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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**SEVENTH 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

Monday, April 28, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:13 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	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Bourriaque	Green	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Young
Egan	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Moore

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Butler 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 24, 2025, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Commerce to meet while the House was in session.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

April 28, 2025

To the honorable Speaker and 1801d 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. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

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

**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.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the Fall of Saigon on April 30, 1975.

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. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 28, 2025, as Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU) Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Denim Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as St. Charles Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 81—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Terance Scott Phillips for his noteworthy career as a Louisiana high school baseball coach.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 82—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James Mason Ballard, Sr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend loggers and truckers in Louisiana for their invaluable contributions to the state's economy and well-being.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, WILFORD CARTER, KNOX, AND MILLER AND SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

**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.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Opelousas as the Horse Capital of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**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. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 10 by Representative Boyer

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3, after "least" delete "thirty" and insert "twenty-five"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 3, after "account" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert a period".

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(C), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for extension of duration for certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 17 by Representative Tarver

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 3, after "of" and before "three" delete "not more than"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 7, after "plan" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"and shall specify his new participation duration on or before the earlier of the final participation date he specified when he originally elected to participate in the plan or August 1, 2025."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, line 9, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"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. Bacala, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(a), to enact R.S. 11:2256.4, and to repeal R.S. 11:107.1(D)(4)(c), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to the system's funding deposit account; to remove the prohibition on payment of cost-of-living increases from the funding deposit account; to provide with respect to a nonrecurring lump-sum supplemental payment to certain retirees and beneficiaries; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such payment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 19—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Retirement.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:921(A), 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b), (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and to repeal R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to provide for an Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 24 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "931, and" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "plan;" and before "to" insert "to provide for membership on the board of trustees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, change "932(B)(1)" to 932(B), (C), and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "11:721.1(D)" insert a comma "," and insert "822(A)(11), 932(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"§822. Members of board of trustees; appointment or election; terms of office; vacancies; compensation

A. The board shall consist of such trustees as follows:

\* \* \*

(11) The commissioner of higher education, ex officio, or his designee.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 23, after "pursuant to" delete "R.S. 11:102(6)(b)," and insert "R.S. 11:102(D)(6)(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"B.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, any participant in the optional retirement plan whose first employment making him eligible for participation in the optional retirement plan occurred on or before July 31, 2020, who was not an actively employed participant in the optional retirement plan on June 30, 2024, and who, notwithstanding his participation in the optional retirement plan, is employed on or after July 1, 2024, in a position that would otherwise make such participant eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana, may make an irrevocable election to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana. The election shall be made in writing in a manner prescribed by the system and received by the system by the later of:

(a) September 2, 2025.

(b) Sixty days after the date of the participant's first employment occurring on or after July 1, 2024, in a position that would otherwise make him eligible for membership in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana.

(2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election. Beginning on the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the contributions required pursuant to R.S. 11:102."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 9, line 25, delete "B.(1)" and insert "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

~~"E. D.~~ Any and all distributions from the optional retirement plan to a participant who made the election provided for in this Section shall be in accordance with R.S. 11:929.

~~D. E.~~ If any participant making an election to become a member of the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana has, at the time of such election, prior service in the regular retirement plan, the prior service shall be used for calculation of benefits only and shall not be used to attain eligibility for any purpose, including but not limited to retirement, disability, or survivor benefits."

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to

survivor benefits for children with a disability; to provide for the designation of a beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Retirement.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Retirement to Original House Bill No. 28 by Representative Kerner

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "disability;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for the designation of a beneficiary;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "Section 1." delete "R.S. 11:2256(B)(3)(a) and (H)(2)(b)" and insert "R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7 and insert the following:

"H.(1)(a) A surviving eligible spouse who is receiving a survivor benefit pursuant to Subsection B of this Section ~~may may, no later than thirty days after the member's death,~~ designate his deceased spouse's child or children with a permanent mental or physical disability, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a child with a disability, or the deceased member's dependent minor child or children, hereafter in this Subsection referred to as a minor child, to receive a specified amount of benefits payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Prior to any such payment to a minor child or child with a disability, the system's actuary shall certify that the benefit to be paid to the minor child or child with a disability plus the remaining benefit to be paid to the surviving eligible spouse is of equivalent value to the total benefits that would otherwise be payable to the surviving eligible spouse. Any benefit paid to a child with a disability pursuant to Subparagraph (B)(2)(a) of this Section shall be factored to mitigate any reduction of the surviving spouse's benefit that may be related to designating such child as a beneficiary pursuant to this Subsection."

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1243(A)(3), relative to the parish of St. Bernard; to provide for parish ordinances; to provide for the violation of such ordinances; to provide for the penalties for any such violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 32 by Representative Bayham

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, change "six" to "three"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact Paragraph (A)(12) of Section 1 of Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 295 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the civil service system for employees of the city; to exclude certain employees from the classified civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1651(C), relative to Acadia Parish; to provide relative to the office of parish secretary-treasurer; to provide for the election of a parish administrator; to provide for terms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 48 by Representative Gloriosio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 22, delete "municipal" and at the beginning of line 23, delete "purposes" and insert "tourism-related initiatives"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5(B), (C), (E)(4) and (5), (F)(1) and (3), (G)(1), and (H), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (4)(b) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 307 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
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 Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to the authorization and maintenance of war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 117 by Representative Echols

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "schedule" and before "and" delete "of states that surround"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(B) and to enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(6), relative to deferral of costs and fees associated with electronic filing requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to periods within which to pay court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 123 by Representative Carlson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "clerk of court" and before "for electronic" insert "or third party vendor"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(3)(a) and (b)(i) and 1601(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 23:1601(3)(c), relative to unemployment benefits; to revise the benefit eligibility requirements for unemployment benefits; to provide for when a claimant may be disqualified for unemployment benefits; to provide the method and manner for reporting suspected violations of failing to satisfy work search requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1), 962(H), 963(I)(1), 964(H), 964.1(B), 966(A) and (C), 967(C)(1), 969(G) and (I), 970(L), 971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7) and (C)(1)(a) and (2), 972(D)(1),

975(B), 976(C), 978(H)(1)(a), 979(H), and 980(D)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:970(K), Act No. 126 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 232 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 52 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 228 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the provisions of Act No. 447 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana enacting R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(v), relative to court reporter fees; to provide for a statewide revision of court reporter fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 155 by Representative Muscarello

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1 after "dollars per" and before "thirty-two-line" delete "thirty-one- or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, after "cents per" and before "thirty-two-line" delete "thirty-one- or"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 6, line 10, after "for each" and before "page" delete "thirty-one-line" and insert "thirty-two-line"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 6, line 12, after "for payment." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 13 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 14, delete "the court."

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied

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within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(F), relative to local government; to provide relative to the regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services; to require local governing authorities and certain ambulance service providers to submit ground ambulance service rates to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Insurance, relative to such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs; to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation premiums; to provide for the collection of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for premiums audits; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or

other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to Original House Bill No. 293 by Representative Melerine

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "(G)" to "(H)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "requirements;" and before "and" insert the following:

"to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, change "(G)" to "(H)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"G. The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all administrative costs incurred from the collection of labor organization dues or fees or from an employee opting out of the collection of labor organization dues or fees."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 8, change "G." to "H."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 16, delete "must" and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"must shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"D. The labor organization or union shall be responsible for all administrative costs incurred from the collection of labor organization dues or fees or from an employee opting out of the collection of labor organization dues or fees."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 9, change "D." to "E."

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

On page 5, line 11, change "R.S. 17:438(E)(4) and R.S. 42:457(B)(4)" to "R.S. 17:438(E)(4) and (G) and R.S. 42:457(B)(4) and (D)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 387—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:383, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for maintenance and care of nonveterans; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 468—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND VENTRELLA

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:784(8), relative to the award of certain honorary medals; to provide for the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for the establishment and management of the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**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.

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

**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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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.

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 59.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Congress to delay the implementation of REAL ID until 2026.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

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

Rep. Bayham asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration with a view of acting on the same:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the United States Congress to delay the implementation of REAL ID until 2026.

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 80 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend the rules to take the House Bills on Notice Given out of their regular order, which motion was agreed to.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	Spell
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carver	Horton	Thomas
Chenevert	Illg	Turner
Coates	Jackson	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, M.	Villio
Crews	Kerner	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 69		

**NAYS**

Adams	Hughes	Marcelle
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Miller
Bryant	Knox	Newell
Carpenter	LaCombe	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Stagni
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Lyons	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Dewitt	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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. Bayham requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 34 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Galle to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "2315.2(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F) are hereby enacted "

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, in between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"F. The prescriptive period for medical malpractice survival actions are governed by R.S. 9:5628."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. The prescriptive period for medical malpractice actions for wrongful death are governed by R.S. 9:5628."

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 291 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 12, delete "two" and at the beginning of line 13 delete "years" and insert "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after deceased, and before "in" insert "or two years from the day that injury or damage is sustained, whichever is longer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "two years" and insert "one year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "deceased" and before the period "." insert "or two years from the day that injury or damage is sustained, whichever is longer"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Freiberg	Mena
Bamburg	Gadberry	Miller
Bayham	Galle	Moore
Beaullieu	Geymann	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Owen
Boyd	Henry	Phelps
Boyer	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Horton	Romero
Butler	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carver	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Willard
Domangue	Larvadain	Wright
Echols	Lyons	Wyble
Edmonston	Mack	Young
Egan	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Cox	Fontenot	Thomas
Davis	McCormick	Villio
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Braud	Carter, W.	Thompson
Brown	Dewitt	Walters
Bryant	Freeman	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Galle 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. Davis requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 291 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 291 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

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 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Chenevert to Engrossed House Bill No. 431 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "modified" and before "fault" change "compared" to "comparative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "claimant" and before "recover" delete "is entitled to" and insert "may"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bacala	Emerson	Orgeron
Bagley	Farnum	Owen
Bamburg	Firment	Riser
Bayham	Fontenot	Romero
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Berault	Gadberry	Schlegel
Billings	Galle	Spell
Bourriaque	Geymann	St. Blanc
Boyer	Glorioso	Stagni
Butler	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carver	Horton	Turner
Chenevert	Illg	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Marcelle
Boyd	Jackson	Mena
Brass	Johnson, T.	Miller
Bryant	Jordan	Moore
Carpenter	Knox	Newell
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Phelps
Chassion	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Lyons	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Walters
Carrier	Hilferty	Young
Carter, W.	Kerner	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert 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. Geymann requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 431 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bamburg	Firment	Orgeron
Bayham	Fisher	Owen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Brass	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hughes	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jackson	Villio
Coates	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 76		

**NAYS**

Boyd	LaFleur	Mena
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Newell
Green	Larvadaim	Taylor
Jordan	Lyons	Willard
Knox	Marcelle	
Total - 14		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Dewitt	Phelps
Brown	Freeman	Thompson
Bryant	Hilferty	Walters

Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	Moore	
Total - 14		

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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Henry to Engrossed House Bill No. 443 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "plaintiff" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert a comma "," and insert "within twenty business days of being retained as counsel for the plaintiff, shall notify the defendant in writing if the defendant has insurance that may cover a portion of the damages arising from the cause of action."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Orgeron
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fisher	Riser
Berault	Fontenot	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Brass	Geymann	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Jackson	Wiley
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wright
Crews	LaFleur	Wyble

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Davis Landry, J. Zeringue
Deshotel Mack
Dickerson McCormick
Total - 70

NAYS

Boyd LaCombe Newell
Carpenter Landry, M. Phelps
Carter, R. Larvadain Stagni
Chassion Lyons Taylor
Green Marcelle Ventrella
Hughes Mena Willard
Jordan Moore
Knox Muscarello

ABSENT

Braud Dewitt Kerner
Brown Freeman Thompson
Bryant Hilferty Walters
Carter, W. Johnson, T. Young
Total - 12

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.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 450 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any other provision of law, in a claim for personal injury damages that is not raised pursuant to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law, the lack of a prior history of an illness, injury, or condition shall not create a presumption that an illness, injury, or condition was caused by the act that is the subject of the claim."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Dickerson McFarland
Adams Domangue McMahan
Amedee Echols McMakin
Bacala Edmonston Melerine
Bagley Egan Muscarello
Bamburg Emerson Orgeron
Bayham Farnum Owen
Beaullieu Firment Romero
Berault Fontenot Schamerhorn
Billings Freiberg Schlegel
Bourriaque Gadberry Spell
Boyer Galle St. Blanc
Brass Geymann Tarver
Butler Glorioso Thomas
Carlson Hebert Turner
Carrier Henry Ventrella
Carver Horton Villio
Chenevert Illg Wilder
Coates Jackson Wiley
Cox Johnson, M. Wright
Crews Landry, J. Wyble
Davis Mack Zeringue
Deshotel McCormick

Total - 68

NAYS

Boyd Jordan Mena
Bryant Knox Miller
Carpenter LaCombe Moore
Carter, R. LaFleur Newell
Fisher Landry, M. Phelps
Green Larvadain Stagni
Hughes Lyons Taylor
Johnson, T. Marcelle Willard
Total - 24

ABSENT

Braud Dewitt Riser
Brown Freeman Thompson
Carter, W. Hilferty Walters
Chassion Kerner Young
Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McMakin requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 450 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wright gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 379 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:441(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 18:107(G) and 441(B)(4) and (E), relative to political parties; to provide for recognition of a political party; to provide for party affiliation for voter registration; to prohibit recognition of certain political parties; to prohibit designation of party affiliation with certain parties for voter registration; to require a change in party affiliation under certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure allowing a political party to request that it be dissolved; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahon
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Schlegel
Carpenter	Jackson	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Phelps  
Total - 2

ABSENT

Braud	Chassion	Hughes
Brown	Dewitt	Thompson

Bryant	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 440—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, CARVER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE,  
EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1891, relative to automobile liability insurance policies; to provide for the filing of medical claims; to provide for proceedings involving a claimant's failure to mitigate damages with use of personal health insurance; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; 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	Domangue	McMahon
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Spell
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Glorioso	Thomas
Carrier	Hebert	Turner
Carver	Henry	Villio
Chenevert	Horton	Wilder
Coates	Illg	Wiley
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Adams	Jackson	Mena
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Moore
Bryant	Knox	Muscarello
Carpenter	LaCombe	Newell
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Phelps
Fisher	Landry, M.	Stagni
Green	Lyons	Taylor
Hughes	Marcelle	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Braud	Freeman	Ventrella
Brown	Hilferty	Walters

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Carter, W. Kerner Young
Chassion Larvadain
Dewitt Thompson
Total - 13

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P), relative to juvenile records; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or record of criminal history; 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. 445 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; 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. 496 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, change "A." to "A.(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"or surcharge on a policy. Each time an insured maintains continuous coverage for five or more consecutive years following a lapse in coverage, the insurer shall treat the first subsequent lapse in coverage as a first lapse for the purposes of this Section.

(b) As used in this Section, "lapse in coverage" or "lapse" means any period during which the owner of a motor vehicle ceases to maintain liability coverage on a vehicle as required by the Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law.

(2) The withdrawal of a discount for which an insured no longer qualifies shall not be deemed an increase in the premium rate or a surcharge as used in this Subsection."

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 Echols Marcelle
Adams Edmonston McFarland
Bacala Egan McMahan
Bagley Emerson McMakin
Bamburg Farnum Melerine
Bayham Firment Mena
Beaullieu Fisher Miller
Berault Fontenot Moore
Billings Freiberg Muscarello
Bourriaque Galle Newell
Boyd Geymann Orgeron
Boyer Glorioso Owen
Brass Green Riser
Bryant Hebert Romero
Butler Henry Schlegel
Carlson Horton Spell
Carpenter Hughes St. Blanc
Carrier Illg Stagni
Carter, R. Jackson Tarver
Carver Johnson, T. Taylor
Chassion Jordan Thomas
Chenevert Knox Turner
Coates LaCombe Ventrella
Cox LaFleur Villio
Crews Landry, J. Wilder
Davis Landry, M. Wiley
Deshotel Larvadain Willard
Dickerson Lyons Wyble
Domangue Mack Zeringue
Total - 87

NAYS

Amedee McCormick Schamerhorn
Total - 3

ABSENT

Braud Gadberry Thompson
Brown Hilferty Walters
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Wright
Dewitt Kerner Young
Freeman Phelps
Total - 14

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 496 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, GADBERRY, AND  
SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "bidding;" and before "to apply" insert "to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, before "For" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(2) For purposes of Article X, Section 29 of the Constitution of Louisiana, the commissioner of administration shall promulgate rules and fees in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to provide for the publication of notices on the Official Journal of the State by any person, without cost to the state, of a proposal to effect any change in existing laws or constitutional provisions relating to any retirement system for public employees."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, line 16, after "this" and before "in" change "Section" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 15, after "as" change "R.S. 44:89." to "R.S. 43:89."

On motion of Rep. Jacob Landry, the amendments were adopted.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 526 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "state;" and before "to broaden" insert "to provide for the official journal of certain parishes;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"C. Notwithstanding the provision of R.S. 43:140, et seq., any parish with a population of two hundred thousand or more may, with the approval of two-thirds of the parish governing authority, designate the Official Journal of State to serve as the official journal of the parish."

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

Rep. Jacob Landry 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	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fisher	Orgeron
Berault	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	Spell
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Stagni
Carter, R.	Horton	Tarver
Carver	Illg	Thomas
Chenevert	Jackson	Turner
Coates	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Johnson, T.	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Bayham	Jordan	Marcelle
Billings	Knox	Miller
Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Green	Larvadain	Willard
Hughes	Lyons	
Total - 17		

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Phelps
Brown	Freeman	Thompson
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Walters
Chassion	Kerner	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Jacob Landry 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. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 526 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 532—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1283(B), to enact R.S. 18:402.1, and to repeal R.S. 18:402.1, relative to sales and use tax elections in certain municipalities; to provide for an election for a tax that is set to expire; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 532 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "able" and before "call" insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "or" delete "402.1," insert "as provided in R.S. 18:402.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 11 and insert "18:402(F) ~~or as provided in R.S. 18:402.1,~~ and it shall call an election for any of these purposes when"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Chenevert	Jordan	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella

Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Dewitt	Mena
Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Hilferty	Walters
Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 532 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 532 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 549—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1482.2, relative to motor vehicle insurance rate reductions; to require premium reductions for the liability portions of policies covering commercial motor vehicles equipped with dashboard cameras and telematics systems; to provide for definitions; to establish eligibility criteria; to require compliance reporting; to require the commissioner of insurance's submission of certain annual reports; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 549 by Representative Schamerhorn

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, change after "state" and before "shall" insert a comma "," and the following:

"except for a surplus lines insurer,"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Geymann	Orgeron
Billings	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Total - 86		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bourriaque	Dewitt	Moore
Braud	Fisher	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Wilder
Chassion	Johnson	Young
Coates	Mena	Zeringue
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schamerhorn 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 549 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 566—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public

facilities by a postsecondary education institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Hilferty	Walters
Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	Larvadain	
Dewitt	Phelps	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 566 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 566 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576— BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rating standards and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide with respect to disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Robert Carter gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 576 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 581— BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2543, relative to the release of balloons outdoors; to prohibit the intentional release of inflated balloons outdoors; to provide for a fine for releasing inflated balloons; to provide for the fines to be directed into the litter abatement account within the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Cox, Crews; Edmonston, Farnum, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Knox, LaCombe, Landry, J., Lyons, Mack, McCormick; Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wiley, Willard.

Davis, Deshotel, Domangue, Total - 69

McFarland, McMahan, Melerine

Wright, Wyble, Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee, Bacala, Beaulieu, Carlson, Dickerson, Total - 15

Echols, Egan, Emerson, Firment, Galle

Horton, LaFleur, Larvadain, McMakin, Owen

ABSENT

Braud, Brown, Carter, W., Chassion, Coates, Dewitt, Freeman, Total - 20

Hilferty, Hughes, Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Landry, M., Marcelle

Mena, Phelps, Thompson, Walters, Wilder, Young

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

Motion to reconsider pending.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 581 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), and 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 18:2(20), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) and (F), 1333(D)(3), and 1409(K), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data for annual canvas; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to

provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; 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. 592 by Representative Beaulieu

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "and (C)," and before "111," insert "110(B)(introductory paragraph),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "401.2(A) and (B)(1)," to "401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)," to "410.7,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, change "434(A)(1)," to "434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 9, insert "1300.2(C)(2)(b),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the end of line 10, insert "(H),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 12, after "1333(D)(2) and (E)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F), 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "1333(D)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 2, delete "for annual" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "canvas;" and insert "in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore;"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 25, after "154(C)(2)(e)," and before "401.2(A)" insert "192(A)(1) and (2),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 26, change "434(A)(1)," to "434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 28, between "1300(C)(1)," and "1300.7(A)," insert "1300.2(C)(2)(b),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 29, after "(E)(1)," and before "and (N)(2)," insert "(H),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, at the end of line 1, insert "1362.1(L),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 2, after "1405(C)," and before "and" insert "1462(F),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, line 3, change "R.S. 18:2(20)," to "R.S. 18:2(20) and (21),"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the end of line 4, delete "and 1409(K)" and insert "1409(K), and 1461.7(E)"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18 insert the following:

"(21) "Attestation" means an oath or affirmation signed by the person making the oath or affirmation."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 24, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, line 19, delete "license," and insert "license number,"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 20, delete "card," and insert "card number,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, at the end of line 3, delete "affidavit" and insert "attestation"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 20, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility or"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 3, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility or"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 19, at the end of line 2, insert "at"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 19, line 12, after "authority" and before "shall" insert "or other entity"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, between lines 2 and 3 insert the following:

§1300.2. Petition for recall election; campaign finance disclosure

\* \* \*

C.

\* \* \*

(2)

\* \* \*

(b) With the recall petition, the chairman shall also submit to the registrar of voters an affidavit verifying the number of signatures submitted along with an attestation a statement that to the best of his knowledge all documents submitted are originals and not photocopies.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 22, between lines 11 and 12 insert the following:

"H. Prior to delivery of the precinct register to the parish custodian, the registrar shall ensure that the precinct register reflects for each voter whether the voter voted during early voting or voted timely absentee by mail using the words "voted by mail absentee" and, if the register was not used during early voting, "voted early" in the signature line for the voter in the precinct register.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 22, line 15, after "watcher" change the comma "," to a semicolon ";"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 23, line 12, change "shall" to "must"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 26, between lines 22 and 23 insert the following:

§1362.1. Voting System Commission; creation and organization; duties and responsibilities

\* \* \*

L. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the secretary of state shall award no contract for voting systems unless the awarded proposer has provided a sworn affidavit attesting stating that the proposer is not subject to significant ownership or control by a foreign power, and that the proposer is aware that a false attestation statement will be subject to the provisions of R.S. 39:1678 and 1679. For purposes of this Subsection, "significant ownership or control by a foreign power" means ownership, equity, or control which equals or exceeds twenty-five percent of the total outstanding ownership, equity, or control of the proposer, and which is exercised directly or indirectly by, or for the express benefit of, the government of a foreign nation, state, or principality, or any instrumentality or subsidiary thereof. The sworn affidavit required pursuant to this Subsection, and all related information, shall be a public record.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 27, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

§1461.7. Miscellaneous election offenses; penalties

\* \* \*

E. Any person who intentionally makes a false written statement in an attestation required by this Title shall, upon conviction, be guilty of the crime of perjury and subject to the penalty set forth in R.S. 14:123.

\* \* \*

§1462. Acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; electioneering; intimidation; exceptions; enforcement; penalties

\* \* \*

F. The duly constituted law enforcement officers of the political subdivision in which any such election is being held shall enforce the provisions of this Section when requested to do so by a clerk of court, registrar, deputy registrar, commissioner-in-charge or commissioner. The clerk of court, registrar, deputy registrars, commissioners-in-charge and commissioners likewise shall enforce the provisions of this Section at the polling places. The law enforcement officers, clerk of court, commissioners-in-charge, commissioners, deputy registrars, and registrar are authorized to seize, remove, and destroy any political cards, signs, pictures, or literature being used or displayed in violation of any of the provisions hereof of this Section.

\* \* \*"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 28, line 2, delete "410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)," and insert "410.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 28, line 14, after "registration" and before "address" delete "and" and insert "eligibility or"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 33, line 2, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 33, line 6, delete "(1)" and insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 33, line 10, delete "(2)" and insert "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 33, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"(3) (4) If one of the persons receiving the highest number of votes in the first party primary withdraws his candidacy, dies, or is otherwise disqualified, thereby leaving only one candidate from the same political party in the race, the remaining candidate who has received the highest number of votes for the office for which he was a candidate shall be declared the nominee of the party."

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	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Bryant	Glorioso	Spell
Butler	Green	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hebert	Stagni
Carrier	Henry	Tarver
Carter, R.	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Jackson	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 75		

**NAYS**

Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Brass	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	LaFleur	Taylor
Fisher	Landry, M.	Willard
Hughes	Larvadain	
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Total - 16		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Hilferty	Walters

Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	Marcelle	
Dewitt	Miller	
Total - 13		

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.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. St. Blanc requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 592 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 640** (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, DICKERSON, AND DOMANGUE

**AN ACT**

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.53, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to create the office of Louisiana Highway Construction, within the office of the governor, division of administration; to define the term "office"; to designate certain powers, duties, and responsibilities of the office; to provide for an executive director of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to establish the duties and responsibilities of the executive director; 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. 640 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**AN ACT**

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 3188 in LaPlace, Louisiana, as the "Veterans Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello

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Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carpenter	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McCormick	Wyble
Egan	McMahen	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Cox	Landry, J.
Amedee	Dewitt	McFarland
Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Chassion	Kerner	

Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Taylor 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. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 167 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3), relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to provide for the "contract limit" for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to increase the performance bond for projects in Ascension Parish; 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

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Mena
Amedee	Fisher	Miller
Bacala	Freiberg	Moore

Bagley	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bamburg	Galle	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Jackson	Schlegel
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Knox	Tarver
Chenevert	LaCombe	Taylor
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McFarland	Wyble
Egan	McMahen	

Total - 71

NAYS

Bayham	Farnum	Melerine
Beaulieu	Firment	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Thomas
Butler	Horton	Villio
Carlson	Illg	Zeringue
Crews	McCormick	
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 19

ABSENT

Adams	Dewitt	Mack
Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Young
Chassion	Kerner	

Total - 14

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. 226—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.9(B), relative to the use of monies in certain treasury funds; to provide for the use of monies in the East Baton Rouge Parish Enhancement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahen
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello

Beaulieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Horton	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thomas
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, M.	Villio
Davis	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McCormick	Wyble
Egan	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Kerner
Brown	Dickerson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Geymann	Young
Chassion	Hilferty	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Freiberg 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. 254—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 67-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3275.1 through 3275.5, relative to energy utility providers that provide annual consumption reporting mechanisms; to provide for definitions; to require the Public Service Commission to publish certain utility data; to provide for information gathering; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello

Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Knox	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Adams	Dewitt	Landry, M.
Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Young
Chassion	Kerner	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Crews 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. 283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which certain funds may be appropriated only for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration and the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; 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. 283 by Representative Tarver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, following "Subsection" and before "of" change "(D)" to "D"

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Adams	Domangue	McMahan
Amedee	Echols	McMakin
Bacala	Edmonston	Melerine
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyd	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Galle	Schlegel
Brass	Glorioso	Spell
Bryant	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 78		

**NAYS**

Carpenter	Marcelle	Taylor
Green	Mena	Willard
Knox	Newell	
Landry, M.	Phelps	
Total - 10		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Geymann	McFarland
Brown	Hilferty	Thompson
Carter, W.	Hughes	Walters
Chassion	Jackson	Young
Dewitt	Jordan	
Freeman	Kerner	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Tarver 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. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3408(B) and 3415.2(3) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 37:3398(C) and 3415.10(D), relative to real estate appraisers; to provide for continuing education requirements; to provide for definitions; to repeal in regards to an application time line; to repeal a sunset provision; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMahan
Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freiberg	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Newell
Bayham	Glorioso	Phelps
Beaullieu	Green	Riser
Berault	Hebert	Romero
Billings	Henry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Hughes	Spell
Boyd	Illg	St. Blanc
Boyer	Jackson	Stagni
Brass	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Butler	Jordan	Thomas
Carpenter	Knox	Turner
Carrier	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Villio
Carver	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 71		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Crews	Horton	Owen
Edmonston	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 11		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Echols	Muscarello
Brown	Emerson	Orgeron
Carlson	Freeman	Thompson
Carter, W.	Galle	Walters
Chassion	Geymann	Wyble
Chenevert	Hilferty	Young
Deshotel	Kerner	
Dewitt	McFarland	
Total - 22		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. 312—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A), relative to negotiations for architectural and engineering professional services; to prohibit the state and certain governmental entities or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of specific architectural and engineering professionals for projects using state or local funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Gadberry to Engrossed House Bill No. 312 by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(A)" and before the comma "," insert "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "(A)" delete "is" and insert "and (B) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"B. A political subdivision ~~or~~ , agency, or persons they contract through shall negotiate a contract for professional services at a compensation rate that the agency head determines is fair and reasonable with the firm selected. If the political subdivision ~~or~~ , agency, or persons they contract through is unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with that firm, the political subdivision ~~or~~ , agency, or persons they contract through shall formally terminate negotiations and then undertake negotiations with the next selected firm, continuing the process until a contract is negotiated satisfactorily."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Total - 86		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Braud	Freeman	Miller
Brown	Hilferty	Muscarello
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Chasson	Marcelle	Walters
Dewitt	McFarland	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 312 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:912.22(8), relative to manufactured and modular housing in flood-prone areas; to provide for minimum standards adopted by FEMA; to provide for permit information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard

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Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Braud	Freeman	Walters
Brown	Hilferty	Wright
Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	McFarland	
Dewitt	Thompson	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gadberry 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. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Bayham	Gadberry	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Geymann	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Horton	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble

Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 83		

NAYS

Amedee	Farnum	McCormick
Crews	Firment	Melerine
Emerson	Galle	Schamerhorn
Total - 9		

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Wright
Chassion	Kerner	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, 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. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 76, relative to venue for actions on insurance policies; to provide relative to uninsured and underinsured motorist policies; to provide for an exception to specific venue provisions for certain parties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Orgeron
Bamburg	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Romero
Berault	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Geymann	St. Blanc
Butler	Glorioso	Tarver
Carlson	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Turner
Carver	Horton	Ventrella
Chenevert	Illg	Villio
Coates	Jackson	Wiley
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Mack	Zeringue
Deshotel	McCormick	
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Miller
Brass	Knox	Moore
Bryant	LaCombe	Newell
Carpenter	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Stagni
Fisher	Larvadain	Taylor
Green	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Marcelle	
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Wilder
Chassion	Kerner	Young
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. 347—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:126, relative to change orders for a project in the Capital Outlay Act; to provide relative to threshold amounts required for approval and review by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Phelps
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Bryant	Henry	Romero
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hughes	Schlegel
Carpenter	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Chenevert	Jordan	Taylor
Coates	Knox	Thomas
Cox	LaCombe	Turner
Crews	LaFleur	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Willard

Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd	Dewitt	Thompson
Braud	Freeman	Walters
Brown	Hilferty	Wilder
Carter, W.	Kerner	Young
Chassion	Marcelle	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Gadberry 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. 370—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(13) through (17) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (21) and 584.1, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for definitions; to establish a special permit for natural hair braiding services; to provide for permit qualifications; to provide for fees to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to provide for exemptions; to provide for state preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 370 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:340.1(A), relative to collection and remittance of sales and use taxes; to provide for the collection and remittance of taxes on certain remote sales; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore

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Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Butler	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hughes	Schlegel
Carpenter	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Chenevert	Jordan	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Braud	Farnum	Tarver
Brown	Freeman	Thompson
Bryant	Hilferty	Walters
Carter, W.	Kerner	Wilder
Chassion	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	Romero	
Total - 17		

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. 381—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e)(i)(introductory paragraph), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; 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

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Fisher	Melerine
Bacala	Freiberg	Mena
Bagley	Gadberry	Miller
Bamburg	Glorioso	Moore
Bayham	Green	Newell
Beaullieu	Hebert	Orgeron
Berault	Henry	Phelps
Billings	Hughes	Riser

Bourriaque	Illg	Romero
Boyer	Jackson	Schlegel
Brass	Johnson, M.	Spell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Butler	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carrier	LaCombe	Thomas
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Turner
Carver	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Villio
Coates	Larvadain	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Marcelle	Wright
Deshotel	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 71		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Owen
Crews	Galle	Schamerhorn
Dickerson	Horton	Tarver
Egan	McCormick	
Firment	Muscarello	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Boyd	Echols	Mack
Braud	Emerson	Thompson
Brown	Farnum	Walters
Carlson	Freeman	Wilder
Carter, W.	Geymann	Wyble
Chassion	Hilferty	Young
Dewitt	Kerner	
Total - 20		

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. 427—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DAVIS, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4212, relative to civil damages; to provide for the payment of certain expenses in a personal injury claim; to provide for the payment of medical expenses; to require a claimant to present invoices for outstanding medical and related expenses; to provide for the payment of future medical and related expenses; to require the use of a reversionary trust in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Engrossed House Bill No. 427 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "benefits" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and prepare instruments to authorize payments from the reversionary medical trust for claims related"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, at the end of line 15, insert "The trustee shall prepare and submit to the claimant an annual accounting pursuant to R.S. 9:2088 of all payments made on behalf of the claimant for all medical care and related benefits."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Mack
Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bacala	Echols	McFarland
Bagley	Edmonston	McMahan
Bamburg	Egan	McMakin
Bayham	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Butler	Galle	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Geymann	Schlegel
Carrier	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Carver	Green	Tarver
Chenevert	Hebert	Thomas
Coates	Henry	Turner
Cox	Horton	Villio
Crews	Illg	Wright
Davis	Johnson, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 63		

**NAYS**

Adams	LaCombe	Moore
Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Brass	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carpenter	Larvadain	Spell
Carter, R.	Lyons	Stagni
Hughes	Marcelle	Taylor
Jordan	Mena	Willard
Knox	Miller	
Total - 23		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Fisher	Thompson
Brown	Freeman	Ventrella
Bryant	Hilferty	Walters
Carter, W.	Jackson	Wilder
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Kerner	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bamburg 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. Thomas requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 427 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, AND MIKE JOHNSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3580.13(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:3580.13(D) and (E), relative to third-party litigation financing; to provide relative to the funds recoverable by litigation financiers; to provide relative to disclosure of litigation financing contracts or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chenevert moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carver	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Chenevert	Jordan	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 83		

**NAYS**

Carpenter	Landry, M.	Stagni
Green	Phelps	Taylor
Total - 6		

**ABSENT**

Braud	Chassion	Kerner
Brown	Dewitt	Thompson
Bryant	Freeman	Walters
Carter, R.	Hilferty	Wilder
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Young
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chenevert 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 435—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GALLE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1899, relative to payment of certain claims; to provide for certain injury claims; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Total - 63

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Adams, Boyd, Bryant, Carter, R., Fisher, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Total - 23

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Brass, Braud, Brown, Carpenter, Carter, W., Chassion, Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Egan 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. Bamburg requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 435 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT AND EDMONSTON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to recovery of damages for unauthorized aliens; to provide a definition; to prohibit award of certain damages for unauthorized aliens in an automobile accident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firmont moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Total - 69

NAYS

Table with 3 columns of names: Boyd, Fisher, Green, Hughes, Jackson, Jordan, Total - 17

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carter, W., Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firmont 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. 439—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to contingency fees; to provide for a limit on contingency fees an attorney may charge; to provide for 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. 439 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "charge;" and before "and to" delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete page 2 in its entirety

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	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Emerson	Owen
Beaulieu	Farnum	Riser
Berault	Firment	Romero
Billings	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	Spell
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 57

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Mena
Boyd	Jackson	Miller
Brass	Johnson, T.	Moore
Bryant	Jordan	Muscarello
Carter, R.	Knox	Newell
Cox	LaCombe	Phelps
Davis	LaFleur	Stagni
Fisher	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fontenot	Larvadain	Villio
Green	Lyons	Willard

Total - 30

ABSENT

Braud	Freeman	Thompson
Brown	Gadberry	Ventrella

Carpenter	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Wilder
Chassion	Kerner	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	

Total - 17

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. 449—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, TURNER, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C), relative to fees collected by attorneys; to require an attorney to disclose his interest with the court in certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Bill No. 449 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "circumstances;" delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not be considered a violation of the Uniform Trade Secrets Act."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Butler	Galle	Spell
Carlson	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carrier	Glorioso	Tarver
Carver	Hebert	Thomas
Chenevert	Henry	Turner

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Coates	Horton	Ventrella
Cox	Illg	Villio
Crews	Jackson	Wiley
Davis	Johnson, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 63		

NAYS

Adams	Jordan	Moore
Boyd	Knox	Muscarello
Brass	LaCombe	Newell
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Phelps
Fisher	Landry, M.	Stagni
Green	Larvadain	Taylor
Hughes	Lyons	Willard
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Total - 23		

ABSENT

Bayham	Chassion	Marcelle
Braud	Dewitt	Miller
Brown	Freeman	Thompson
Bryant	Hilferty	Walters
Carpenter	Kerner	Wilder
Carter, W.	Mack	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carlson 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. 508—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:27.2(A) through (D), relative to the Port of New Orleans; to provide for a parking fee exemption for Louisiana service-connected disabled veterans at the Port of New Orleans cruise terminals; to establish identification and residency requirements applicable to the parking fee exemption at the cruise terminals for the Port of New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Larvadain moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Miller
Adams	Fisher	Moore
Bacala	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bagley	Freiberg	Newell
Bamburg	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bayham	Glorioso	Owen
Beaulieu	Green	Phelps
Berault	Hebert	Riser
Billings	Henry	Romero
Bourriaque	Horton	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Hughes	Schlegel
Boyer	Jackson	Spell
Brass	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor

Carter, R.	Knox	Thomas
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, M.	Villio
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	McFarland	Wyble
Echols	McMahan	Zeringue
Egan	McMakin	
Farnum	Mena	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Marcelle
Brown	Emerson	Melerine
Bryant	Freeman	Tarver
Carlson	Galle	Thompson
Carpenter	Geymann	Walters
Carter, W.	Hilferty	Wilder
Chassion	Illg	Young
Crews	Kerner	
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Total - 25		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Larvadain 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. 509—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (23), 581.1, and 581.2, relative to alternative hair design and natural hair braiding; to provide for definitions; to define unregulated services and establish natural hair braiding as an unregulated service; to provide for state preemption; to provide for alternative hair design certification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Moore gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 509 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(F), relative to the tobacco tax; to levy an additional tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to provide for the basis to which the tax is calculated; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Brass gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 517 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii), and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the compensation of certain dealers for the accounting for and remittance of taxes levied by taxing authorities; to provide for the amount of compensation; to authorize vendor's compensation as an item on certain electronic tax returns; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Billings	Geymann	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Chenevert	Jordan	Thomas
Coates	Knox	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	Ventrella
Davis	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Willard
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Egan	McFarland	

Total - 83

**NAYS**

Bagley  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Braud	Dewitt	Melerine
Brown	Freeman	Tarver
Bryant	Hilferty	Thompson
Carpenter	Illg	Walters

Carter, W.	Kerner	Wilder
Chassion	Larvadain	Young
Crews	Marcelle	
Total - 20		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Davis requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 523 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 523 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:221.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Spell gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 524 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and R.S. 47:1675(G), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as an S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 567 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "entities taxed as" and before "S" delete "an"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 82		

**NAYS**

Bagley  
Total - 1

**ABSENT**

Braud	Freeman	Phelps
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Total - 21		

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. 620—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:475, relative to traffic congestion in neighborhoods surrounding certain schools in Shreveport, Louisiana; to require the Caddo Parish School Board implement proposed solutions for Caddo Middle Magnet and Eden Gardens Elementary schools; to require the solutions be safe and cost effective; to require the comprehensive solutions align with the goal of promoting public safety; to provide an effective date; 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. 620 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "necessary" and before "to" change "measure" to "measures"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, at the beginning of the line, change "pick up" to "pick-up"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, following "their" and before "off" change "kids" to "children"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Engrossed House Bill No. 620 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, after "necessary" and before "to" change "measure" to "measures"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, change "(o)" to "(n)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 18 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 19, change "(q)" to "(o)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "(r)" to "(p)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 21, change "(s)" to "(q)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "(t)" to "(r)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(u)" to "(s)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(2) That access to Eden Gardens Elementary be limited only to the entryway at Eden Boulevard and access to Middle Magnet be limited only to the entryway at Cornelious Lane."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(2)" to "(3)" and after "used" and before the comma "," insert "as an option"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Jackson to Engrossed House Bill No. 620 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page 1, line 4, delete "and" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line5, after "Elementary" delete "schools" and insert ", and any other area identified by Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, after "Magnet" delete "and" and insert "and any other area identified by Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "Magnet" and before "Eden" delete "and" and insert a comma "," and after "schools" insert ",and any other area identified by Northwest Louisiana Council of Governments"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Glorioso	Miller
Adams	Green	Moore
Bacala	Hughes	Muscarello
Bagley	Johnson, T.	Newell
Bayham	Jordan	Phelps
Billings	Knox	Riser
Boyd	LaFleur	Spell
Boyer	Landry, M.	St. Blanc
Brass	Larvadain	Stagni
Bryant	Lyons	Taylor
Carter, R.	Mack	Ventrella
Chassion	Marcelle	Wiley
Fisher	McFarland	Willard
Freiberg	McMahen	Zeringue
Gadberry	Mena	
Total - 44		

NAYS

Amedee	Domangue	McCormick
Bamburg	Echols	McMakin
Beaulieu	Edmonston	Melerine
Berault	Egan	Orgeron
Butler	Emerson	Owen
Carlson	Firment	Romero
Carrier	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Carver	Galle	Schlegel
Chenevert	Geymann	Tarver
Coates	Hebert	Thomas
Cox	Henry	Turner
Crews	Illg	Villio
Deshotel	Johnson, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Landry, J.	Wyble
Total - 42		

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Dewitt	Kerner
Braud	Farnum	LaCombe
Brown	Freeman	Thompson
Carpenter	Hilferty	Walters
Carter, W.	Horton	Wilder
Davis	Jackson	Young
Total - 18		

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

Motion to reconsider pending.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 652** (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5) and R.S. 56:306.5(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S.40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to require dealers to submit a detailed accounting of imported seafood to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of

Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. St. Blanc gave notice of Rep. Kerner's intention to call House Bill No. 652 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2025

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 19  
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 20  
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 28, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained in the message were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES FISHER AND MOORE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and recognize Pastor James Johnson, a dedicated educator, pastor, community leader, and servant of God, for his lifetime of service to the people of Louisiana and beyond.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Fisher, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

April 28, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 1, 6, 22, 40, 46, 53, 101, 127, 136 and 151

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY SENATOR PRICE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1305(D)(2), relative to the State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to the credit for out-of-state full-time law enforcement service; to provide for the actuarial purchase of such credit; to provide for determination and funding of the cost of the purchase; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1928.1, relative to reemployment of court reporters in the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to contributions to the retirement system during the period of reemployment; to provide relative to disability retirees; to provide with respect to a critical shortage of skilled employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 22—**  
BY SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.24, relative to theft; to create the crime of theft of critical infrastructure; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 40—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1573(D) and 1662(2)(b), relative to licensure requirements; to provide for certain continuing education requirements; to provide for claims that require licensed adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 127—**  
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to permitting of advanced nuclear power generation; to provide for development of a permitting program; to provide for expedited processing of environmental permits; to provide for compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1464.1, relative to rate transparency reports; to require certain reports with rate filings; to provide for report review and approval; to provide for report requirements; to authorize rule and regulation promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 151—**  
BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1594(C)(1) and (3), 1595, 1621(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (3), 1630, 1641(A), 1643(A), 1644(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1671(F), 1672.3, 1672.4(A), 1683(E)(2), 1685(E)(2), the heading of 1691 and (A), (C), and (D), 1692(C), and 1702(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:1600.2(B), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement and exceptions; to provide for competitive sealed proposals; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for methods of procurement; to provide for the utilization requirements of certain procurement methods; to establish procedures for contract negotiations; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration with respect to procurement and protests; to provide for certain exemptions; to provide relative to lease contracts; to provide for amendment of lease contracts; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide for cooperative purchasing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, 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. 84—**BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BAGLEY, EMERSON, AND  
MCMAHEN

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Alton E. "Red" Franklin.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Coach Danny Broussard on his illustrious forty-two-year coaching career.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 86—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 8.8.1(A) and (B) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for passing over certain instruments on third reading and final passage.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as Dads' Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations

April 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 245, by Zeringue  
Reported with amendments. (19-0)

House Bill No. 528, by Bourriaque  
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 564, by Landry, Jacob  
Reported with amendments. (20-0)

House Bill No. 578, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (21-0)

House Bill No. 639, by Riser  
Reported with amendments. (20-1)

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Civil Law and Procedure

April 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 16, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 36, by Schlegel  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 37, by Schlegel  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 102, by Schlegel  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 178, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported with amendments. (10-0-1)

House Bill No. 181, by Wiley  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 366, by Deshotel (Joint Resolution)  
Reported without amendments. (9-0-1)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT  
OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND  
PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 366 (ENGROSSED)**

April 28, 2025

**I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION**

House Bill No. 366 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Deshotel, proposes to amend Article VII Section 18(A) and (B) and to enact Article VII Sections 20.1 and 20.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 366 proposes to authorize parishes to exempt business inventory from ad valorem taxes and authorizes parishes to reduce the percentage of fair market value applicable to business inventory.

**II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY**

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

**III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE**

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 3, 2026, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

**IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES**

HB 366 may conflict with the following bill: HB 472

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported  
by other standing committees: 7

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments \_\_\_\_\_

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chairman

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

April 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 152, by Marcelle  
Reported favorably. (18-0)

House Bill No. 157, by Muscarello  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 263, by Davis  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 430, by Carver  
Reported by substitute. (10-6)

House Bill No. 494, by Domangue  
Reported with amendments. (12-6)

House Bill No. 507, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 618, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

April 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways  
and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 36, by Geymann  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 119, by Deshotel  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 170, by Cox  
Reported favorably. (8-0)

House Bill No. 301, by Domangue  
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 476, by Fontenot  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 499, by Bamburg  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 519, by Glorioso  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 554, by McMakin  
Reported favorably. (9-1)

House Bill No. 630, by Bayham  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 631, by Bayham  
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Ways and Means

April 28, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit  
the following report:

House Bill No. 472, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported by substitute. (13-0)

House Bill No. 473, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 594, by Henry, Chance  
Reported with amendments. (10-4)

House Bill No. 667, by Emerson  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Education to meet on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, and  
consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on  
the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions Nos. 3, 4, 7, 8 and 15

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 24

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit  
the Committee on Health and Welfare to submit their weekly  
schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended to  
permit the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to meet  
on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, and consider the following legislative  
instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as  
required by House Rule 14.23:

House Resolutions Nos. 86

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Crews, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Brown - 2 days

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. McMakin, at 8:09 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 29, 2025, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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