 by Representative Gadberry recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 by Senator Miller (#3299) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Miller (#3299) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1491.7(B)(21) and 1495.5(B)(20) and to enact R.S. 9:154(A)(19) and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "contributions to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "be transferred as unclaimed property; to provide for the presumption of abandonment; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 9:154(A)(18) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 9:154(A)(19) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§154. Presumptions of abandonment

A. Property is presumed abandoned if it is unclaimed by the apparent owner during the time set forth below for the particular property for the following:

\* \* \*

(18) Checks drawn on a campaign account pursuant to R.S. 18:1505.2 for the return of campaign contributions made in excess of contribution limits, six months from the date of the check if not negotiated.

~~(18)~~ (19) All other property, five years after the obligation to pay or distribute the property arises.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "paid in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 6 and insert "paid in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 16, after "amount shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 and 18, and insert "be presumed abandoned and shall be paid, transferred, or caused to be paid or transferred in accordance with the Uniform Unclaimed Property Act of 1997 by the candidate, political committee, or other person required to file reports under this Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV

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Representative Rodney Wayne Schamerhorn  
Senator Cleo Fields  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator Mike Reese

Rep. Gadberry moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahan
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Myers
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Selders
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Romero
Emerson	Miller	Ventrella
Farnum	Moore	Wyble
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 492 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources (#2898) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 8, after "(12)" and before "domestic" delete "Any" and insert "Subject to any applicable limitations in this Section, any"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Brett F. Geymann  
Representative Neil Riser  
Representative Jacob Landry  
Senator Bob Hensgens  
Senator Robert Allain  
Senator Alan Seabaugh

Rep. Geymann moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freeman	Myers
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson

Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Adams	Carter, R.
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Glorioso	Moore
Carpenter	Jordan	Phelps
Coates	Marcelle	Ventrella
Emerson	Mena	Wiley
Total - 15		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 492 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 966 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources (#2897) be adopted.

2. That the amendment by the Legislative Bureau (#3027) be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Brett F. Geymann  
Representative Neil Riser  
Representative Jacob Landry  
Senator Bob Hensgens  
Senator Robert Allain  
Senator Alan Seabaugh

Rep. Geymann moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Newell
Bayham	Fontenot	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Freeman	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Green	Schlegel
Boyer	Hebert	Selders
Brass	Henry	St. Blanc
Braud	Hilferty	Stagni
Brown	Horton	Tarver
Bryant	Hughes	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 85		

#### NAYS

Adams	Fisher	Phelps
Carter, R.	Jordan	
Carter, W.	Larvadain	
Total - 7		

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Jackson	Myers
Deshotel	Marcelle	Ventrella
Emerson	Mena	Wiley
Gadberry	Miller	
Glorioso	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 966 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Braud, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### SENATE BILL NO. 137— BY SENATOR MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D), 767(C) and (D), and 768(B) and (C), relative to banking; to provide for the transfer of money, property, or other content upon the death of a customer or depositor; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Miller recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Committee Amendments (#3578) proposed by the House Committee on Commerce and adopted by the House of Representatives on April 25, 2024, be adopted.
2. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 14, 2024, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D)," insert "653.4(B) and (C)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "customer" insert ", member,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 6:325(B), (C), and (D)," insert "653.4(B) and (C)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "succession" insert "or estate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"§653.4. Death of member or account owner; access, and transfer of accounts, shares, and property to succession or estate representative, heirs, legatees, and legal representative

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B.(1) In addition to the provisions of R.S. 6:664, upon receipt of letters testamentary, letters of administration, or letters of

independent administration, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction in this state or any other state, appointing any authorized succession or estate representative, a credit union may grant access to or allow the transfer of contents of a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of its deceased member or depositor to the succession or estate representative.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Code of Civil Procedure Article 3402 or any other applicable law, a credit union may grant access to or allow the transfer of contents of a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of the credit union's deceased member or depositor to the succession or estate representative appointed by a court outside of Louisiana.

(3) The credit union may continue to follow the direction of the authorized succession or estate representative related to the safety deposit box or money or other property of its deceased member or depositor, unless and until the credit union receives a subsequent court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, specifically naming and directing the credit union to cease following the direction of the succession or estate representative, or the credit union receives a subsequent court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, limiting or terminating the authority of or replacing the succession or estate representative.

~~(3)~~(4) A judgment of possession or court order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction issued by a court of this state or any other state recognizing and putting the legatees or heirs in possession of the estate of its deceased member or depositor shall constitute full and proper authority for the credit union holding a safety deposit box or money or other property titled in the name of the deceased member or depositor to transfer those assets to the legatees or heirs entitled to such property under the judgment of possession.

C. Conclusive proof to a credit union of the letters testamentary, letters of administration, letters of independent administration of the succession or estate representative, or judgment of possession or court order, issued by a court of competent jurisdiction, shall result from copies thereof, duly certified when rendered by a court of this state, or certified according to the Acts of Congress when rendered by a court or of any other state, or certified according to the law of the place when rendered by a court of any possession or dependency of the United States, or certified according to the law of the place with the genuineness of the certification attested by a consular agent of the United States when rendered by a court of any foreign country.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 14, after "succession" insert "or estate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 28, after "succession" insert "or estate"

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Beth Mizell  
Senator Gregory A. Miller  
Senator Jean-Paul Coussan  
Representative Daryl Deshotel  
Representative Jacob Braud  
Representative Kim Carver

Rep. Braud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedeo	Edmonston	McFarland



Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Selders
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Myers
Carpenter	Marcelle	Ventrella
Crews	Melerine	Wiley
Emerson	Miller	
Firment	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to Senate Bill No. 137 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 306—**

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 13 by Representative Emerson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Price and adopted by the Senate on May 21, 2024, be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted;

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "consist of" delete "thirteen" and insert "twelve".

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Tony Bacala  
Representative Josh Carlson  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Senator Robert "Bob" Owen  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Emerson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Echols	McFarland
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahan
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Mena
Beaullieu	Farnum	Miller
Berault	Firment	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Phelps
Brass	Galle	Riser
Braud	Geymann	Romero
Brown	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Selders
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson

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Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Myers
Fisher	Marcelle	Ventrella
Glorioso	Melerine	Wiley
Hughes	Moore	Willard
Total - 12		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brass, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 137 by Representative Brass recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 by the Committee on Health and Welfare (#2891) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 17, add the following:

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

legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kendricks "Ken" Brass  
Representative Dustin Miller  
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur  
Senator Patrick McMath  
Senator Blake Miguez  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Brass moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Ventrella
Bagley	Marcelle	Wiley
Bamburg	Moore	
Braud	Myers	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 268 by Representative Mike Johnson recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs (#3226) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:11," to "R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and 11,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 2, change "personnel" to "certain"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 4, after "thereto;" insert "to provide for the confidentiality of certain records containing security details pertaining to schedule of the governor or his spouse or child;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 44:11 is" to "R.S. 44:5(B)(4) and 11 are"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

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

§5. Records of the office of the governor

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(4) Notwithstanding Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection, any record of the office of the governor pertaining to the schedule of the governor, his spouse, or his child that contains security details that if made public may impair the safety of the governor, his spouse, or his child may be held confidential for a period not to exceed seven days following the scheduled event. However, nothing in this Paragraph shall be interpreted or construed in a manner to make confidential all records concerning a meeting or event that the governor attends and transportation related thereto. The governor may keep a record concerning a meeting or event that the governor

attends and transportation thereto privileged for a period not to exceed seven days after the occurrence of the meeting or event.

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**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 25, insert the following:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Michael T. Johnson  
Representative Gerald "Beau" Beaulieu, IV  
Representative Jason Dewitt  
Senator Cleo Fields  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Senator Blake Miguez

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Adams	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Myers
Billings	Fisher	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Owen
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Selders
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Tarver
Carlson	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Hughes	Turner
Carver	Illg	Villio
Chassion	Jackson	Walters
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Cox	Kerner	Wright
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	LaFleur	Young
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Lyons	
Total - 86		

**NAYS**

Carpenter	Jordan	Miller
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Newell
Freeman	Larvadain	Taylor
Green	Mena	Willard
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bagley	Moore	Ventrella
Knox	Phelps	
Marcelle	Stagni	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 268 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

**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.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 353 by Representative Geymann recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs (#3219) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs (#3219) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 32:127.4," and before "relative to" insert "127.5, and 127.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "of law;" and before "and to" insert "to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178

in the town of Church Point; to establish requirements for receipt of a utility terrain vehicle permit to cross certain highways in the town of Church Point; to provide for the erection of signage, markers, or traffic control devices reflecting such crossings; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for exceptions; to authorize golf carts to cross Louisiana Highway 26 in the town of Lake Arthur;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 13, insert the following:

"§127.5. Golf carts; Church Point

A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts shall be authorized to cross Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 on marked or designated paths or crossings for such vehicles within the town limits of Church Point between sunrise and sunset.

B. A copy of the applicant's valid driver's license and liability insurance, a signed liability waiver, and a seventy-five dollar permit fee shall be submitted annually with a utility terrain vehicle permit application as a prerequisite for operating a golf cart when crossing Louisiana Highway 95, Louisiana Highway 35, Louisiana Highway 1104, and Louisiana Highway 178 in the town of Church Point.

C. Signs, markers, or traffic control devices designating paths or crossings for golf carts shall be posted by the Department of Transportation and Development or by the town of Church Point with prior approval from the Department of Transportation and Development. The costs for material, fabrication, mounting posts, and installation of any sign, marker, or traffic control device shall be provided by the town of Church Point.

D. The Department of Transportation and Development shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The department shall report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works for review and approval of any rules or regulations promulgated by the department.

E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D) and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and the provisions relative to equipment of vehicles referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this Title shall not apply to golf carts.

§127.6. Golf carts; Lake Arthur

A. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, upon final approval of the Department of Transportation and Development, golf carts are authorized to cross Louisiana Highway 26 on marked or designated paths or crossings for such vehicles within the town limits of Lake Arthur between sunrise and sunset. The department shall consult with the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur to determine which intersection or intersections of Louisiana Highway 26 within the town limits of Lake Arthur would provide the most convenient and safest location for golf cart crossings.

B. A valid driver's license shall be a prerequisite for operating a golf cart when crossing Louisiana Highway 26 in the town of Lake Arthur.

C. Crossing signs may be posted by the Department of Transportation and Development at the request of the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur.

D. The Department of Transportation and Development, with the consultation and advice of the governing authority of the town of Lake Arthur, shall formulate guidelines to determine where such

crossing signs shall be placed in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

E. For the purposes of this Section, the provisions of R.S. 32:53(D), 235(C), 261, and Chapter 5 of this Title shall not apply, and golf carts shall not be considered a vehicle for purposes of defining "equipment" as referenced in Part V of Chapter 1 of this Title."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Foy Bryan Gadberry  
Representative Brett F. Geymann  
Representative Troy D. Romero  
Senator Joseph Bouie Jr.  
Senator Bob Hensgens  
Senator Jeremy P. Stine

Rep. Geymann moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Ventrella
Amedee	Miller	
Carrier	Moore	
Total - 7		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### 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.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 534 by Representative Freeman recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator McMath (#3342) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Luneau (#3588) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, delete "An owner of a" and insert "The ownership entity of the"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Aimee Adatto Freeman  
Representative Ryan Bourriaque  
Representative Joy Walters  
Senator Patrick McMath  
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter  
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Freeman moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Myers
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron

Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Selders
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Moore
Billings	Marcelle	Tarver
Crews	Miller	Ventrella
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

#### 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.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Newell, the Conference Committee Report was returned to the calendar.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Phelps, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 659 by Representative Phelps recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Jenkins (#3709) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The acquiring person shall not be entitled to or charge any rental or lease payments to the owner or occupants and shall not place any constructions on or make any improvements to the tax sale property during the redemptive period. An acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a penalty of five percent of the price paid by the acquiring person for tax title and five percent of any amounts paid by the tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property for rental or lease payments. The penalty shall accrue from the time the acquiring person took possession of the property until the time the property is redeemed. Furthermore, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the rights of a tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property to recover rental or lease payments paid to an acquiring person in violation of the provisions of this Section.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall forfeit any right to claim any statutory imposition associated with the property other than the delinquent amount of unpaid ad valorem taxes if the property is redeemed in accordance with law."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The acquiring person shall not be entitled to or charge any rental or lease payments to the owner or occupants and shall not place any constructions on or make any improvements to the tax sale property during the redemptive period. An acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a penalty of five percent of the price paid by the acquiring person for tax title and five percent of any amounts paid by the tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property for rental or lease payments. The penalty shall accrue from the time the acquiring person took possession of the property until the time the property is redeemed. Furthermore, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit the rights of a tax debtor who is the owner of and who is residing in the tax sale property to recover rental or lease payments

paid to an acquiring person in violation of the provisions of this Section.

(2) In addition to the penalties provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, an acquiring person who violates the provisions of this Section shall forfeit any right to claim any statutory imposition associated with the property other than the delinquent amount of unpaid ad valorem taxes if the property is redeemed in accordance with law."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tammy T. Phelps  
Representative Julie Emerson  
Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe  
Senator Sam L. Jenkins, Jr.  
Senator Franklin J. Foil  
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

Rep. Phelps moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahan
Bamburg	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Melerine
Beaulieu	Firment	Mena
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Myers
Bourriaque	Freeman	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyer	Gadberry	Owen
Brass	Galle	Phelps
Braud	Geymann	Riser
Brown	Glorioso	Romero
Bryant	Green	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hebert	Schlegel
Carlson	Henry	Selders
Carpenter	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Stagni
Carter, R.	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Tarver
Hughes	Miller	Ventrella
Jackson	Moore	Wyble
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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.

#### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 934 by Representative LaCombe recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of amendments by the Legislative Bureau (#3348) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 8 by Senator Hensgens (#3828) be adopted.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 9 by Senator Hensgens (#3828) be rejected.
4. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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 and R.S. 47:648.1 dedication of funds provided for in R.S. 30:149, 149.1, and 209.2 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 which was accepted by the state prior to August 1, 2024. A parish governing authority may tailor or restrict its use of any funds received pursuant

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to R.S. 30:149, 149.1, or 209.2 in order to comply with the terms or conditions of such donations."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jeremy S. LaCombe  
Representative Brett F. Geymann  
Representative Chad Brown  
Senator Bob Hensgens  
Senator Eddie J. Lambert  
Senator Robert Allain

Rep. LaCombe moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
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	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chassion	Jordan	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 94		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Stagni
Carter, W.	Miller	Tarver
Freeman	Moore	Ventrella
Geymann	Muscarello	
Total - 11		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### SENATE BILL NO. 306—

BY SENATORS CATHEY, ABRAHAM, BARROW, HODGES, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ AND MORRIS

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(A)(1)(a), (B)(2), and (F)(1), and 46.3(D), relative to the penalties for human trafficking; to

increase the penalties for human trafficking committed against certain victims; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 28, 2024

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 306 by Senator Cathey recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That all House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Freeman and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 20, 2024, be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Stewart Cathey Jr.  
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III  
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow  
Representative Chad Boyer  
Representative Lauren Ventrella  
Representative Debbie Villio

Rep. Villio moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Newell
Beaulieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Billings	Freeman	Phelps
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyd	Galle	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Green	Schlegel
Braud	Hebert	Selders
Brown	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Tarver
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 89		



## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illg	Mena
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Moore
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Willard
Freiberg	Marcelle	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 16		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Green, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

#### 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

May 29, 2024

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 616 by Representative Green recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Insurance (#2864) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Bass (#3121) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 15, change "E." to "D."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, change "F." to "E."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 10, change "G." to "F."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 18, change "H." to "G."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, change "I." to "H."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 6, change "J." to "I."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 11, change "K." to "J."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 16, change "L." to "K."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 21, change "December 1, 2024." to "February 1, 2025."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 22 and 23 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 24, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 26, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Kyle M. Green, Jr.  
Representative Michael "Gabe" Firment  
Representative Chad Brown  
Senator Adam Bass  
Senator Rick Edmonds  
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Green moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freeman	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Phelps

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Boyd  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carter, W.  
Carver  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Total - 91

Gadberry  
Galle  
Glorioso  
Green  
Hebert  
Henry  
Hilferty  
Horton  
Hughes  
Jackson  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Kerner  
LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.  
Lyons  
Mack  
McCormick  
McMahen

Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Selders  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Taylor  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Villio  
Walters  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wright  
Wyble  
Young

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Brown  
Chassion  
Geymann  
Illg  
Total - 14

Knox  
LaCombe  
Larvadain  
Marcelle  
McFarland

Moore  
Tarver  
Ventrella  
Zeringue

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Edmonston, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON

#### A RESOLUTION

To direct the Partners in Protecting Children Subcommittee of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board to study the needs of the child welfare system in this state.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Edmonston moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

### 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. 237—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

#### AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schlegel gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 237 from the calendar on Friday, May 31, 2024.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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

Rep. Michael Johnson asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:2206, relative to transportation network companies; to provide for a legislative declaration; to provide requirements for certain businesses to furnish certain medical transportation services; to authorize transportation network companies to provide nonemergency medical transportation through the state Medicaid program; to establish company and driver requirements; to require the promulgation of rules by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of Rep. Echols's intention to call House Bill No. 80 from the calendar on Friday, May 31, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6, relative to the city of Shreveport; to create the Shreveport I-20 Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; 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. 295 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "B." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any existing pathways of Interstate 49 shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "a five-member board of commissioners, subject to senate confirmation, referred to in this Section as the "board."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 29, delete "two members." and insert "one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete "two" and on line 3, delete "members." and insert "one member."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 12, after "initial terms," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14, delete "terms" and insert "one member shall serve a two-year initial term, and one member shall serve a three-year initial term"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 23, after "board." insert the following:

"The bylaws shall be subject to approval of the Senators representing Districts 31, 36, 38 and 39 prior to being adopted by the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 9, after "E." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 12, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, change "(2)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 14, change "(3)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, at the beginning of line 18, change "(4)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "(5)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, at the beginning of line 25, change "(6)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, at the beginning of line 27, change "(7)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "(8)" to "(h)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, at the beginning of line 5, change "(9)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following"

"(2) The district shall have no power of taxation.

(3) The district shall have no power with respect to any decision regarding the planning and operation of the I-49 inner city connector or the Amtrak high speed rail."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, after line 2, insert the following:

"I. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the provisions of this Section shall be effective until August 1, 2029."

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 22, following "38" insert "1."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jenkins to Engrossed House Bill No. 295 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment designated #4052, in Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Local & Municipal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, between lines 6 and 7 insert:

"(3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the pathway of Texas Street beginning at Murphy Street to the east and ending at Linwood Avenue to the west shall be excluded from the boundaries of the district."

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Rep. Jackson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Romero
Billings	Geymann	Ventrella
Carlson	Marcelle	
Dewitt	McFarland	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 295 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miguez to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Horton

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "exposure when" delete "annual"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, after "examination, an" delete "annual" and after "audiological examination" insert "every five years"

Rep. Horton moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Orgeron
Bayham	Hughes	Phelps
Billings	Marcelle	Ventrella
Carrier	McFarland	
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" change "R.S. 13:621.23" to "R.S. 13:621.21 and 621.23" and after "relative to" insert "the Twenty-First Judicial District Court and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "judgeship for the" insert "Twenty-First Judicial District Court and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 13:621.23 is" to "R.S. 13:621.21 and 621.23 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§621.21. Twenty-First Judicial District

A. The Twenty-First Judicial District Court shall have ~~nine~~ ten judges."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendments designated #3522 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, on Amendment No. 4, on page 1, between lines 13 and 14 insert:

"\* \* \*

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Lambert to Reengrossed House Bill No. 358 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 13:621.21" to "R.S. 13:621.21(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 13:621.21" to "R.S. 13:621.21(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A and adopted by the Senate on May 15, 2024, designated as SCAHB358 GETTYSH 3522, on page 1, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, change "Section 2.(A)" to "Section 3.(A)"

Rep. Bacala moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan

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Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Myers
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Selders
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Phelps	Zeringue
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Orgeron
Geymann	McFarland	Ventrella
Henry	Moore	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 358 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(9) and 1461.7(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:119, relative to voter registration drives; to require registration of persons conducting voter registration drives; to require acknowledgment of the laws relative to voter registration; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state relative thereto; to provide relative to the criminal offense of failing to timely submit a completed voter registration form to a registrar of voters; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 18:119," to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 5, insert "provide for definitions; to provide for a criminal offense related to filling out a voter registration form; to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for effectiveness;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, change "R.S. 18:119 is" to "R.S. 18:2(16) and (17), 119, and 1461.2(10) are"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

#### §2. Definitions

As used in this Code, the following words and terms shall have the meanings hereinafter ascribed to each, unless the context clearly indicates another meaning:

\* \* \*

"(16) "Third-party voter registration drive" means the solicitation, distribution, or collection of voter registration applications by a third-party voter registration organization.

(17) "Third-party voter registration organization" means any individual or entity that solicits, distributes, or collects voter registration applications and that is not required by law to do so. "Third-party voter registration organization" shall not include the following:

(a) An individual who only seeks to encourage or assist a member of his immediate family in registering to vote.

(b) A registrar of voters or employee thereof.

(c) The secretary of state or employee thereof who performs election duties.

(d) Any other individual or entity required by law to perform voter registration activities.

\* \* \*

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, delete "individuals or entities" and insert "third-party voter registration organizations"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "conduct" insert "third-party"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and insert the following:

"A. Each third-party voter registration organization that intends to conduct a voter registration drive shall first register with the secretary of state"

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 2, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"C. This Section shall not apply to a voter registration drive conducted using the electronic voter registration application provided for in R.S. 18:115.1 provided that the third-party voter registration organization only provides access to the electronic voter registration application and does not capture the information provided for any purpose."

\* \* \*

§1461.2. Election offenses affecting registration and election fraud or forgery; penalties

A. No person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally:

\* \* \*

(10) Fill out information on another persons's voter registration application, except when providing assistance to an applicant in the manner authorized by this Title."

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 2, line 12, after "collected through a" insert "third-party voter"

**AMENDMENT NO. 11**

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 18

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 2, change "1461.2(10)" to "1461.2(A)(10)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 9, change "1461.2(10)" to "1461.2(A)(10)"

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson-Andrews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "activities." insert the following:

"The registration required by this Section shall not require a response from the secretary of state."

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 506 by Representative Thomas

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 18, after "shall" delete "not"

Rep. Thomas moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Dewitt	McMahan
Amedee	Dickerson	McMakin
Bacala	Domangue	Melerine
Bagley	Echols	Muscarello
Bamburg	Edmonston	Myers
Bayham	Egan	Orgerson
Beaullieu	Emerson	Owen
Berault	Farnum	Riser
Billings	Firment	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Brass	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Braud	Galle	Stagni
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Villio
Carver	Horton	Wilder
Chenevert	Illg	Wiley
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wright
Cox	Kerner	Wyble
Crews	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Davis	Mack	
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 70		

**NAYS**

Boyd	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Phelps
Carter, W.	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	Young
Green	Lyons	
Hughes	Mena	
Total - 19		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	LaCombe	Selders
Brown	LaFleur	Thompson
Bryant	Marcelle	Ventrella
Fisher	McFarland	Walters
Geymann	Miller	
Jackson	Moore	
Total - 16		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 18:4 and 1461.7(A)(7), relative to witnessing election documents; to place age requirements on witnesses; to require witnesses to provide certain information; to provide for the crime of violating restrictions on witnessing absentee ballot certificates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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### SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 18:1315(B) and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "information;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 18:4" insert "R.S. 18:1315(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§1315. Challenge of absentee by mail or early voting ballot

\* \* \*

B. During the preparation and verification process for the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots before the election, as applicable, or the counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots on election day, any candidate or his representative, member of the board, or qualified elector may challenge an absentee by mail or early voting ballot for cause, other than those grounds specified in R.S. 18:565(A). Failure to include a witness' mailing address on an absentee ballot certificate shall not be grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot.

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### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 581 by Representative Thomas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 19, change "witness" to "witness's"

Rep. Thomas moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Emerson	Myers
Berault	Farnum	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Firment	Owen
Boyer	Fontenot	Riser
Brass	Freiberg	Romero
Braud	Gadberry	Schamerhorn

Brown	Galle	Schlegel
Butler	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carlson	Glorioso	Stagni
Carrier	Hebert	Tarver
Carter, R.	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Hilferty	Thompson
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Villio
Cox	Johnson, M.	Walters
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	LaCombe	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 71		

#### NAYS

Adams	Johnson, T.	Miller
Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Fisher	Landry, M.	Willard
Freeman	Larvadain	Young
Green	Lyons	
Hughes	Mena	
Total - 22		

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Moore
Bayham	Jackson	Selders
Billings	Marcelle	Ventrella
Bryant	McFarland	Wyble
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BRAUD, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GREEN, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, ORGERON, ROMERO, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND ZERINGUE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1 and R.S. 56:306(Section heading) and 306.1(Section heading), to enact R.S. 56:306(B)(8) and 306.1(B)(8), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.35(C), relative to seafood importer licenses and fees; to require licensed wholesale/retail and licensed retail dealers who import shrimp, crawfish, or crab to obtain an additional seafood importer license; to establish license fees; to establish license duration and purchasing; to allocate license revenue; to repeal a duplicative fee; 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. 676 by Representative Kerner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "heading)" delete the comma "," and insert "and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "306.1(B)(8)," delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 4, delete "40:31.35(C),"



AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "relative to" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sell imported seafood to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 6, after "additional" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert "40:31.35(C)₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 17, after "56:306(B)(8)" insert a comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, delete "and" and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert "or an imported seafood license issued pursuant to R.S. 56:306 or 306.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 23, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, after "who" delete the remainder of the line and insert "sells seafood sourced"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 2, after "purchase" change "a seafood importer" to "an imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 3, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 17, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 16

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 20, after "year." insert:

"The license fee shall be five hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, six hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred dollars for the 2027 calendar year, eight hundred dollars for the 2028 calendar year, and nine hundred dollars for the 2029 calendar year and each year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 21, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 21, after "issuance of" insert "imported"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, delete line 22 and insert "licenses shall be deposited into the Conservation Fund as provided in"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 26, change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 2, after "who" delete "imports shrimp, crawfish, or crab" and insert "sells seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 3, delete "a seafood" and on line 4, delete "importer" and insert "an imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 4, after "The" change "seafood importer" to "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 17

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 4, line 18, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 4, line 21, after "year." insert:

"The license fee shall be five hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, six hundred dollars for the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred dollars for the 2027 calendar year, eight hundred dollars for the 2028 calendar year, and nine hundred dollars for the 2029 calendar year and each year thereafter."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 4, line 22, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 4, line 22, delete "seafood" and on line 23, delete "importer" and insert "imported seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 4, delete line 26

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 1, 15, and 25 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 56:306 (Section heading)" insert "and (B)(6)"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, after "heading" delete the comma "," and insert "and (B)(6) and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 19, after "R.S. 56:306 (Section heading)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (B)(6) and 306.1 (Section heading) and (B)(6) are hereby"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(6) Restaurants and retail grocers who only purchase fish or seafood, whether fresh, frozen, processed, or unprocessed, from a licensed wholesale/retail seafood dealer and only sell such fish or seafood fully prepared for immediate consumption by the consumer need not be licensed in compliance with the provisions of this Section. Any restaurant or retail grocer who sells fish or seafood as described in this Section shall be licensed in accordance with the applicable law. All restaurants and retail grocers shall maintain records as required in this Subpart.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "year." insert "The license fee shall be three hundred dollars."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

"(6) Restaurants and retail grocers who only purchase fish or seafood, whether fresh, frozen, processed, or unprocessed, from a licensed wholesale/retail seafood dealer and only sell such fish or seafood fully prepared for immediate consumption by the consumer need not be licensed in compliance with the provisions of this Section. Any restaurant or retail grocer who sells fish or seafood as described in R.S. 56:306 or this Section shall be licensed in accordance with the applicable law. All restaurants and retail grocers shall maintain records as required in this Subpart.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 21, after "year." insert "The license fee shall be three hundred dollars."

Rep. Kerner moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaulieu	Fisher	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps

Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Moore
Berault	Knox	Selders
Bryant	Marcelle	Ventrella
Fontenot	McFarland	Wyble
Glorioso	Miller	
Total - 14		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 728—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS, BRASS, CARPENTER, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements; to lower the minimum age required for initial qualification for a program award; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Education to Engrossed House Bill No. 728 by Representative Davis

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A), 3047.7(B), and 5002(D), (E), (F), and (G), relative"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "to" insert:

"provide for TOPS Tech Award; to provide for the enrollment in any program of study; to provide for a limitation of time for the award to be used; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1) is" to "R.S. 17:3047.2(A), 3047.7(B), and 5002(D), (E), (F), and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(1) Be at least twenty years old in award year 2024-2025.

(2) Be at least nineteen years old in award year 2025-2026.

(3) Be at least eighteen years old in award year 2026-2027.

(4) Be at least seventeen years old in award year 2027-2028 and thereafter.

(2) (5) Have earned a high school diploma or its equivalent or shall co-enroll in a qualified program and a program to earn a high school credential that is recognized by the state of Louisiana.

(3) (6) Be a citizen of the United States as defined by the administering agency.

(4)(a) (7)(a) Be a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the application for the award or be a veteran of the United States Armed Forces who received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions within the twenty-four months preceding the date of application and who has become a resident of Louisiana since separation from the United States Armed Forces.

\* \* \*

(5) (8) Have not previously earned an undergraduate degree at the associate level or above.

(6) (9) Meet any admission requirements of the postsecondary education institution and the qualified program.

(7) (10) Have received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions if the applicant served in the United States Armed Forces and separated from service.

(8)(a) (11)(a) Not be incarcerated.

\* \* \*

(9) (12) Have applied for federal student aid, unless the qualified program chosen by the applicant does not qualify for federal student aid or if the applicant demonstrates ineligibility for federal student aid to the administering agency. The administering agency may provide by rule alternative methods to determine financial need for students who are unable to complete an application for federal student aid due to extenuating circumstances as defined by the administering agency. If the applicant meets all eligibility requirements except filing the application for federal student aid, the applicant shall be eligible to receive one award payment prior to completion of the federal student aid application.

(10) (13) Provide the administering agency permission to collect and verify information relative to the success of the program provided pursuant to this Chapter including information regarding the applicant's employment before and after receiving the award.

(11) (14) Agree to reside and work full-time in Louisiana for at least one year after the completion of the last semester that an award is provided.

(12) (15) Repealed by Acts 2023, No. 287, §2, eff. June 12, 2023.

(13) (16) Have a family income that does not exceed three hundred percent of the applicable federal poverty guideline as published in the Federal Register by the United States Department of Health and Human Services or certify unemployment or underemployment for at least six months prior to receiving the award.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

"§3047.7. Reporting system; implementation; requirements; applicability; participation by eligible institutions

\* \* \*

B. The information reporting system shall include the following:

\* \* \*

(5) In reporting year 2024-2025 through 2028-2029, data on newly eligible students by age, being sure to break out new age eligibility categories as provided for in R.S. 17:3047.2(A).

\* \* \*

§5002. Awards and amounts

\* \* \*

D. (1) Except as otherwise provided in this Subsection, a student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled:

(a) In an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training and education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

(b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.

(2) A student who graduated prior to the 2016-2017 school year, who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter, and who is enrolled:

(a) In an eligible college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level, shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university during the 2016-2017 academic year.

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~~(b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of the tuition amounts charged to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level during the 2016-2017 academic year.~~

~~E. (1) D. (1)~~ No student shall be eligible for tuition payment pursuant to this Section for the Opportunity Award, the Performance Award, or the Honors Award for more than eight semesters or an equivalent number of units in an eligible institution which operates on a schedule based on units other than semesters, unless an extension is granted by the administering agency in accordance with its rules.

\* \* \*

~~F. E.~~ No student shall receive a grant pursuant to this Section in an amount greater than the tuition charged by the institution attended or, if the student is the recipient of a Performance or an Honors Award as provided for in Subsection C of this Section, the amount stipulated therein. The institution shall credit any amount in excess of the cost of tuition to the student's account to pay room and board or other cost of attendance.

~~G. F.~~ In lieu of the payment of tuition as provided in this Section, any student participating in the program provided by R.S. 29:36.1 for persons serving in the Louisiana National Guard shall receive the tuition exemption as provided therein. In addition to any other payments provided for by R.S. 29:36.1:

\* \* \*

~~H. G.~~ In lieu of the payment of tuition as provided in this Section, any student participating in the program provided by R.S. 17:1688 for disabled veterans shall receive the tuition exemption provided in that Section."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 728 by Representative Davis

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 through 7 in the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education designated as set #3659 and adopted by the Senate on May 20, 2024

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1)" delete "and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "award;" insert "to provide for the phasing in of the lowered age requirement over time;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 11, after "(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

~~"Be at least twenty-one years old. Meet the following minimum age requirements:~~

~~(a) Be at least twenty years old in the 2024-2025 award year.~~

~~(b) Be at least nineteen years old in the 2025-2026 award year.~~

~~(c) Be at least eighteen years old in the 2026-2027 award year.~~

~~(d) Be at least seventeen years old in the 2027-2028 award year and thereafter."~~

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

Rep. Davis moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

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

#### **NAYS**

Total - 0

#### **ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	McFarland	Schlegel
Bryant	Miller	Selders
Johnson, M.	Moore	Stagni
Marcelle	Romero	Ventrella
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 738—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 49:191(12)(f), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 738 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 1, after "To" and before "repeal" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Development" and before the semicolon ";", insert a comma "," and insert "including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "authority" change "therefor" to "therefore"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "July 1," delete "2025" and insert "2026"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. The provisions of R.S. 49:190.1 and 193 are hereby superseded to the extent those provisions are in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. R.S. 49:191(4) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§191. Termination of legislative authority for existence of statutory entities; phase-out period for statutory entities; table of dates

Notwithstanding any termination dates set by any previous Act of the legislature, the statutory entities set forth in this Section shall begin to terminate their operations on July first of each of the following years, and all legislative authority for the existence of any statutory entity, as defined in R.S. 49:190, shall cease as of July first of the following year, which shall be the termination date:

\* \* \*

(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. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

Rep. Bourriaque moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Turner
Bayham	McFarland	Ventrella
Bryant	Moore	
Deshotel	Selders	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 748—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR FESI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.35(C) and R.S. 56:10(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:5.10.1, relative to the fee for a commercial seafood permit; to modify fees assessed to commercial seafood

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plants and distributors; to provide for deposit of the fees into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund; to provide for the authorized uses of the fund; 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. 748 by Representative Domangue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:10(B)(3)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 12, change "two" to "three"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "seafood." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert:

"The proceeds One hundred fifty dollars of each such fee shall be used for the purposes described deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund, created in R.S. 40:5.10.1 and the remainder shall be deposited into the Seafood Promotion and Marketing Fund as provided in R.S. 56:10(B)(3)(a)."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 16

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Abraham to Reengrossed House Bill No. 748 by Representative Domangue

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of Senate Committee Amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on May 16, 2024.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:31.35(C)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma ","

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "distributors;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 5 and on line 6, delete "fund;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "department Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism shall charge and collect an annual imported seafood safety fee of one hundred dollars annually from each holder of a commercial seafood permit fee who

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 14, after "seafood." insert "The fee shall be three hundred dollars for the 2025 calendar year, five hundred dollars for

the 2026 calendar year, seven hundred fifty dollars for the 2027 calendar year, and one thousand dollars for the 2028 calendar year and each calendar year thereafter."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "deposited into the Imported Seafood Safety Fund used for the purposes described in R.S. 40:5.10.1."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 16

Rep. Domangue moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	Miller
Boyd	Jackson	Moore
Bryant	Marcelle	Ventrella
Deshotel	McFarland	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 767—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:5.1, relative to the public records law; to provide for the confidentiality of certain records of the office of a statewide elected official; to provide for records related to the official's schedule, meetings, events, and transportation; 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. 767 by Representative Emerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 12, after "period" and before "seven" change "not to exceed" to "of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 12, delete "The", delete lines 13 and 14, and on line 15 delete "occurrence of the meeting or event."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, line 17, after "thereto" insert "nor alter any legal deadlines contained in this Chapter"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 93

Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons

Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bayham  
Bourriaque  
Carpenter  
Total - 12

Davis  
Marcelle  
McFarland  
Miller

Moore  
Turner  
Ventrella  
Wright

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 778** (Substitute for House Bill No. 490 by Representative Bayham)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:43(A)(3), relative to penalties by unmanned automated speed enforcement devices in school zones; to prohibit speeding violations from being issued via unmanned automated speed enforcement devices under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 778 from the calendar on Friday, May 31, 2024.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 857—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, DEWITT, FIRMENT, FISHER, GREEN, LARVADAIN, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, RISER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 857 by Representative Robby Carter

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 15, after "2025" and before "." insert "and ending on or before June 30, 2027"

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Rep. Robert Carter moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

Total - 93

#### NAYS

Landry, J.  
Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hebert	Miller
Bagley	LaFleur	Moore
Beaullieu	Marcelle	Ventrella
Coates	McFarland	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 868—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Egan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 and insert "B. The Louisiana Department of Health shall:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, delete "Department of Health to evaluate" and insert "(1) Evaluate"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 20, after "and" and before "make" delete "to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 1 and on line 2, delete "to explore" and insert "(2) Explore"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 11

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 12, delete "E. The department shall conduct" and insert "(3) Conduct"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 19, delete "F. The department shall explore" and insert "(4) Explore"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 20, after "psychiatric hospitals" delete the remainder of the line

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, change "G." to "C."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"D. For purposes of this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Department" means the Louisiana Department of Health.

(2) "Psychiatric hospital" means any freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital licensed by the department.

(3) "Residential substance abuse facility" means any licensed behavioral health service provider with a residential substance use disorder treatment facility module.

E. The department shall submit the report required by this Section on or before March 31, 2025 and upon submission of the report this Section shall terminate."



**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 868 by Representative Egan

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 29, following "2025" insert "1"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 23, change "Subsection E of this Section." to "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection."

Rep. Egan moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Hughes	Moore
Bryant	Marcelle	Ventrella
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 879—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

**AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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. 879 by Representative Farnum

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert "transporting certain waste; and to provide for related matters."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 17 and insert "nonhazardous waste and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 6, after "transporting" insert "hazardous"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 2, line 7, change "one" to "seven hundred fifty thousand"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 and insert "dollars combined single limits coverage."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 21

**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Stine to Engrossed House Bill No. 879 by Representative Farnum

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete Amendment Nos. 1, 2, and 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 6, after "waste;" delete the remainder of the line and on line 7, delete "provide for penalties;"

Rep. Farnum moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

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### YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Myers
Bayham	Firment	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freeman	Phelps
Billings	Freiberg	Riser
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyd	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brass	Green	Selders
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Hilferty	Taylor
Carlson	Horton	Thomas
Carpenter	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Jordan	Walters
Chassion	Kerner	Wilder
Chenevert	Knox	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 86		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illg	Moore
Bryant	Jackson	Muscarello
Carrier	LaCombe	Orgeron
Coates	Landry, M.	Stagni
Domangue	Marcelle	Ventrella
Fisher	McFarland	
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 19		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 898—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, MARCELLE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a) and (9)(a) and to enact R.S. 18:1483(21), relative to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for definitions; to include providing for electioneering communications in the definitions of contribution and expenditure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Engrossed House Bill No. 898 by Representative Mandie Landry

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, delete "to a reasonable" and insert "is subject to no other reasonable interpretation than to be advocating"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, delete "person appears to be advocating"

Rep. Mandie Landry moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

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

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Muscarello
Bryant	Marcelle	Tarver
Chassion	McFarland	Ventrella
Coates	Miller	Wilder
Geymann	Moore	
Total - 14		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 898 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 925—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513.5, relative to the legislative auditor; to require certain political subdivisions to report to the auditor on

outstanding judgments; to require the auditor to report to the governor and the legislature; 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. 925 by Representative Mack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 11 through 23

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, after line 29, insert:

"D. The reporting requirements of this Section shall terminate on January 1, 2031.

E. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to any political subdivision created by home rule charter."

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 925 by Representative Mack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 5, change "'D.'" to "'E.'" "

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on page 1, line 7, change "E." to "F."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 10, change "(5)" to "(4)"

#### SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 925 by Representative Mack

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No.2 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 23, 2024, on line 8, after "charter" insert "or governed by a police jury"

Rep. Mack moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

##### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin

Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Selders
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chasson	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Bourriaque	Marcelle	Ventrella
Carrier	McFarland	
Deshotel	Miller	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 972 by Representative Deshotel

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "certain" and before "licenses" delete "temporary permits and"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "physicians;" and before "licensure" delete "temporary permit;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "a" and before "to" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, after "a" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "state" and before the period "." insert "until the completion of two years from the date of original licensure and after such time the licensee is no longer subject to this limitation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, after "a" delete "temporary permit" and insert "license"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 16, delete "temporary" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "permit" and insert "license"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 19 through 23

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24 change "E." to "D."

### **SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Engrossed House Bill No. 972 by Representative Deshotel

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "shall" change "only provide medical services" to "provide medical services only"

Rep. Deshotel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### **YEAS**

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Beaulieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fisher	Myers
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freeman	Orgeron
Boyd	Freiberg	Owen
Boyer	Gadberry	Riser
Brass	Galle	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel

Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illeg	Moore
Bagley	Jackson	Phelps
Bayham	Marcelle	Ventrella
Emerson	McFarland	
Geymann	Miller	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

### **Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendment to House Bill No. 972 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

#### **AN ACT**

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

Read by title.

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 Engrossed House Bill No. 976 by Representative Owen

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "However, the provisions of this Section shall not apply to licensed forensic psychiatric hospitals."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 25, change "may" to "shall"

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Moore
Bayham	Jackson	Phelps
Carpenter	Marcelle	Ventrella
Carter, R.	McFarland	
Henry	Miller	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

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

Rep. Zeringue asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Legislative Bureau and passed to third reading, with a view of acting on the same:

#### SENATE BILL NO. 62—

BY SENATORS FESI, ALLAIN AND CONNICK  
AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Zeringue to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 62 by Senator Fesi

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 7, after "Fund" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 8 in its entirety and insert a period "."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 19, insert "previously" and after "or" delete "at the point of embarkation" and insert "upon arrival"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

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Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 97

Mack  
McCormick

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bayham  
Freeman  
Total - 8

Marcelle  
McFarland  
Miller

Moore  
Ventrella

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

### 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.

### Motion

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

### SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR PRICE

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(7), relative to supplemental pay; to provide for eligibility for certain fire protection officers; to provide certain requirements and limitations for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams  
Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Beaullieu  
Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Brown  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson

Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Fisher  
Fontenot  
Freeman  
Freiberg  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Glorioso  
Green  
Hebert  
Hilferty  
Horton

Mack  
McCormick  
McMahan  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Mena  
Myers  
Newell  
Orgeron  
Owen  
Phelps  
Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Selders  
St. Blanc

Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Carter, W.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Total - 93

Hughes  
Illg  
Jackson  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Kerner  
Knox  
LaCombe  
LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons

Stagni  
Taylor  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Villio  
Walters  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wright  
Wyble  
Young  
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bayham  
Carrier  
Geymann  
Total - 12

Henry  
Marcelle  
McFarland  
Miller

Moore  
Muscarello  
Tarver  
Ventrella

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Brass 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. 431—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

#### AN ACT

To enact 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 and 100.242, relative to juvenile detention facility funding; to create the Juvenile Detention Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for the implementation and administration of the Juvenile Detention Commission Program; to provide relative to a grant application process for construction of juvenile detention centers; to create the Juvenile Detention Fund; to provide for oversight and approval of use of funds by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for audits; to provide relative to terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

### 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.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Myers
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Selders
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 86		

#### NAYS

Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
Carlson	Horton	
Total - 5		

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Moore
Bryant	Hebert	Tarver
Butler	Marcelle	Ventrella
Coates	McFarland	Wright
Farnum	Miller	
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.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 477 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SENATE BILL NO. 508** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 288 by Senator McMath)—

BY SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:100.13, relative to expanded academic support for certain low-performing students; to provide for high-dosage tutoring; to provide for high-quality tutoring providers;

to provide for the responsibility of the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Myers
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Selders
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Walters
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Chenevert	Jordan	Wiley
Coates	Kerner	Willard
Cox	Knox	Wright
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	Landry, J.	Young
Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dewitt	Lyons	
Dickerson	Mack	
Total - 97		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

LaFleur	Miller	Ventrella
Landry, M.	Moore	Villio
Marcelle	Tarver	
Total - 8		

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. 509** (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 479 by Senator Duplessis)—  
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2025, relative to violence prevention in Louisiana; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for review and reporting by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

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### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Miller	Ventrella
Marcelle	Moore	
McFarland	Tarver	
Total - 7		

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure (#5204), on page 1, line 6, after "to" and before "of the commission" change "each of the members" to "each member"

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "certain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "presidents" and before the period "." insert "prior to his appointment of three members to the commission"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 20, after "election" and before the period "." delete the comma "," and delete "and from the same source"

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 26, after "or" and before "positions" insert a comma "," and insert "except for classified and unclassified positions under the fire and police civil service,"

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 181 by Senator Morris

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 19, add the following:

"Section 4. The provisions of this Act shall not become effective if a new Constitution of Louisiana is enacted and becomes effective."



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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Myers
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Butler	Glorioso	Schlegel
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carver	Hilferty	Thompson
Chenevert	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Villio
Crews	Jackson	Wilder
Davis	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Kerner	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 62		

#### NAYS

Adams	Cox	Larvadain
Bagley	Fisher	Lyons
Boyd	Freeman	Mena
Boyer	Freiberg	Newell
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hughes	Riser
Brown	Jordan	Selders
Bryant	Knox	Stagni
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, M.	Willard
Total - 13		

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	McFarland	Ventrella
Echols	Miller	Young
Johnson, T.	Moore	
Marcelle	Thomas	
Total - 10		

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

### 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 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 Concurrent Resolution No. 35: Reps. Wright, Beaullieu, and Mack.

### 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. 316: Reps. Larvadain, Beaullieu, and Jordan.

### 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. 767: Reps. Emerson, Beaullieu, and Michael Johnson.

### 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. 976: Reps. Owen, Miller, and Melerine.

### 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. 116: Reps. C. Travis Johnson, Villio, and Bacala.

### 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. 119: Reps. Glorioso, Emerson, and Henry.

### 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. 131: Reps. Muscarello, Jr., Robert Carter, and Braud.

### 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. 265: Reps. Gadberry, Bourriaque, 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 Senate Bill No. 318: Reps. LaCombe, Emerson, and Beaullieu.

### Message from the Senate

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 30, 2024

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 85  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 132  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **HOUSE BILLS**

May 30, 2024

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

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

House Bill No. 97  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 130  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 200  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 244  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 267  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 300  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 305  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 461  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 467  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 561  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 744  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 766  
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 873  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 896  
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 982  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 77 and 78

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

### **Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

#### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 77—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize June 7<sup>th</sup> as the Battle of Milliken's Bend Day in Madison Parish.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 78—**

BY SENATORS MORRIS, CATHEY AND LUNEAU AND  
REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and honor Dr. Leslie K. "Les" Guice on his retirement as President of Louisiana Tech University and to recognize his many accomplishments during his career.

Read by title.

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

### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

### **Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

### **Message from the Senate**

#### **DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 116 by Sen. Jackson-Andrews, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 119 by Sen. Miller, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 131 by Sen. Miller, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 265 by Sen. Womack, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL**

May 30, 2024

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 318 by Sen. Womack, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**  
**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2024

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 20, 21, 28, 30, 32, 36, 40, 41, 45, 57, 59 and 76

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

Respectfully submitted,  
YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**  
**SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS**

May 30, 2024

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 40, 64, 70, 72, 84, 89, 90, 94, 97, 106, 107, 113, 124, 136, 145, 149, 185, 186, 187, 192, 201, 234, 235, 239, 245, 253, 261, 281, 294, 300, 301, 305, 312, 332, 336, 341, 353, 357, 364, 365, 384, 385, 388, 401, 408, 421, 432, 436, 440, 444, 452, 455, 460, 467, 469, 475, 480, 481, 484, 487, 488, 494 and 499

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.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the state Department of Education to study reporting by school systems of incidents of school employees committing child abuse and sexual assault against students.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority to report to the House Committee on Appropriations no later than June 12, 2024, describing potential liabilities to the state general fund if the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project is not timely completed and outlining the steps the state can take to mitigate any impact to the state general fund.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 266—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

**A RESOLUTION**

To authorize and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to conduct an oversight meeting to evaluate the policies, procedures, and practices pertaining to charitable gaming in this state.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review of all Louisiana legislation pertaining to sickle cell disease to evaluate if the legislation aligns with current conditions and meets the demands of service delivery and systems of care in this state.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development to study the ways in which state laws relative to disadvantaged business entities or similar programs may conflict with federal standards and best practices and to report its findings and recommendations for proposed legislation to the House Committee on Appropriations and the Senate Committee on Finance.

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

**A RESOLUTION**

To create and establish the Fire Protection and Construction Code Task Force to study the feasibility of a transition from the National Fire Protection Association's Life Safety and National Fire Prevention Codes to the International Building Code, International Existing Building Code, and International Fire Code.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health and its Medicaid program to update the outpatient laboratory fee schedule to reflect the coverage of all related Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) codes for respiratory viral panels.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

**A RESOLUTION**

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the makeup of the current music industry ecosystem of this state and the impact on the state's economy and to make recommendations for policy and legislative changes on or before February 1, 2025, that will incentivize the development of an indigenous self-supporting industry.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules to create an exception to facility need review procedures for behavioral health service providers that offer psychosocial rehabilitation or community psychiatric support if the providers meet certain requirements.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Steven Gallodoro.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Harold "Fox" Martin Vicknair, Sr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Mary Francis "Sissie" Jones on the occasion of her seventieth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize the distinct group of Republican members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and of the Louisiana Senate

who are forty-one years of age or younger as the Young Republican Caucus of the Legislature of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study the Private Works Act and provisions relative to protecting homeowners from claims when conducting home improvement projects and protecting homeowners from having to pay twice for work in order to avoid claims by unpaid claimants under the Private Works Act and report its findings to the legislature no later than January 25, 2025.

**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.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BROWN, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EGAN, FISHER, HORTON, HUGHES, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, ST. BLANC, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, AND WYBLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express support for the strengthening of the state's partnership with the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the expansion of Taiwan's role on the global stage.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 101—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYER AND CHASSION

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to seek a waiver for a gateway sign permit for a "Crawfish Expressway" sign in Breaux Bridge.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 102—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to protect consumers from government interference by opposing congressional efforts to prevent surcharges or an extra fee when a customer chooses to pay with a credit card.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the implementation and impact of the Family Connects model of postpartum newborn nurse home visiting in Louisiana and other states, to develop policy and funding recommendations to implement the Family Connects model in this state, to provide for the composition and duties of the task force, and to report findings to the Louisiana Legislature.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the potential expansion of behavioral healthcare providers who are eligible for enhanced Medicaid reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 30, 2024

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 42:1123(36), to allow a public servant and related persons to advertise with a governmental entity subject to certain conditions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRASS, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, DOMANGUE, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GREEN, HILFERTY, JACKSON, KNOX, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, AND THOMPSON

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:2581.4, relative to certain firefighters and fire service employees; to provide relative to cancer screenings for such firefighters and employees; to provide relative to the time period for cancer screening examinations; to provide relative to screenings for retired firefighters and fire service employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**AN ACT**

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

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BACALA, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, COX, DEWITT, FISHER, FREEMAN, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SELDERS, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WALTERS

#### AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.4, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of third degree rape; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(K)(2)(e), relative to qualifications of early voting election commissioners; to prohibit registered sex offenders and child predators from serving as early voting election commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1852(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1856.1(B)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 22:1856.1(H), relative to claims of pharmacies and pharmacists; to modify definitions; to provide relative to pharmacy record audits; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 609—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(34)(introductory paragraph), 1311(F)(2), Part XI of Chapter 5 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1807.1 through 1807.27, and 1892(G), relative to the insurance claim appraisal process; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to collect fees for appraisers and umpires; to modify relative to appraisal clauses within residential property and fire insurance policies; to provide for registration policies and procedures for appraisers and umpires; to provide for penalties; to authorize the commissioner of insurance to impose a penalty upon or sanction violators; to provide for definitions; to provide for an appraisal process; to provide for a selection process for appraisers or umpires; to provide for qualifications for appraisers and umpires; to prohibit conflicts of interest; to provide for job descriptions, responsibilities, and obligations; to prohibit certain communication; to provide for costs; to provide for the payment of appraisal rewards; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:442(4) and 443 and R.S. 33:4876(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 33:4876.1 4876.2, 4876.3, 4876.4, 4876.5, 4876.6 and to repeal R.S. 32:446, relative to blighted automobiles; to provide limitations for how vehicles can be stored on a collector's property; to expand authority of municipalities and parishes to enact ordinances to address blighted collector vehicles; to repeal requirement that blighted vehicles that could be considered collector's vehicles must be disposed of to an organization that restores historic vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(v)(aa), 3983(F)(1), 3991(B)(1)(a)(i), (3), (6), and (7), (C)(1)(a), (b), and (c)(i) and (iii), and (E)(6), and 3991.1(E)(2) and to enact

R.S.17:3991(B)(1)(f) and 3991(C)(1)(e), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to charter school proposals and applications; to provide relative to admissions lotteries; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(19), relative to the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to create the Marine Finfish Stock Enhancement Fund; to provide for authorized uses of the fund; and to provide for related matters.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### AN ACT

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

### Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill No. 43, 426, 463, 488, 575, 851 and 874

Senate Bill No. 111 and 355

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

### 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. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

#### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Maudrie Peters Jones Ross.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

**A RESOLUTION**

To recognize gene editing as a significant and profound medical and scientific accomplishment in the treatment of sickle cell disease.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Phelps, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action on feral hog toxicant testing and registration.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Romero, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 322—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Emily "Emmy" Ella Rabalais on her many accomplishments and on being named the first-ever Miss Teen Wheelchair Louisiana USA.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JORDAN, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SELDERS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to prohibit the use of "edu-tainment" children's videos that are discriminatory and anti-Semitic as educational tools in classrooms.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jordan, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:44 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Friday, May 31, 2024, at 10:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 10:00 A.M., Friday, May 31, 2024.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

