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**SB14** CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE Provides relative to schedules of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law. (8/1/23) - Received from the House with amendments. **SB15** Reese PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS Provides relative to per diem received by commissioners of the Vinton Harbor and Terminal District. (8/1/23)- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. **SB17** Peacock LOCAL RETIREMENT Provides for the composition, terms, powers, and duties of the Shreveport police and firefighters' pension boards of trustees. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. **SB20** McMath **HOSPITALS** Provides relative to hospital service districts and scholarships for certain healthcare professionals. (gov sig) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. **SB21** Price PUBLIC BUILDINGS/GROUNDS Names the DOTD headquarters building in Baton Rouge in honor of Governor P.B.S. Pinchback. (8/1/23)- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB24** Pope HEARING AID DEALERS Provides relative to the Louisiana Board for Hearing Aid Dealers. (8/1/23) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. Price **SB26 ETHICS** Provides relative to public notice of hearings of the Ethics Adjudicatory Board. (8/1/23) - Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 37 yeas and 0 nays. **SB29** Boudreaux **HEALTH CARE** Provides relative to the use of a surgical smoke plume evacuation system. (8/1/23) - Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. **SB30** Foil **EXCEPTIONAL PERSONS** Provides for the transfer of funds in an ABLE account of a deceased designated beneficiary. (gov sig) - Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate. **SB31** CRIMINAL JUSTICE Mizell Creates database to track trafficking arrests, convictions, restitution, fines, and civil asset forfeiture. (8/1/23)- Received from the House without amendments. **SB36** Price SHERIFFS Provides for funding of certain insurance costs for retirees of the Ascension Parish Sheriff's Office. (8/1/23)- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate. **SB40** Foil **ETHICS** 

Allows the use of summary proceedings in matters pending before the Ethics Adjudicatory Board.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SB45 Abraham

#### **EDUCATION DEPARTMENT**

Provides for concurrence of a public school system prior to changing certain information assigned to a student in the data collection system. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB49 Hewitt

#### CRIME/PUNISHMENT

Increases penalties for the crime of creation or operation of a clandestine laboratory for the unlawful manufacture of certain controlled dangerous substances. (8/1/23)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB51 Milligan

UTILITIES

Provides relative to the Louisiana Electric Utility Energy Transition Securitization Act. (gov sig)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB52 Tarver, Gregory

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Provides for technical corrections beyond the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute to certain citations in the Administrative Procedure Act as amended by Act 211 of the 2021 Regular Session and Act 663 of the 2022 Regular Session. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB53 Bernard

#### SPECIAL DISTRICTS

Provides for the powers and authority of the commission of the Cane River Waterway District. (8/1/23)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB55 Luneau

SUCCESSIONS

Provides for procuration or mandate by a succession representative. (7/1/23)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB59 Bernard

#### **PUBLIC LANDS**

Authorizes the sale of certain school property by the Natchitoches Parish School Board and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education. (gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB63 Mizell

#### RELIGIOUS FREEDOMS/LIBERTIES

Constitutional Amendment to provide that the right of freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship is a fundamental right that is worthy of the highest order of protection. (2/3-CA13s1(A))

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB64 Fesi

#### **CHILDREN**

Creates Ezekiel's Law and provides relative to protecting children from abuse. (8/1/23)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB68 Connick

#### **PUBLIC LANDS**

Provides for the lease of property located within Jefferson Parish. (gov sig)

- Sent to the Governor by the Secretary of the Senate.

SB73

Mills. Robert

CHILDREN

Provides relative to truancy and assessment and service centers. (gov sig)

- Received from the House without amendments.

SB81		EACHERS
	Provides for the associate educ	
	- Enrolled. Signed by the Pre	esident of the Senate.
SB98	, ,	EES/LICENSES/PERMITS cone marrow donorship to the list of options offered during application ver's license. (8/1/23)
	- Sent to the Governor by the	Secretary of the Senate.
SB100	Lambert E Provides for advanced recycling	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY g facilities. (gov sig)
	- Sent to the Governor by the	Secretary of the Senate.
SB101		FUNDS/FUNDING unds from the Lafayette Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund. (7/1/23) secretary of the Senate.
SB103	Lambert N Renames the Department of Na	NATURAL RESOURCES DEPT atural Resources. (1/10/24)
	- Received from the House w	vithout amendments.
SB106	Smith, G.	NSURANCE CLAIMS
	Requires the insurer to provide connection with an unsettled pro	upon written request of the insured claim file for certain records in operty insurance claim. (8/1/23)
	- Received from the House w	vith amendments.
SB113	Hewitt II Provides for certain insurance p	NSURANCE RATES premium discounts. (gov sig)
	- Sent to the Governor by the	e Secretary of the Senate.
SB115	Boudreaux V	/ETERANS
	Provides relative to educational veterans. (gov sig)	benefits for children, spouses, and surviving spouses of certain
	- Sent to the Governor by the	e Secretary of the Senate.
SB116	•	BUDGET PROCEDURE allocation of funds to parish councils on aging for senior centers. (gov
	- Enrolled. Signed by the Pre	esident of the Senate.
SB120	White, B Provides relative to the M.J. For (gov sig)	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ster Promise Program.
	- Enrolled. Signed by the Pre	esident of the Senate.
SB131	Provides for the commission for	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS  the Port of South Louisiana to set contract limits. (8/1/23)
	- Enrolled. Signed by the Pro	esident of the Senate.
SB134		TAX/TAXATION tions to certain public schools. (1/1/24)

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	- Read by title and returne	d to the Calendar, subject to call.
SB135	Barrow Provides relative to Medicaid nurse midwife. (8/1/23)	MEDICAID reimbursement for services provided by a licensed midwife or certified
	- Received from the House	e with amendments.
SB143	Henry, Cameron Provides for former officers of the Governor by	INSURERS or insolvent insurers. (8/1/23) the Secretary of the Senate.
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SB146	•	FUNDS/FUNDING everage Fund investments. (gov sig) d to the Calendar, subject to call.
SB147	Mills, Robert Creates the Louisiana Churc - Received from the House	SELF INSURANCE hes and Nonprofit Religious Organizations Self-Insured Fund. (gov sig) with amendments.
SB150	Mills, Robert Creates the Louisiana Literac - Received from the House	EDUCATION DEPARTMENT cy Advisory Commission. (gov sig) e with amendments.
SB156	(8/1/23)	INSURANCE POLICIES urance policy shall prohibit an insured from hiring a public adjuster.
	- Received from the House	e with amendments.
SB160	Cortez Provides relative to the powe - Enrolled. Signed by the	HORSE RACING ers and duties of the Louisiana Racing Commission. (7/1/23)  President of the Senate.
SB182	scrap metal. (8/1/23)	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS ions relative to the purchase of junk, used or secondhand property or
	- Amendments proposed b	by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.
SB184	Peacock Provides for repayment of pe - Received from the House	CAMPAIGN FINANCE ersonal contributions or loans. (8/1/23)
SB190	Smith, G.	CONTRACTORS ayments for home improvement contracting services. (8/1/23)
SB191	Smith, G. Prohibits public postseconda	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES ry education institutions from entering into promotional agreements with

**COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES** SB202 Barrow

gaming entities. (gov sig)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

Provides relative to campus accountability and safety.

(gov sig)

- Received from the House with amendments.

SB206 Milligan INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Provides relative to foreign interest in certain Louisiana research facilities. (7/1/23)

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SB218 Womack WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Provides for powers, duties, and functions of the State Plumbing Board. (8/1/23)

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR7 Talbot PROPERTY INSURANCE

Urges the commissioner of insurance to create the Hurricane Mitigation Commission to study and report findings and recommendations relative to the handling of property insurance claims in the wake of hurricanes and the necessity of a catastrophe savings account.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR8 Kleinpeter LAW ENFORCEMENT

Creates the Task Force on Safety for Law Enforcement Officers Involved in High Speed Vehicle Pursuits to study and review police officer training and protocols necessary to increase the safety of law enforcement officers and innocent bystanders.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 39 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR19 Talbot LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Creates the Task Force on Available and Affordable Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR20 Carter, Gary WOMEN

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to convene a task force to make recommendations regarding nursing involvement to improve maternal outcomes.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and concurred in by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR32 Price HEALTH CARE

Creates the Task Force on Alopecia Awareness.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR37 McMath STUDENTS

Requests BESE and the Board of Regents to publish certain information annually relative to college and career readiness outcomes.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR38 Mills, Robert LEGISLATORS

Recognizes the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation of the legislature.

- Amendments proposed by the House read and rejected by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays.

SCR46 Allain FISH/FISHING

Urges and requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission promulgate rules and regulations providing for red drum.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR53 Allain CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Jimmy "Jim" Foster Harris.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR54 Mizell COMMENDATIONS

Commends the volunteers and members of the 2023 Concerned Women for America's Encourage-A-Legislator Project.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR55 Cathey COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Don Coker, Ouachita Parish Superintendent upon his retirement and to congratulate him for over thirty-five years of service in the field of education.

- Enrolled. Signed by the President of the Senate.

SCR56 Boudreaux COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Louisiana Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for receipt of the Most Outstanding Service in Seconds State Project in the nation by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR57 Peacock COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Byrd High School boys' golf team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Division I State Championship.

- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR59 Duplessis COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates retired Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson on the occasion of her 80th birthday and for a distinguished legal career.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR60 Harris, Jimmy CONDOLENCES

Expresses sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the passing of Ernest Sickey.

- Read by title and adopted by a vote of 38 yeas and 0 nays. Ordered sent to the House.
- Received from the House without amendments.

SCR61 Hewitt LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

- . Re-establishes the Lower Pearl River Basin Task Force.
  - Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SCR62 McMath LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Recreates the Louisiana Electric Vehicle Task Force.

 Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SR101 Boudreaux HEALTH CARE

Urges and requests the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to include monoclonal antibodies for RSV within the federal Vaccines for Children program.

- Reported favorably.

SR110 Boudreaux HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to implement a digital platform to facilitate access to behavioral health services.

Reported favorably.

SR111 Boudreaux MEDICAID

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to authorize coverage through the Medicaid program for portable oxygen concentrators, when medically necessary.

- Reported favorably.

SR134 Duplessis

**CHILDREN** 

Requests the Louisiana Passenger Safety Task Force to study the feasability of creating a program to provide education on child passenger safety and coordinate the distribution of child safety seats to families in need.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SR135 Cloud

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates May 31, 2023, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR136 Boudreaux

**HEALTH DEPARTMENT** 

Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to assist in the development of a public service campaign to foster awareness and education on perinatal mental health care.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SR137 Hewitt

COMMENDATIONS

Commends the outstanding performance of the Lake Castle Slidell Private School Robotics Team at the 2023 International SeaPerch Challenge.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR138

McMath

COMMENDATIONS

Congratulates the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for their placement of first-overall in the 26th Annual Governor's Games' Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR139

Harris, Jimmy

COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates St. Mary's Academy seniors Calcea Johnson and Ne'Kiya Jackson for presenting their trigonometric proof of the Pythagorean Theorem at a sectional meeting of the American Mathematical Society.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR140

Harris, Jimmy

COMMENDATIONS

Commends and congratulates the George Washington Carver boys basketball team and coaches on winning their second straight state championship.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR142

Hewitt

LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS

Re-establishes the Lower Pearl River Basin Task Force.

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SR143

Boudreaux

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Mike McConathy on being named LABC's 2023 Mr. Basketball.

- Read by title and adopted.

SR144

Foil

SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH

Designates Thursday, June 1, 2023, as Knock Knock Children's Museum Day at the state capitol.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR145

**Duplessis** 

**MEDICAID** 

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Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health to amend the state Medicaid plan to extend pregnancy coverage to individuals at or below 185% of the federal poverty level.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR146 Harris, Jimmy

LOCAL OFFICIALS

Requests the enforcement of certain littering ordinances in the city of New Orleans.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR147 Harris, Jimmy

LOCAL OFFICIALS

Requests the city of New Orleans to develop and implement initiatives to attract quality retail and dining establishments to certain areas of the city.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR148 Harris, Jimmy

LOCAL OFFICIALS

Requests the New Orleans Sewerage and Water Board to establish new billing policies and procedures.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR149 Barrow

HOUSING

Continues the Task Force on Prevention of Human Degradation and Exploitation of Vulnerable Individuals in Community-Based Residential Settings.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR150 Barrow

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Requests the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations on the general provisions of justification and use of force or violence in defense as applied to abuse survivors.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR151 Duplessis

**WEAPONS** 

Requests Louisiana State Police, LDH's office of behavioral health, and the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement to collaborate on best practices and model programs that address gun violence prevention and intervention.

- Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

SR152 Cortez

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Senator Gregory Tarver for his years of distinguished public service.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR153 Mizell

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Senate President Patrick Page Cortez for his years of distinguished public service.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate; read by title. Rules suspended. Read second time by title and adopted.

SR154 Bouie

COMMENDATIONS

Commends Reverend Dr. Ernest Marcelle Jr. upon his accomplishments.

- Rules suspended. Introduced in the Senate. Read by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HB32 Schlegel

TAX/INCOME TAX

Increases the amount of the individual income tax deductions for elementary and secondary school tuition, educational expenses for home-schooled children, and educational expenses for a quality public education

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- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB33 McFarland AGRICULTURE

Modifies structural pest control provisions related to the registered technician examination and the appointment of research committee members

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB36 Johnson, Travis DISTRICTS/SPECIAL

Provides for the Delta Agriculture Research and Sustainability District

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB55 Selders CORRECTIONS

Provides relative to mental health treatment of incarcerated people

Reported favorably.

HB60 Echols WEIGHTS/MEASURES

Provides for the regulation of fueling stations for electric vehicles

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB69 Marino STUDENTS

Provides for the screening and diagnosis of students with respect to dyslexia

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB70 Villio CRIMINAL/SENTENCING

Provides relative to diminution of sentence and parole eligibility for fourth or subsequent nonviolent felony offenses

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB80 Gadberry CONTRACTS

Provides relative to the prior approval process available to potential suppliers

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB85 Johnson, Mike CRIME/MISDEMEANOR

Creates the crime of approaching a law enforcement officer lawfully engaged in law enforcement duties

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB91 Goudeau CRIME/HOMICIDE

Provides relative to vehicular homicide

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB104 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Reported favorably.

HB111 Hughes TAX/TOBACCO TAX

Extends the tax exemption period for cigars and pipe tobacco products sampled at the Premium Cigar Association convention

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB125 Echols AGRICULTURE

Provides relative to agriculture land protection against foreign adversaries

- Senate Committee amendments read and adopted.
- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB131 McCormick WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Provides relative to the concealed carrying of firearms

- Reported with amendments.

HB132 Thompson CULTURE/REC/TOUR DEPT

Provides relative to advertisement and sponsorship signs on property of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB147 Wright PAROLE

Provides relative to the time period for disciplinary offenses prior to an offender being considered for parole

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HB151 Wright CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

Provides relative to denial of parole

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

HB155 Butler CAPITAL OUTLAY

Establishes the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program to provide financial assistance to local governments and political subdivisions for certain capital infrastructure projects

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB160 Hilferty JUVENILES

Provides relative to rights of victims of alleged delinquent acts

- Reported favorably.

HB166 Bacala BUDGETARY CONTROLS

Requires certain information and analysis to be included in the governor's executive budget and the General Appropriation Bill

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB169 Owen, Robert SCHOOLS

Provides for safety protocols for elementary school students when being dropped off at and picked up from school

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB176 Jefferson PROPERTY

Provides relative to transfer of ownership of movable property

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB179 Wheat TOBACCO/TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Provides relative to the sale of certain vapor products for electronic cigarettes and similar devices

- Reported with amendments.

HB186 Davis INSURANCE/HEALTH

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Provides relative to health insurance coverage for standard fertility preservation services

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB188 Frieman PAROLE

Provides relative to denial of parole for dangerous offenders

- Reported with amendments.

HB192 Jefferson ETHICS/NEPOTISM

Provides an exception to allow an immediate family member of a village governing authority member to be appointed or employed by the village under certain circumstances

- Reported favorably.

HB205 Bryant SCHOOLS/EMPLOYEES

Requires additional compensation for teachers and other school employees under certain circumstances

- Reported favorably.

HB207 Schamerhorn CRIME/MISDEMEANOR

Establishes penalties associated with minors swimming in certain waterways without personal flotation

devices

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB208 Seabaugh JUVENILES/JURISDICTION

Lowers the age for consideration as a juvenile in the criminal justice system

- Reported with amendments.

HB211 Jordan CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT

(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits slavery and involuntary servitude

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB217 LaFleur COURTS

Provides relative to commissioners of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

HB221 Wright ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

Provides relative to rulemaking and oversight pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act

- Reported with amendments.

HB222 Zeringue REVENUE SHARING

Provides for Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Reported favorably.

HB244 Bishop FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB247 Landry TAX/INCOME-INDIV/CREDIT

Establishes a tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

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HB254 Thomas FUNDS/FUNDING

(Constitutional Amendment) Repeals provisions in the Louisiana Constitution related to various funds

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB255 Landry TAX CREDITS

Establishes a tax credit for restaurants that recycle oyster shells

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB261 Bishop FUNDS/FUNDING

Provides relative to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB272 Willard INSURANCE/HEALTH

Provides relative to maternity support services of doulas

- Reported favorably.

HB286 Boyd CRIMINAL/RECORDS

Provides relative to expungements for certain amounts of possession of marijuana

- Read by title. Recommitted to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

HB288 Freiberg LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Requires auditees to report progress on implementation of recommendations following a performance

audit

- Reported favorably.

HB289 Ivey CURRICULA

Provides relative to organ donation instruction in public high schools

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

**HB293** 

Thomas FUNDS/FUNDING

Repeals certain funds within the state treasury

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB304 Orgeron ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES

Prohibits an elected official who has retired or resigned from office from filling the vacancy his

retirement or resignation created

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB305 Brown, Chad COURTS

Provides relative to electronic signatures by judges

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB311 Miguez CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT

(Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits the use of monies from a foreign government or

nongovernmental source to fund elections

- Reported favorably.

HB315 Owen, Charles STUDENTS

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Provides relative to administration of public schools

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB321 Villio CRIMINAL/JUSTICE

Creates the Truth and Transparency in the Louisiana Criminal Justice System Pilot Program

- Reported with amendments.

HB326 Nelson HIGHER EDUCATION

Requires foundational numeracy skills standards as a component of teacher education programs

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB330 Johnson, Mike TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT

Creates a state and local sales tax exemption for purchases of agricultural fencing materials by commercial farmers

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB331 Carrier WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Provides relative to automatic weapons

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB347 Harris, Lance COURTS/COURT COSTS

Provides relative to court costs and civil filing fees in Alexandria City Court

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB356 Fisher DISTRICTS/HOSPITAL SERVC

Provides relative to compensation for Ouachita Parish hospital service district commission members

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB368 Harris, Lance STATE SYMBOL

Establishes the official state nut

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB369 LaFleur INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE

Provides for a premium discount for certain military personnel

 Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB376 Boyd DOMESTIC ABUSE

Provides relative to protective orders

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB383 Amedee INSURERS/GUARANTY ASSNS

Requires each insurer subject to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association Law to provide for a data transfer plan and file such plan with the commissioner of insurance

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB388 Zeringue APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY

Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government

- Reported with amendments.

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HB403 Brown, Chad INSURANCE

Authorizes substitution of certain biosimilar biological products relative to step therapy or fail first protocols

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB411 Glover TAX CREDITS

Expands the types of investments eligible for the insurance premium tax credit

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB412 White, M EARLY CHILDHOOD

Establishes a program to be administered by the La. Educational Television Authority for the purpose of encouraging reading for young children and creates a fund within the state treasury for the purpose of funding the program

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB415 Amedee BANKS/BANKING

Provides relative to central bank digital currency

- Reported with amendments.

HB419 Johnson, Travis MEDICAID

Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for the Psychiatric Collaborative Care Model

- Reported favorably.

HB439 Bryant FUNDS/FUNDING

Creates the Victims of Vehicular Homicide Fund

- Reported favorably.

HB443 Edmonds TAX CREDITS

Establishes a refundable individual income tax credit for certain adoptions

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB446 Miguez WEAPONS/HANDGUNS

Provides relative to online handgun education course curriculum

- Reported with amendments.

HB449 Willard VOTERS/VOTING

Provides relative to the rights of voters with disabilities

- Reported favorably.

HB462 Edmonds SCHOOLS/FINANCE

Requires public school governing authorities to post certain fiscal information on their websites

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and final passage.

HB464 Fontenot WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Provides relative to possession of a firearm by a felon

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB471 Freiberg VACCINES/VACCINATION

Provides relative to administration of immunizations and vaccines by pharmacists and other licensees

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of the La. Board of Pharmacy

- Reported favorably.

HB483 Magee TAX CREDITS

Provides relative to the rehabilitation of historic structures tax credit

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB484 Edmonds MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC

Provides relative to suspension of a driver's license and eligibility for a hardship license for certain

offenses of operating a vehicle while intoxicated

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB485 Brass STUDENT/LOANS-SCHOLARSHP

Creates the Louisiana National Guard Patriot Scholarship Program to cover the cost of mandatory

fees for members attending La. public postsecondary education institutions

Reported favorably.

HB488 Farnum GAMBLING/RIVERBOAT

Provides relative to inspections of riverboats

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB497 Stefanski CHIROPRACTORS

Provides relative to Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners

- Reported favorably.

HB504 Seabaugh CIVIL SERVICE/UNCLASSIFD

Removes certain employment eligibility requirements for certain unclassified state employees relative

to the registration of motor vehicles

- Reported favorably.

HB506 Adams HOUSING

Creates the Louisiana Interagency Council on Homelessness within the office of the governor

- Reported with amendments.

HB523 LaCombe JUVENILES/DETENTION FAC

Provides relative to juvenile detention facilities

- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.

HB524 LaCombe ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides relative to distilleries

Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB531 Miguez ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT

Provides for the Louisiana Department of Economic Development to establish and administer the

Louisiana Industrial Product Certification Program

- Reported favorably.

HB553 Glover ELECTIONS

Provides for the nomination of voters with disabilities for gubernatorial appointment to the State Board

of Election Supervisors

- Reported favorably.

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HB563 Schexnayder FUNDS/FUNDING

Creates a law enforcement recruitment incentive fund

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB564 Schexnayder RACING/HORSE

Provides relative to racehorse wagering

- Reported with amendments.

HB571 Schexnayder ENERGY

Provides relative to carbon capture and sequestration

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB585 Echols ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Provides relative to economic development

- Reported with amendments.

HB586 Stefanski CIVIL/CLAIMS

Provides for civil liability for actions related to fentanyl

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB597 Ivey LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR

Provides for a portal to provide comprehensive financial and other information to the public

- Reported with amendments.

HB601 Huval INSURANCE

Provides relative to bad faith claims against insurers

- Reported with amendments.

HB619 Landry TAX/SALES & USE

Provides for applicability of sales tax to sales of admissions to certain museums

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB635 Hollis REVENUE/TAXATION DEPT

Increases the rate of the excise tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes and dedicates a portion of the avails of such increase to payment of salaries and related benefits for La. State Police

- Reported without Legislative Bureau amendments. Read by title and passed to third reading and

final passage.

HB636 Schexnayder LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES

Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2023-2024

- Reported with amendments.

HB644 LaFleur TEXTBOOKS/MATERIALS

Creates Affordable Digital Textbook and Learning Materials Pilot Programs

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB645 Miller, D. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Creates the crime of unlawful production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of Xylazine

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

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HB647 Bourriague ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides relative to manufacturing distillers of alcoholic beverages

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB651 IIIg ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Provides relative to alcoholic beverage products for consumption off restaurant premises

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB652 Miller, D. NURSES

Authorizes certain healthcare professionals to certify the existence of an illness

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HB653 Deshotel UTILITIES

Provides relative to Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities

- Reported with amendments.

HB654 McKnight STATE AGENCIES

Provides for the collection of fees associated with facilitating an electronic signature or authorization

- Notice House rejected the Senate amendments.

HB655 Goudeau CONSUMERS/PROTECTION

Provides relative to kratom products

- Reported with amendments.

HB658 Crews HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES

Provides relative to disclosure by healthcare facilities to patients of prices for certain items and

services

- Reported favorably.

HB659 Romero CRIME/BATTERY

Creates a statewide database for individuals convicted of certain offenses against minors

- Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HB660 Stagni WEAPONS/FIREARMS

Provides relative to the carrying of concealed firearms by qualified retired law enforcement officers

- Reported with amendments.

HB661 Muscarello JUDGES

Provides relative to the Judicial Council of the Supreme Court of Louisiana

- Committee amendments read and adopted. Read by title and referred to the Legislative Bureau.

HCR2 Schexnayder HOSPITALS

Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

- Reported favorably.

HCR4 Orgeron WATERWAYS/NAVIGATION

Expresses affirmation and resolute support for fostering a strong domestic maritime industry for the

nation's economic prosperity

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR6 Owen, Charles CRIMINAL/TRIALS

Authorizes and directs the adjutant general of the Louisiana National Guard to determine if application

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of the current procedures of the Uniform Code of Military Justice may result in a nonunanimous verdict and to take the necessary actions to prevent such verdicts

- Reported favorably.

HCR8 **Echols** 

Requests weekly briefings by electronic mail to the legislature on security threats

HOMELAND SECURITY

Reported favorably.

HCR9 PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST Mincey

> Requests the Department of Veterans Affairs in conjunction with the office of state buildings to plan and implement a Purple Heart Trail on the grounds surrounding the state capitol

- Reported favorably.

HCR11 CONGRESS DuBuisson

> Memorializes congress to support passage of a joint resolution designating the second Saturday in June as "Get Outside Day"

- Reported favorably.

HCR12 DuBuisson MILITARY AFFAIRS

> Memorializes congress to take such actions as necessary to establish the "Agent Orange Veterans Service Medal"

- Reported favorably.

HCR15 Wright INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

> Expresses recognition and encouragement of the economic ties and friendship between the state of Louisiana and the Republic of China (Taiwan)

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR29 Kerner **AQUACULTURE** 

> Urges and requests the president of the United States to reconsider the signed agreement that facilitates growth of certain aquaculture exports from Ecuador to the United States

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR40 Pierre STATE AGENCIES

> Urges and requests state agencies report certain fiscal data on transportation services provided to their clients

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR42 Cormier **PARKS** 

Memorializes congress to establish Fort Jackson in Plaquemines Parish as a national park

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR50 HISTORIC COMMEMORATION Magee

Provides relative to an America 250 state commission

- Reported with amendments.

HCR52 Zeringue MILITARY AFFAIRS

> Encourages the United States Congress and the National Security Council to formally review the Status of Forces Agreement between the United States and Japan to ensure that our service members are being properly treated and adequately protected while serving in Japan

- Reported favorably.

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Memorializes congress to pass legislation allowing for tax-advantaged catastrophe savings accounts

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR63 Adams HIGHWAYS

Urges and requests the Department of Transportation and Development study the addition of a shoulder on Louisiana Highway 19 between north Zachary and the Mississippi state line

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR65 Marcelle PUBLIC HEALTH

Requests a study of the current system of reporting deaths in correctional institutions

- Reported favorably.

HCR71 Amedee BANKS/BANKING

Urges the United States Congress to not support any legislation or efforts to adopt a central bank digital currency in the United States

- Reported favorably.

HCR72 Kerner LEVEES

Urges and requests the United States Army Corps of Engineers to reconsider the mitigation and stewardship plan for the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion to include tidal levee protection for Lafitte, Barataria, and Crown Point

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR83 Echols HEALTH CARE

Requests the Louisiana Department of Health to create a task force to study, identify, and make recommendations to address the specialist physician shortage in the state

- Reported favorably.

HCR92 Hughes HEALTH/LDH

Requests study by Louisiana Department of Health to consider Medicaid coverage of gene therapy

- Reported favorably.

HCR100 Miller, D. HEALTH CARE

Continues the Health Inequities and Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force

- Reported favorably.

HCR102 Jordan CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS

Requests the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections to provide optional identification tags to inmates assigned to work in state buildings

- Reported favorably.

HCR103 Schexnayder UTILITIES

Memorializes the United States Congress to support the extension of funding for the Affordable Connectivity Program which provides our citizens with access to broadband services

- Reported favorably.

HCR104 Landry CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES

Authorizes and directs the legislative auditor to conduct performance audits of Louisiana's state and

local correctional facilities

- Reported favorably.

HCR105 Garofalo SEAFOOD

Urges and requests the Louisiana Department of Health and the United States Food and Drug

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Administration to expand testing of imported shrimp

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HCR109 Kerner SEAFOOD

Memorializes Congress to impose a quota or tariff on imported shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish and enact a buy plan for domestic shrimp, crab meat, and crawfish

- Read second time by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

HCR129 Knox HISTORIC COMMEMORATION

Commemorates the fiftieth anniversary of the 1973 Up Stairs Lounge fire in the French Quarter in New Orleans

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR130 Coussan COMMENDATIONS

Commends Dr. Walter Benoit Comeaux, Jr., on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday

- Signed by the President of the Senate.

HCR133 Miller, G. COMMENDATIONS

Commends Sheriff Greg Champagne on his second term as president of the National Sheriff's Association

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR140 Glover COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Huntington High School girls' track team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2023 Class 4A state championship

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.

HCR141 Glover COMMENDATIONS

Commends the Martin Luther King Community Development Corporation for its community service on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary

- Received in the Senate. Read first time by title and placed on the Calendar for a second reading.