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**SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Fifty-first Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, April 24, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:07 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Spell.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Farnum led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 23, 2025, was adopted.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 24, 2025

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. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 24, 2025, as Junior League Day at the state capitol and to commend the Junior League for its contributions to Louisiana.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Madison Francis Guidry on being crowned 2025 Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival Queen.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 68—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Steve Masters, director of LSU Baptist Collegiate Ministry, on the occasion of his retirement.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 69—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-five years of service.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 70—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 23, 2025, as Plaquemines Parish Day at the state capitol.

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.

**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. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, April 24, 2025, as Junior League Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Baton Rouge Community College men's basketball team for its historic season and for winning its second-consecutive Louisiana Community Colleges Athletic Conference Championship.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Belles of the Boot musical group for its contributions to Louisiana's rich musical traditions.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 28, 2025, as Louisiana Young Heroes Day at the state capitol and to commend the Louisiana Public Broadcasting 2025 Louisiana Young Heroes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Cockrell on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee of the legislature to conduct a comprehensive study of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's policies, governance structure, and impact on public schools and to provide for the special committee's submission of a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 14, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1109.5(C), relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes; to provide for the authorization and levy of certain taxes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 653—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 654—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.7, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the applicability of certain sales and use tax incentives; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 655—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 656—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 39:100.254, and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(G) and (H), relative to state sales and use tax; to increase the state sales and use tax rate; to establish the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 658—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2693, relative to intergovernmental relations; to impose fees on addiction recovery providers; to establish the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 659—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1708, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide with respect to certain ad valorem tax exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (2)(a), relative to motor vehicle registration tax on trucks and trailers; to increase the annual registration or license tax for semitrailers or trailers statewide; to increase the one time fee for a permanent license and registration for semitrailers and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1, 31.40, and 1046(H)(4)(e), and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 662—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:847, relative to insurance premium taxes; to levy a tax on the issuance of certain commercial insurance policies; to provide for the amount of the tax; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the disposition of the avails of the tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 663—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.57, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of such monies; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Department of Revenue and the Department of Insurance; to provide for promulgation of rules; to provide definitions; to provide an effective date; to require reports to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 665—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the

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program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 666—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), 287.12, 300.1, 300.3(3), 301.1(F), and 301.3 and to enact Subpart P-6 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. 39:100.118, and R.S. 47:1603(D), relative to revenue and taxation; to provide for the rate of individual income tax; to provide for the rate of corporation income tax; to provide for rates of tax on the income of estates and trusts; to provide for sales and use taxes; to impose sales and use tax on certain services; to provide for sales tax rates; to dedicate certain amounts of sales tax revenues; to provide for a limited waiver of penalties; to create and provide for the Local Revenue Fund; to authorize uses of monies in the fund; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 667—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 668—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842 and to enact R.S. 47:841(H), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to authorize a reduction in excise tax rates levied on tobacco products under certain circumstances; to provide for the calculation of the tax on certain tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 669—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842 and to enact R.S. 47:841(H), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to authorize a reduction in excise tax rates levied on tobacco products under certain circumstances; to provide for the calculation of the tax on certain tobacco products; to provide for

definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 670—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1056 and R.S. 39:100.254, relative to services regulated by the commissioner of financial institutions; to provide relative to financial services furnished by persons licensed by the commissioner to engage in the business of money transmission; to impose fees for the transmission of money to locations outside the United States; to specify the amounts of the fees; to dedicate the proceeds of the fees; to establish the Human Trafficking Prevention and Victim Services Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for uses of monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 671—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6041, relative to tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for donations to certain organizations that serve victims of human trafficking; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 672—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2271 through 2273, relative to the funding of the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program; to authorize the issuance of bonds by the State Bond Commission to fund the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program; to provide for the purposes of the program; to provide for the duties of the State Bond Commission; to provide for requirements and limitations for the issuance of the bonds; to provide for the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds; to exempt catastrophe bonds from state taxes; to exclude catastrophe bonds from the calculation of net state tax supported debt; to provide for a procedure for certain parties to contest the legality of the bonds; to authorize the State Bond Commission to employ certain professionals; to provide for the rights and remedies of catastrophe bondholders; to provide for the termination of the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program under certain circumstances; to establish the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit and use of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McMahan, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 61.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Webster Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY SENATOR LAMBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 10—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; 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 BILL NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:71(B)(2), relative to the operation of a motor vehicle on the right side of the road; to provide for fines for certain offenses; to include secondary and tertiary level offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**SENATE BILL NO. 17—**  
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination

date of the council; to provide for effective date; 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 BILL NO. 20—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislature; to provide for the consideration of certain legislative instruments during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; to provide with respect to legislation regarding taxes or fees; to provide for legislation to dedicate or rededicate funds; to provide for the number of legislative instruments that may be prefiled during regular sessions convened in odd-numbered years; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 26—**  
BY SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND EDMONDS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; 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 BILL NO. 50—**  
BY SENATOR LUNEAU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:335.4(C), relative to the Central Louisiana Regional Port; to provide for requirements relative to the issuance of bonds; to remove certain parameters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

**SENATE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY SENATORS REESE, BASS, BOUIE, CONNICK, FOIL, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MIZELL AND WHEAT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:3394.3(B) and the introductory paragraph of (C) and to enact R.S. 17:3394.3(A)(6) and (D), relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to financing for certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for debt service payment obligation limits; to provide for a list of projects authorized to be financed from the issuance of bonds; to require match funds for such projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for peremptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live

Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to provide authorization for a notary appointed and qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without bonding or further application or examination; to provide for qualifications and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 145—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1706(C) and R.S. 49:214.30(I), relative to the issuance of permits for construction in certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish; to prohibit the issuance of Class B Permits and coastal use permits for certain construction; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2285, relative to the Tensas Parish Port, Harbor and Terminal District; to provide relative to the issuance of bonds; to provide relative to limitations and obligations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(d) and Civil Code Art. 3501.2, relative to mineral leases granted by the state as lessor; to provide relative to the right to collect certain sums payable to the state

in a mineral lease; to provide relative to bonuses, rentals, royalties, and shut-in payments; to provide relative to liberative prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "fin" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "not less than five hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or imprisoned for not"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "with" and before "of Chapter" change "Part IV" to "Part VI"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 3:1482 et seq."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 23—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C) and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10, relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System

Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 23 by Representative Muscarello

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C)" and before the comma ",", insert "and to enact R.S. 15:1228.10"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "certain" and at the beginning of line 5, delete "rules" and insert "standards and policies adopted by the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board for the electronic transmission of criminal justice data"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "submitted" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 19 through 20 in their entirety and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"electronically in accordance with R.S. 15:1228.10.

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Section 2. R.S. 15:1228.10 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1228.10. Electronic submission of criminal justice data; ICJIS broker system

A. Any criminal justice agency required to submit criminal justice data shall do so electronically through the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System broker system, hereinafter referred to as "ICJIS".

B. All electronic data transmissions shall comply with the standards, protocols, and policies adopted by the ICJIS Policy Board, including technical specifications, security requirements, and certification procedures.

C. Until such time as the ICJIS broker system is fully operational for a particular data exchange pathway, each agency shall retain discretion regarding the method of transmission for its data submissions. Agencies shall, however, make reasonable and continuous efforts to conform interim practices to ICJIS standards and prepare for full integration upon broker system readiness.

D. Each agency is responsible for ensuring the accuracy, completeness, and timeliness of the criminal justice data it submits. In the event errors or omissions are discovered by the receiving agency or by ICJIS, the submitting agency shall correct and resubmit the data without undue delay, consistent with ICJIS standards.

E. Any agency that is unable to comply with ICJIS data submission requirements shall submit a report to the ICJIS Policy Board in accordance with ICJIS promulgated policies and standards. The ICJIS Policy Board shall monitor compliance and may recommend technical support or, if necessary, suspension of electronic data exchange privileges pending remediation."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 49 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "parole;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "order;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 18 delete "written transcript of the hearing" and insert "any audio, written, or visual recording of any testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole and to transfer such recording"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 6, after "the" and before the colon ":" change "hearing" to "recording"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§572.4. Board of Pardons; rules, regulations, and procedures; notice; restrictions on applications; time periods for additional review

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B.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in executive session at his request.

(b) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly, or in rebuttal to testimony or evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender, or both. The victim, or spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to present such testimony in executive session at his request.

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§573. Sessions of Board of Pardons open

A. All sessions of the Board of Pardons shall be public except as provided in Subsection B of this Section. No action shall be taken by the board on any pardon application at any time other than during a meeting that is open to the public. Any pardon or commutation of sentence granted outside of an open, public meeting of the board shall be null, void, and of no effect.

B. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to present testimony in executive session at his request.

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§574.2. Committee on parole, Board of Pardons; membership; qualifications; vacancies; compensation; domicile; venue; meetings; quorum; panels; powers and duties; transfer of property to committee; representation of applicants before the committee; prohibitions

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D. In accordance with the provisions of this Part, the committee on parole shall have the following powers and duties:

\* \* \*

(9)(a)(i) To notify the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, when the offender is scheduled for a parole hearing. The notification shall be in writing and sent by mail or electronic communications no less than ninety days prior to the hearing date. The notice shall advise the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, how to obtain information about their rights with

regard to the hearing. The notice is not required when the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, advises the committee in writing that such notification is not desired.

(ii) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify at the hearing and shall be allowed to present such testimony in executive session at his request. The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to testify directly and in rebuttal to testimony or evidence offered by or on behalf of the offender and shall be allowed to present such testimony in executive session at his request.

(iii) Nothing in this Chapter or any other provision of law shall prevent either a victim from disclosing his identity or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim from disclosing the identity of the victim while testifying at any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole.

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§574.4.1. Parole consideration and hearings

A.

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(3) The victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, shall be allowed to present testimony in executive session at his request.

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 16, after "574.12.1" and before "before" change "Records of certain hearings" to "Testimony provided in executive session"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 20 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "B.(1)" to "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 21, after "Any" and before "hearing" change "documented" to "testimony presented at a meeting or"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 22, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "has been conducted in executive session is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 24, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "testimony presented in executive session may be made only by order of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert "B. The court may"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 27, after "copy of the" and before "if" change "documented hearing" to "testimony presented in executive session"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 1, after "the" and before "has" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 2, after "court" and before the period "." delete "or administrative law judge"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 3, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "has determined that the testimony is relevant and necessary to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 3, line 7, after "the" and before the period "." change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, change "D.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 3, line 9, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 10 delete "hearing" and insert "may order in writing that a copy of the testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 3, at the end of line 14, delete "documented" and delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "testimony."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 3, line 16, after "The" and before "is" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 3, line 17, after "the" and before "shall" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 3, line 21, after "the" and before "but" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "view the testimony by the custodian of the testimony."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 3, line 23, after "the" and before "shall" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 3, at the beginning of line 24, after "of the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "testimony with the clerk of court of the Nineteenth Judicial District under the seal of the court upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 3, line 27, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "testimony presented by a victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during an"

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executive session of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole is punishable"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 4, line 3, after "the" and before the colon ":" change "documented hearing" to "testimony"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 4, at the beginning of line 8, change "G." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

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

"Section 3. R.S. 42:17(A)(10) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 42:17(A)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§17. Exceptions to open meetings

A. A public body may hold an executive session pursuant to R.S. 42:16 for one or more of the following reasons:

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(10) The presentation of testimony from the victim, or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim, during the portion of any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons and Committee on Parole.

(11) Consideration of any other matters now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(H), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to the assets of certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 51 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, after "purchased" and before "with" insert "by the charter school"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 19, insert the following:

"(b) Notwithstanding Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, if the charter agreement of a Type 2 charter school that was previously any other type of charter school is revoked or the school otherwise ceases to operate, any immovable property owned by the local school board that was used by the charter school prior to such revocation or ceasing of operation remains the property of the local school board."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(A)(1) and (2), (B) through (E), (H)(1) and (3), (I), (K), and (N) through (R) and to repeal R.S. 15:572.8(S), relative to compensation for wrongful conviction; to provide for evidence standards; to provide for funding; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 673 (Substitute for House Bill No. 101 by Representative Muscarello)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:572.8, relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment; to repeal provisions relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment and the Innocence Compensation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 673 by Rep. Muscarello, Jr., on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 101 by Rep. Muscarello, Jr..

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.6(G), relative to the Geaux Teach Program; to provide for the application and use of scholarship awards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1312(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:1312(15) and 1313(A)(3), relative to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for clinical laboratory personnel working in certain source plasma donation centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(G)(7)(b)(i), relative to the issuance of a emergency certificate in the parish of St. Tammany; to provide for the manner of initial examination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1693(G) and 1706(H)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:1706(H)(11) and R.S. 37:2159.2, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for public adjusters and home improvement contractors; to provide for prohibitions relative to claims handling services and processed claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(introductory paragraph) and (5) through (24) and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.7(B)(25) and (26) and (G)(1)(I), relative to the Advisory Council on Historically Black Colleges and Universities; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for payment of certain expenses; to provide for the duties of the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:881.1, relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners' and private passenger motor vehicle insurance; to require insurers to provide the prior premium amount with renewals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Webster and Bienville Parishes; to provide property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for a property description; to provide for the

reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(5) and (C)(7), relative to the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) Program; to expand student eligibility to include all students enrolled in certain schools; to require the state Department of Education to provide for the shipment of books to such schools; to require such schools to distribute books and materials to students; to require the department to make determinations relative to such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(c) and to enact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(d), relative to disposal wells; to provide for saltwater disposal wells in Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, DeSoto, Red River, and Webster Parishes; to provide for injection pressure limits; to establish a process for saltwater disposal well permit modification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6) through (8), relative to alienation of school property by school boards; to authorize school boards to trade

or engage in a buyback program for the alienation of individual computing devices; to provide for the use of funds derived from the sale or buyback of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 216 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 16, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall become effective January 1, 2026."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(D)(5), relative to the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the salary schedule established by the board of directors for teachers and other school employees; to provide for the funding of the salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(6), relative to establishing classifications of and standards for hospitals; to remove exemptions for certain hospitals to the requirement of maintaining in-house obstetric anesthesia personnel on a twenty-four-hour basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 314 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.85, relative to the operation of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to establish personal liability for certain actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for venue; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for immunity for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 317 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Lessee facility" means a hospital as defined in R.S. 40:2102(2) operating under a lease agreement."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "healthcare facilities" and insert in lieu thereof "hospitals as defined in R.S. 40:2102(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "members" and before "personally" insert "of a lessor entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "enter" and before "restraining" change "any" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 7, after "determination" and before "in" insert "is made"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 13, after "shall" and before "be" delete "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "finds" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, change "deduced" to "provided" and after "hearing" insert a comma " , "

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 321—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 321 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, after line 9, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "The Louisiana Numeracy and Excellence (LANE) Act"."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, HENRY, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance;

to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 329 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, delete "rules and regulations" and insert in lieu thereof "and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.5(A), 464(B)(1), and 465(C)(1), relative to qualifying for elections; to increase qualifying fees of certain candidates; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide for the number of required signatures for nominating petitions of certain state candidates; to provide for who can sign a nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 342 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 8 after "insurance;" delete "two" and insert "three"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 24 and insert "of Louisiana."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(9), 887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (G)(1), 1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and 1335(A), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide

for the nonrenewal or cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide relative to required written notices; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 345 by Representative Wyble

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, insert "1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(G)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, delete "homeowner's" and insert "homeowners"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 8, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"§1266. Automobile, property, casualty, and liability insurance policies; cancellations

A. As used in this Part:

\* \* \*

(5) "Renewal" or "to renew" means the issuance and delivery by an insurer of a policy replacing at the end of the policy period a policy previously issued and delivered by the same insurer, or the issuance and delivery of a certificate or notice extending the term of a policy beyond its policy period or term. However, no policy of insurance for a period of less than six months shall be issued by an insurer to any person who has been issued two or more citations for violations of R.S. 32:851 et seq. or R.S. 32:861 et seq., and any policy issued to a person receiving two or more citations shall be considered as if written for a policy period or term of six months. Any policy which is written for a term longer than one year or any policy which is renewed by an insurer shall be for the same term as the original or expired policy, or any policy with no fixed expiration date shall for the purpose of this Subpart be considered as if written

for successive policy periods or terms of one year. Such a policy may be terminated at the expiration of any annual period upon giving ~~twenty days~~ sixty days notice of cancellation prior to such anniversary date. This cancellation ~~shall not be~~ is not subject to any other provisions of this Subpart.

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D.(1) No notice of cancellation of a policy to which Subsection B or C of this Section applies shall be effective unless mailed by certified mail or delivered by the insurer to the named insured at least ~~thirty~~ sixty days prior to the effective date of cancellation; however, when cancellation is for nonpayment of premium, at least ~~ten~~ days notice of cancellation accompanied by the reason shall be given. In the event of nonpayment of premiums for a binder, a ten-day notice of cancellation shall be required before the cancellation shall be effective. Notice of cancellation for nonpayment of premiums ~~shall not be~~ is not required to be sent by certified mail. Unless the reason accompanies the notice of cancellation, the notice of cancellation shall state or be accompanied by a statement that upon written request of the named insured, mailed or delivered to the insurer within six months after the effective date of cancellation, the insurer will specify the reason for such cancellation. This Subsection ~~shall~~ does not apply to nonrenewal.

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E.(1) No insurer shall fail to renew a policy unless it ~~shall mail or deliver~~ mails or delivers to the named insured, at the address shown in the policy, at least ~~twenty days~~ sixty days advance notice of its intention not to renew. This Subsection ~~shall~~ does not apply in any of the following circumstances:

\* \* \*

§1267. Commercial insurance; cancellation and renewal

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) A notice of cancellation of insurance coverage by an insurer shall be in writing and shall be mailed or delivered to the first-named insured at the mailing address as shown on the policy. Notices of cancellation based on R.S. 22:1267(C)(1)(b) through (g) shall be mailed or delivered at least ~~thirty~~ sixty days prior to the effective date of the cancellation. ~~Notices~~ Notices of cancellations based upon R.S. 22:1267(C)(1)(a) shall be mailed or delivered at least ten days prior to the effective date of cancellation. The notice shall state the effective date of the cancellation.

\* \* \*

E.(1) An insurer shall mail or deliver to the named insured at the mailing address shown on the policy written notice of any rate increase, change in deductible, or reduction in limits or coverage at least ~~thirty~~ sixty days prior to the expiration date of the policy. If the insurer fails to provide such ~~thirty-day~~ sixty-day notice, the coverage provided to the named insured at the expiring policy's rate, terms, and conditions shall remain in effect until notice is given or until the effective date of replacement coverage obtained by the named insured, whichever first occurs. For the purposes of this Subsection, notice is considered given ~~thirty~~ sixty days following date of mailing or delivery of the notice. If the insured elects not to renew, any earned premium for the period of extension of the terminated policy shall be calculated pro rata at the lower of the current or previous year's rate. If the insured accepts the renewal, the premium increase, if any, and other changes shall be effective the day following the prior policy's expiration or anniversary date.

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 24, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 27, change "forty-five" to "sixty"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, AND MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 363 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 5, after "and" and before the comma "," delete "Section 93.4" and insert "R.S. 14:93.4"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study

programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:162(A), relative to charges for the recordation of an oath or affirmation of office for a public official; to provide that the oath or affirmation shall be recorded at no charge to the official; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 385 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "official;" and before "that" delete "Provides" and insert "to provide"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and (D), to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(E)(4), (G)(3), (H), and (I), and to repeal R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(13), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to qualified programs; to provide for initial eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the advisory council; to provide relative to duties of the secretaries of

Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 395 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "and" and at the beginning of line 3, after "(H)," and before "and" insert "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "G(3)," and before "are" delete "and (H)" and insert "(H), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, between "level" and "below" change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 1, change "or" to "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"I. The Board of Regents may enter into data sharing agreements with Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Workforce Commission as necessary to assist the council in its selection of qualified programs pursuant to Subsection D of this Section and the review process for the creation of new associate degree programs pursuant to Subsection H of this Section."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(d), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1123(16) and (26), 1124.2(D), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24), 1111(A)(7) and (8), 1115.1(E)(3), 1115.2(C), 1123(48) and (49), 1124(I), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), (J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics; to provide for

the contents on reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for investigations conducted by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the notice and procedure of investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 674** (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a) (introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1115.2(C), 1123(48), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 674 by Rep. Beaulieu, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Rep. Beaulieu.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute

resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 399 by Representative Chenevert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, delete "To" and insert "To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "provisions;" and before "and" insert " to provide for exceptions to public records;

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 23, change "Executive Committee" to "executive committee"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 19, line 25, change "and" to "or"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 30, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

\* \* \*

B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

\* \* \*

(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3095.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 30, line 5, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(4), and (B)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(8) and 1892.3, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for payments of claims for property damage; to provide for payments of deductibles; to provide for insurers' payments for replacement costs of insured property; to provide for sources used to determine retail costs; to provide with respect to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for first-party insureds and third-party claimants; to provide for settlement practices relative to claims for rental vehicles; to provide for penalties; to provide for proof of loss statements with respect to insurers' payments of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1248.3, 1248.5(D)(3), 1248.8(B) and (D), and 1248.9, relative to the Local Healthcare Provider Participation Program; to provide for multi-parish funding districts; to provide for power and duties of parishes; to provide for local hospital assessment payments; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 456 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, "change "1248.8(D)," to "1248.8(B) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"B. The assessment authorized by this Subpart shall be ~~uniformly~~ imposed on each paying hospital in the parish in accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w) including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. 1396(w)(3)(E). In accordance with 42 U.S.C. 1396b(w), a local hospital assessment payment authorized by this Subpart shall not hold harmless any institutional provider.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To enact Part I and Part II of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1131 and 1141, relative to renewable energy development; to require certain permits for renewable energy producers; to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 459 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "producers;" and before "and to" insert "to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to renewable energy storage for residential property use."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 8, insert the following:

"D. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to apply to wind projects for residential property use."

E. As used in this Part, "onshore" shall mean land-based wind turbines and those that are located on inland water bodies."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BRASS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 466 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 1, change "No. \_\_\_\_" to "No. 473"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "'unrated.'" to "'not assessed'."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 16, after "receive" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 and insert "an annual salary increase of five percent; however, such annual salary increase shall not serve as a basis for the additional salary increase provided for in R.S. 18:59.4. No registrar shall receive more than five such annual salary increases. A registrar"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 5, change "'unrated.'" to "'not assessed'."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "receive an annual salary increase of five percent; however, such annual salary increase shall not serve as a basis for the additional salary increase provided for in R.S. 18:59.4. No chief deputy shall receive more than five such annual salary increases."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 20, change "'unrated.'" to "'not assessed'."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 1, after "receive" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 and insert "an annual salary increase of five percent; however, such annual salary increase shall not serve as a basis for the additional salary increase provided for in R.S. 18:59.4. No confidential assistant shall receive more than five such annual salary increases."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, at the end of line 5, delete "deputy," and at the beginning of line 6, delete "clerk," and insert "deputy registrar, confidential assistant,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, at the end of line 7, delete "deputy," and at the beginning of line 8, delete "clerk," and insert "deputy registrar, confidential assistant,"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1205.7 and to enact R.S. 40:1205.8, relative to physicians; to provide for the establishment of a loan repayment program for certain physicians; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for terms and conditions of

a loan repayment contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 539 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, change "Louisiana" to "this state"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, change "shall mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, change "shall include but not be" to "includes but is not"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 5, change "\$7,500." to "seven thousand five hundred dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 7, after "Paragraph" insert a comma " ,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, after "fund" insert a comma " ,"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 435(D)(4), and 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439.1, relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 540 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 435(D)(4), and 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4), and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after the comma "," and before "relative" insert "437(C)(5), and 439.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 435(D)(4), and 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 12 after "R.S. 27:415(C) through (G)" and before "are" insert "and 437(C)(5) and 439.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert "earn a net device revenue of at least fifty thousand dollars for the location in the calendar quarter prior to requesting the fourth device."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§437. Video Draw Poker Device Fund; distribution and expenditure

\* \* \*

C. Except as provided in Paragraph ~~(3)~~ (4) of this Subsection, the monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to appropriation by the legislature and shall be distributed as follows:

\* \* \*

(3) An amount shall be allocated to the Video Draw Poker Device Supplement Fund as follows:

(a) The monies in excess of the monies generated in R.S. 27:435 for the Fiscal Year 2024, if any, and received in this Chapter and distributed as outlined above, the initial twenty-two million dollars shall be allocated as provided in R.S. 27:439.1.

(b) Any monies after (3)(a), in excess of the monies generated in R.S. 27:435 for the Fiscal Year 2024 and received in this Chapter and distributed as outlined above, fifteen percent shall be allocated as provided in R.S. 27:439.1.

~~(3)~~ (4) Any unexpended or unencumbered portion of the twenty-five percent remaining in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund after the allocations made pursuant to the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection at the end of the fiscal year shall not revert to the state general fund but shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Any remaining portion of the seventy-five percent of the unexpended or unencumbered monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Fund after the allocations made pursuant to the provisions of Paragraphs (2) and

(3) of this Subsection at the end of the fiscal year shall revert to the state general fund.

~~(4)~~ (5) An amount equal to all franchise payments exempted pursuant to R.S. 27:321 shall be considered to be part of the Video Draw Poker Device Fund for purposes of calculating the distribution of the fund pursuant to Paragraphs (1), (2), and ~~(2)~~ (3).

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§439.1. Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund; additional distribution and expenditure

A. Funds specified pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:437(C) shall be forwarded by the division to the state treasurer for immediate deposit in the state treasury. The funds so deposited shall first be credited to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund in accordance with Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Thereafter, the state treasurer shall, each fiscal year, credit to a special fund, which is hereby created in the state treasury and entitled the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund, an amount equal to all funds specified pursuant to R.S. 27:437(C)(3). Monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund shall only be withdrawn pursuant to an appropriation by the legislature and shall be used solely as provided in Subsection B of this Section.

B. Monies in the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 27:437(C)(3) shall be annually appropriated to the Louisiana State Racing Commission within the office of the governor and shall be allocated as follows:

(1) Sixty percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper to be used at the licensed racing associations in the state which conduct live horse racing on the basis of the proportion of the number of thoroughbred race days each association conducted for the preceding year bears to the total number of thoroughbred race days conducted statewide for the preceding year. These additional monies shall be distributed in accordance with a schedule or formula established by the purse committee of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association on Louisiana-bred thoroughbred races or for Louisiana-bred horses that earn a percentage of the purse in a non-breed-restricted race.

(2) Thirty percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association to be used to supplement purses for Louisiana-bred quarter horses.

(3) Four and one-half percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association for Breeder Awards.

(4) Two and one-quarter percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association for Breeder Awards.

(5) Two percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana State Racing Commission.

(6) One and one-quarter percent of the funds appropriated to the commission pursuant to this Section shall be allocated and provided to the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, 1993 Inc."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 17:2048.51" to "R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "R.S. 17:2048.51 is" to "R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, delete "Council" and insert "Committee"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(xiii) The president of the Louisiana State Nurses Association or his designee."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements with respect to criminal history; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 558 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

- "(ii) Disarming of a peace officer (R.S. 14:34.6).
- (iii) Aggravated assault with a firearm (R.S. 14:37.4).
- (iv) Simple kidnapping (R.S. 14:45).
- (v) False imprisonment; offender armed with dangerous weapon (R.S. 14:46.1).
- (vi) Aggravated arson (R.S. 14:51).
- (vii) Home invasion (R.S. 14:62.8)."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 572—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 882(A) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Chapter 2-A of Title III of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 3832 through 3853, and to repeal Title XXXI-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, comprised of Articles 924 through 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the correction of an illegal sentence; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for redesignations; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 675** (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 882(A), 925, 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (5) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), and 930.11, and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), 930.8(A)(6), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the correction of an illegal sentence; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for

applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Villio, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 675 by Rep. Glorioso, on behalf of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, as a substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Rep. Glorioso.

Under the rules, lies over in the same order of business.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 589 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "407.51(H)," and insert "407.101(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "253," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "36:651(E)(2) and (F)(5)," and insert "and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "legislature;" delete the remainder of the line, delete 10, and at the beginning of line 11, delete "Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education;" and insert "to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 11, delete "407.51(H)," and insert "407.101(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 3 in its entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"§407.101. Early Childhood Care and Education Commission

\* \* \*

G. The commission shall meet at least ~~four~~ two times per year. At each meeting, the state Department of Education shall provide updates on how the commission's recommendations are being implemented. The commission shall make any further recommendations it deems necessary to advance the vision and goals established pursuant to Subsection E of this Section.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete line 21 and insert "and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2) are hereby repealed in their"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.9, relative to funding of elections; to prohibit the use of certain funds in conducting election administration or election campaigns; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for the return of prohibited funds; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 590 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "ballot questions;" to "election campaigns;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the return of prohibited funds;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "ballot questions;" to "election campaigns;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "C.(1) Any foreign government, foreign entity, noncitizen, or nongovernmental source who makes a donation prohibited by this Section shall, upon"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"(2) Any person that accepts a donation from a foreign government or nongovernmental source for the conduct of elections in violation of Subsection A of this Section and that has actual knowledge that the donation violates this Section shall return the donation to the foreign government or nongovernmental source.

(3) Any candidate, committee, or other person required to file reports pursuant to Chapter 11 of this Title that accepts a donation or contribution from a foreign government, foreign entity, or noncitizen in violation of Subsection B of this Section and that has actual knowledge that the donation or contribution violates this Section shall return the donation or contribution by the method provided in R.S. 18:1505.2(I)(7)."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities; to provide for governor appointments; to provide for the consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 603 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 13, line 1, after "governor" and before "who" insert a comma ","

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1255(B) and (C), to enact Parts I and II of Chapter 12 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121 through 1127,

and 1141, and to repeal Chapter 12-A of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1151 through 1159, relative to renewable energy development; to provide definitions; to provide for purpose; to provide for state and local jurisdiction and authority; to provide for residential use of solar panels; to provide for notice and public participation; to require permitting of solar power generation facilities; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to establish permit requirements; to require letters of clearance regarding impacts on natural and agricultural resources; to provide for financial security and decommissioning plans; to provide exceptions for facilities within industrial zones and Louisiana Economic Development certified sites; to provide for pre-existing facilities; to establish siting standards with setbacks, vegetative buffers, and noise level limits; to establish a procedure for siting waivers; to provide for local approval of certain plans; to prohibit chemical spraying and concentrating thermal technology; to prohibit solar development by foreign adversaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 615 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "1127 and" change "R.S. 30:1141" to "1141"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 15, after "1127 and" change "R.S. 30:1141" to "1141"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, delete "amended and reenacted" and insert "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 20, change "Chapter:" to "Part:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 8, after "of this" and before "to provide" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 18, after "of this" and before "and any" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 19, change "Chapter." to "Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 21, after "of this" and before "including" change "Chapter." to "Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 23, after "in this" and before "shall be" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 25, after "plans" delete the comma "," and insert "and" and after "zoning" and before the comma "," delete "regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 28, change "Chapter." to "Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, after "which this" and before "and the" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 8, after "to this" and before "The following" change "Chapter." to "Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, at the beginning of line 3, change "(i)" to "(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, at the beginning of line 5, change "(ii)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "(iii)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, at the beginning of line 10, change "(iv)" to "(iii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, at the beginning of line 12, change "(v)" to "(iv)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, at the beginning of line 14, change "(vi)" to "(v)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, change "(vii)" to "(vi)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, line 5, after "Development" and before "shall" change "Certified Site" to "certified site"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, line 22, after "in this" and before "but shall" change "Section," to "Subsection,"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 23, after "of this" and before "and any" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 10, at the end of line 24, change "Chapter." to "Part."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 10, line 29, after "facility has" and before "or plans" insert "complied"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, line 1, after "and to the" and before "governing" change "local" to "parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, line 6, after "constructed" and before "to come into" delete the comma "," and delete "installed, or operating prior to August 1, 2025," and insert "after September 1, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, at the end of line 7, insert "The secretary shall require any solar power generation facility constructed prior to September 1, 2024, to come into compliance with this Section to the extent practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, line 11, after "Development" and before "shall" change "Certified Site" to "certified site"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, line 15, after "vegetation, shall" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "evergreen trees to ensure a" and insert "ensure an opaque"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, at the end of line 17, insert "Existing vegetation on-site may be retained undisturbed in satisfaction of the vegetative barrier requirement if it otherwise meets the applicable depth requirement and creates a continuous, opaque visual barrier."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, line 25, after "property, all" and before "adjoining" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 12, line 25, after "water bodies," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert "a one hundred foot deep vegetative barrier is required."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 12, at the end of line 28, delete "the center of"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 13, line 17, after "law;" and before "facility" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 13, at the beginning of line 23, change "Certified Site" to "certified site"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 14, line 10, after "constructed" and before "to come into" delete the comma "," and delete "installed, or operating prior to August 1, 2025," and insert "after September 1, 2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 14, at the end of line 11, insert "The secretary shall require any solar power generation facility constructed prior to September 1, 2024, to come into compliance with this Section to the extent practicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 14, and the end of line 20, delete "are" and insert a period "." and delete line 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 14, at the beginning of line 26, change "PART I." to "PART II."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477(A) and (B), R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 443, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4), to enact R.S. 36:477(C) and (D), to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 617 by Representative Carver

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "R.S. 14:68.2.1(A),"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "services;" and before "to" delete "to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 26, after "child" and before "That" delete "support." and insert "welfare."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 3, delete "support," and insert "welfare."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 10, after "child" and before "Department" delete "support," and insert "welfare."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 16, after "child" and before "Department" delete "support," and insert "welfare."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 21, after "child" and before "has" delete "support," and insert "welfare."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 12, line 8, after "by the" delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 16, after "funds," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17 delete "child support" and insert "the Department of Children and Family Services"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following:

"the office of children and family services Department of Children and Family Services within the time and in the manner designated by the office of children and family services department and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, delete line 12 and insert "made by the office of children and family services in the Department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 13, line 20 after "funds, the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 21 delete "child support" and insert "department"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 13, delete lines 27 and 28 and insert the following:

"the office of community services department within the time and in the manner designated by the office of community services department and afford such"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 16, delete lines 1 through 9

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 10, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "8." and insert "7."

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, line 19, after "Family" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Services, office of child support"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 22, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "9." and insert "8."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 19, line 18, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "10." and insert "9."

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 19, line 28, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "11." and insert "10."

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 22, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"and strengthen communities so every child grows up safe, stable, and strong. The department envisions a future where every child thrives in a safe, stable, and loving environment, supported by empowered families and resilient communities."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 22, line 6, after "and" and before "committed" delete "being" and insert "be"

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 22, line 9, after "and" and before "communities" insert "in"

### AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 22, line 23, after "functions;" and before "of management" delete "division" and insert "office"

### AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 25, line 20, after "office" and before "also" insert "shall"

### AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 25, line 23, after "support" and before "including" delete "programs," and insert "programs pursuant to Title IV-D of the Social Security Act."

### AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 25, line 24, after "paternity," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 25, line 25, after "modifying" and before "support" insert "child and medical"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 25, line 28, after "Section" and before "40:34.5" delete "12." and insert "11. R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 27, line 13, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "13." and insert "12."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 27, line 23, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "14." and insert "13."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 28, line 9, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "15." and insert "14."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 31, line 15, after "Department of" and before "will" delete "Children and Family Services" and insert "Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 37, line 25, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "16." and insert "15."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 38, line 3, after "Claims of" delete "the division of support enforcement of"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 39, line 19, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "17." and insert "16."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 39, line 28, after "Section" and before "R.S." delete "18." and insert "17."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 40, line 1, after "Section" and before "This" delete "19." and insert "18."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, BILLINGS, COATES, AND MCMAKIN AND SENATOR MIZELL  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and

(3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(introductory paragraph), and (A)(6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1915 and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Subpart E-2 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:301, Subpart E-4 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:321 through 328, Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.46:460.1 and 460.3 through 460.10 and R.S.49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred into Louisiana Works; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of the department; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for the department for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of the department in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works; to provide

for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, at the beginning of line 6, change "determination," to "determinations,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 14, line 2, change "moneys" to "monies"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 15, line 1, after "records" delete the semicolon ";" and delete "microfilm or microfiche records"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 15, at the beginning of line 2, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 15, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"B. The department shall comply with the conversion standards and disposal request procedures established by the division of archives, records management, and history of the Department of State in accordance with R.S. 44:39 and 415."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 17, line 15, change "user friendly" to "user-friendly"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 23, line 4, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 23, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"(i) Registered ~~registered~~ for work ~~at, and~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 23, line 9, after "requirements of" and before "as to" delete "this Section" and insert "Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 23, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) All of the following apply:

(i) The individual ~~He~~ is able to work;

(ii) The individual is available for work;

(iii) The individual is actively searching ~~and is conducting an active search~~ for work."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 24, line 4, after "benefits" and before "as "SNAP" delete "herein referred to" and insert "referred to in this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 27, delete line 7 and insert "may request to destroy all files of documents as provided in R.S. 44:411(4)."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 53, at the end of line 16, delete "age" and insert "the age of"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 53, line 18, after "under" and before "one" delete "age" and insert "the age of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 79, at the end of line 9, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 79, at the end of line 28, delete "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 83, line 3, after "applicant" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 83, delete lines 9 through 11 and insert the following:

"E. For purposes of this Section, "customer" means an applicant or recipient of public assistance benefits and services that fall within the purview of Louisiana Works."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 84, delete lines 6 through 8 and insert the following:

"(b) For purposes of this Section, "customer" means a recipient of public assistance administered by Louisiana Works who is under eighteen years of age and all of the customer's dependents who are under eighteen years of age."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 85, line 17, delete "or Louisiana Works on July 1, 2027." and insert "or Louisiana Works on July 1, 2027."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 88, line 27, change "Louisiana Civil Service" to "Department of State Civil Service"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 89, delete lines 15 through 17 and at the beginning of line 18 delete "amended and reenacted" and insert "Section 19. The provisions of R.S. 23:73(E)(2) as amended and reenacted in Section 6 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 89, line 18, after "R.S. 23:73(E)(2)" and before "Section 1" delete "of" and insert "as amended and reenacted in"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 89, line 19, after "Legislature" and before "when" delete "as amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 89, delete lines 21 through 26 and at the beginning of line 27, delete "and reenacted" and insert "Section 20. The provisions of R.S. 46:936 as amended and reenacted in Section 9 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 89, line 27, after "R.S. 46:936" and before "Section 5" delete "of" and insert "as amended and reenacted in"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 89, line 28, after "Legislature" and before "when" delete "as amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 90, delete lines 1 through 5 and at the beginning of line 6, change "Section 22.(A) Effective" to "Section 21.(A) Beginning"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 90, line 8, after "administered by" and before "The" delete "Louisiana Works." and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 90, at the end of line 16 delete "Louisiana" and at the beginning of line 17, delete "Works" and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 90, line 19, after "and" and before "shall" delete "Louisiana Works" and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 90, line 23, after "operations." and before "shall" delete "Louisiana Works" and insert "The Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 90, delete line 27 and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 90, line 29, after "department, and" and before "or their" delete "Louisiana Works," and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successor,"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 91, line 3, delete "Section 23.(A) Effective" and insert "Section 22.(A) Beginning"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 91, at the end of line 5, delete "Louisiana Works." and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 91, line 8, after "transferred to" and before "in accordance" delete "Louisiana Works" and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 91, line 10, after "transfer," and before "shall" delete "Louisiana Works" and insert "the Louisiana Workforce Commission, or its successors,"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 91, delete lines 12 through 24 and at the beginning of line 25, change "Section 25." to "Section 23."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 91, at the end of line 26, change "will" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 91, line 27, change "2024" to "2024,"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 91, delete lines 29 and 30 on page 92, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert the following:

"Section 24.(A) This Section, Section 21, and the provisions of R.S. 23:1600(2) and (3)(a) as amended and reenacted in Section 5 of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2025.

(B) The provisions of Sections 6, 9, 19, and 20 of this Act shall become effective when Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(C) Section 22 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

(D) Sections 1 through 4, 7, 8, 10 through 18, and 23 of this Act shall become effective July 1, 2027, or when no more than one million dollars in additional recurring state general funds is necessary to implement the provisions of this Act, whichever occurs later."

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 637—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1128, relative to conversion fees for large-scale solar development; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to impose fees for the conversion of important habitat and species; to authorize rule making; to provide for the deposit and use of fees collected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 638—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1129, relative to conversion fees for large-scale solar development; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to impose fees for the conversion of agricultural resources; to require rule making; to provide for the deposit and use of fees collected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27(A) through (D) and to repeal R.S. 9:2800.27(E) through (G), relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the calculation of certain damages; to repeal certain limitations on admissible evidence; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Glorioso gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 34 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 82—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To designate the Intracoastal Waterway Gulf Outlet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Orleans Parish as the "Vietnam War Veterans Green Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana

Highway 20 in LaFourche Parish as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B.H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; to designate the elevated portion on Louisiana Highway 31 in St. Martin Parish as the "Coach Raymond Lavergne Sr. Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert the following:

"to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 26 in Jefferson Davis Parish, within the city limits of Jennings, between Baker Street and West Racca Road, shall be known and is hereby designated as "Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Highway".

Section 4. The portion of North Frontage Road in Jefferson Davis Parish, in the city of Jennings, between North Cutting Avenue and Louisiana Highway 97, shall be known and is hereby designated as "Representative John E. Guinn Memorial Highway";"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 83 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert the following:

"to designate the portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway";"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Section b. The portion of Louisiana Highway 20, at the intersection of Louisiana Highway 20 and Louisiana Highway 307 to the LaFourche and St. James Parish line, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway.""

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 3." to "Section 6."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Mena
Dewitt	Hilferty	Riser
Emerson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Fisher	Jordan	Walters
Freeman	McCormick	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Cox 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.

**Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 90 by Representative Hebert

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 4, after "penalties;" insert "to provide for restitution;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, after line 16, add the following:

(3) The attorney general may seek restitution to a person who paid for a reservation from a third-party reservation platform that does not have a contractual relationship or agreement with the food service establishment. The restitution shall not exceed the amount actually paid by the person to the third-party reservation platform.

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thomas

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Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Echols	Landry, J.
Carter, W.	Freeman	McCormick
Crews	Geymann	Taylor
Davis	Hilferty	Villio
Dewitt	Jordan	Walters

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

Rep. Thomas moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Jackson	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thomas

Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, M.	Wilder
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahen	Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Freeman	Landry, J.
Crews	Geymann	McCormick
Davis	Hebert	Taylor
Dewitt	Hilferty	Walters
Firment	Jordan	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(C), relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Farnum to Engrossed House Bill No. 131 by Representative Farnum

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(C)," and insert "enact R.S. 47:1992.2,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 47:1992.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1992.2. Board of review; complaints for review; Calcasieu Parish

Notwithstanding the provisions of R.S. 47:1992(C), in Calcasieu Parish, the board of review shall only consider complaints for review of the correctness of an assessment by an assessor if the complaint is timely filed in person at the board of review's office or if the complaint is timely filed by means of certified mail."

On motion of Rep. Farnum, the amendments were adopted.  
Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Geymann	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Dewitt	McCormick	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, BOYER, BRAUD, CHASSION, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TARVER, WALTERS, AND WILEY

**AN ACT**

To designate the bridge located on U.S. 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 174 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "on" and before "167" change "U.S." to "United States Highway"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "on" and before "167" change "U.S." to "United States Highway"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, W.	Geymann	McCormick
Dewitt	Jackson	Taylor
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Thompson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Kerner
Dewitt	Green	McCormick
Fisher	Jackson	Taylor
Freeman	Johnson, M.	Walters
Galle	Johnson, T.	Wright

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(A)(1)(a), (B)(1), and (C) through (E), to enact R.S. 47:1992(H), and to repeal R.S. 47:1992(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the inspection of assessment lists; to provide for public hearings conducted by a board of review; to provide for certain notice requirements and limitations; to provide for certain actions related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the procedure for reviews related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the consideration of certain evidence in the review of the correctness of an assessment; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to certain evidence; to provide for certain determinations by a board of review; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the limitation of liability under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 183 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE AND EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2315.2(B), relative to prescription in wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for a prescriptive period of two years from the date of death of the deceased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Galle gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 291 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to

provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 365 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1601(A)(2)(a), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide with respect to rates of interest on certain tax obligations; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Willard gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 404 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Farnum moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Geymann	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Kerner	Wright
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, 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; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 428 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, WILDER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified compared fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 431 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, MIKE JOHNSON, MELERINE, TURNER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; 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. Dewitt's intention to call House Bill No. 434 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MELERINE, WILDER, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to delictual actions; to require certain notices; to provide procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Henry gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 443 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, TURNER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 450 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 35(B) and (E)(1)(b), 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 263, 265, 269(B), 286, 292(B), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D), (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (I), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 78.1, 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, 163.1, and 230, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax administration by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to tax lien certificate property; to authorize conversion of certain adjudicated property to tax lien certificate property; to provide for requirements applicable to those conversions; to provide for enforcement of tax lien certificates; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 557 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, delete "to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act that amend R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1) supersede the provisions of Section 1 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature that amend R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when Section 1 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:  
YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Glorioso	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Butler	Jackson	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wiley
Coates	Larvadain	Willard
Cox	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 83		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Edmonston	Tarver
Crews	Egan	
Dickerson	Schamerhorn	
Total - 7		

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Geymann	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Dewitt	Jordan	Walters
Echols	Kerner	Young
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Braud 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. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 557 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Egan requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 557 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Edmonston requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 557 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilder to Engrossed House Bill No. 591 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "certificates;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7, delete "of Louisiana;"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of Section 1 of this Act that amend R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A) supersede the provisions of Section 1 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature that amend R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when Section 1 of Act No. 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(B) Section 2 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2026."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bambug, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dickerson, and Total - 93.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives under the NAYS column: Green, Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, McCormick, Taylor, Walters.

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT column: Carter, W., Dewitt, Freeman, Geymann, and Total - 11.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; 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

Table listing names of representatives under the YEAS column, including Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bambug, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, and Total - 91.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives under the ABSENT column: Adams, Carter, R., Carter, W., Crews, Dewitt, Freeman, Geymann, Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, McCormick, Taylor, Walters, and Total - 13.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 86

NAYS

Larvadain	Newell
Marcelle	Phelps

Total - 4

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Green	McCormick
Dewitt	Jackson	Miller
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Freeman	Jordan	Walters
Geymann	Kerner	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	McCormick
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Freeman	Kerner	Walters

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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 record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 89 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Freeman	McFarland
Carter, W.	Geymann	Moore
Cox	Johnson, T.	Romero
Dewitt	Kerner	Taylor
Farnum	McCormick	Walters
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 161 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 24, after "(b)" and before "a" delete "Have attained" and insert "Attain"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 94

McFarland  
McMahan  
NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala  
Carter, W.  
Dewitt  
Freeman  
Total - 10

Geymann  
Johnson, T.  
Kerner  
McCormick  
Taylor  
Walters

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. Edmonston requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 161 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 173— BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C) and to enact R.S. 56:1688.1, relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; to provide for an administrative hearing process for litter citations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 173 by Representative Illg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "writing" and before "the" change "at" to "of"

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

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

#### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Engrossed House Bill No. 173 by Representative Illg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "citations;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "held in" and before "the parish" insert "the district office for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 24, insert the following:

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

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

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

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Kerner	
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Geymann	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Kerner	
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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. Illg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 204 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), 574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I), and 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for a definition; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 208 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G) and to enact R.S. 40:1006(H), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; to require the retention of all records; to require approval before the destruction of any records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chassion moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel

Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Jordan	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Crews	Lyons	Wyble
Davis	Mack	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Walters
Freeman	Kerner	
Geymann	McCormick	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(5) and (6)(e)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 214 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	Taylor
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Walters
Fontenot	Kerner	Wiley
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(D), relative to rate filing; to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the commissioner of insurance; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine if information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary relative to public inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wilder gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 248 from the calendar on Monday, April 28, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, W.	Illg	Melerine
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Freeman	Kerner	Walters
Geymann	McCormick	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Engrossed House Bill No. 316 by Representative Butler

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 17, after "representative" and before "the" change "from" to "of"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Geymann	McCormick
Deshotel	Illg	Taylor
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Walters
Freeman	Kerner	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 323 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, delete "July 29, 2026." and insert "July 28, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 8, delete "January 13, 2027." and insert "January 12, 2027."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Newell
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen

Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	McFarland
Dewitt	Kerner	Taylor
Freeman	Mack	Walters
Geymann	McCormick	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 327—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero

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Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Tarver	Thomas
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McCormick
Adams	Freeman	Melerine
Carter, R.	Geymann	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Dewitt	Kerner	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Newell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel

Braud	Horton	Spell
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Butler	Jackson	Tarver
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Crews	Lyons	Wyble
Davis	Mack	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Fontenot
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carpenter	Geymann	McCormick
Carter, W.	Glorioso	Taylor
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Walters
Freeman	Kerner	Wiley
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 340 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 351 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "candidacy;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the

time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, W.	Hebert	Landry, J.
Dewitt	Jackson	McCormick
Freeman	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Geymann	Kerner	Walters
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the

Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; 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	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Newell
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
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Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
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Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carpenter	Jackson	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, M.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Walters
Freeman	McCormick	
Geymann	McFarland	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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. Owen requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 372 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to perform an annual return on investment analysis with respect to industry-based credentials earned in high school; to provide for the purpose and content of the analysis; to require an annual report on the analysis to certain legislative committees and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with respect to the collection and sharing of certain student data for the purpose of the analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hughes gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 373 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

Read by title.

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

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Judiciary

April 24, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 30, by Butler  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 60, by Galle  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 66, by Romero  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 123, by Carlson  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 155, by Muscarello  
Reported with amendments. (10-4)

House Bill No. 189, by Johnson, Travis  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 249, by Dewitt  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 361, by Riser  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 387, by Dickerson  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 468, by Adams  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Labor and Industrial Relations

April 24, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 117, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 153, by Hebert  
Reported favorably. (7-4)

House Bill No. 280, by Melerine  
Reported favorably. (8-3)

House Bill No. 293, by Melerine  
Reported with amendments. (8-4)

RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 24, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 32, by Bayham  
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 33, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 40, by Henry, Chance  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 48, by Glorioso  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 50, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 53, by Freeman  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 55, by Davis  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 57, by Romero  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 191, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 241, by Illg  
Reported favorably. (16-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Retirement

April 24, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 8, by Glorioso  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 10, by Boyer  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 17, by Tarver, Phillip  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 18, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 19, by Kerner  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 24, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 28, by Kerner  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

TONY BACALA  
Chair

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Henry, the Committee on Insurance was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 594.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 594— BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 833(B)(2), 836(Section heading), 842(A)(1), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4), 832, and 836(B) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921

through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the insurance premium tax credit; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, April 28, 2025 at 9:30 a.m. instead of 10:00 a.m., and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 564 and 578

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Monday, April 28, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 36

#### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, April 28, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 594 and 667

#### Leave of Absence

Rep. McCormick - 1 day

Rep. Taylor - 1 day

#### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:08 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 28, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, April 28, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

