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

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, April 29, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:02 P.M., by the Honorable Michael Johnson, Speaker Pro Tempore of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Edmonston McCormick Zeringue
Egan McFarland
Total - 101

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Dr. Josh Jordan of First Baptist Church in Covington.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Tarver 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 28, 2025, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet while the House was in session.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 29, 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 No. 99

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. 99—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed

enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 2025

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 59—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2025 as Myositis Awareness Month in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

A RESOLUTION

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 85—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

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

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 29, 2025

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HEBERT, HENRY, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, NEWELL, ORGERON, OWEN, PHELPS, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILEY, WILLARD, WRIGHT, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATOR BASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of former state representative Billy Wayne "Coach" Montgomery.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR BOUIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as LMA Municipal Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the

Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, 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. 87— BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 29, 2025, as Louisiana Arts Day in the state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2025, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89— BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90— BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS A RESOLUTION

To commend patients and the medical community in their fight against Adrenoleukodystrophy.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of Louisiana School Boards Association and its 2025 board of directors.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92— BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER A RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Cummings, III, on his promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the U.S. Army.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana-based councils of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for their outstanding contributions to civic engagement, leadership, and community service and to honor Dr. Ralph "RJ" Johnson and Amonie M. Johnson for their national leadership roles within the NPHC.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28— BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 14, by Cox
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 35, by Romero
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 67, by Horton
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 100, by Lyons
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 111, by Villio
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 141, by Hughes
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 143, by Mena
Reported favorably. (11-0)

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House Bill No. 146, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 176, by Firmant
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 234, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 260, by Villio
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 375, by McMahan
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 388, by Illg
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 403, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 492, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 7, by Young
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 24, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 54, by Horton
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 352, by Larvadain
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 478, by Horton
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 266, by Wiley
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 451, by Bacala
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 525, by Walters
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 560, by Egan
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 86, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 38, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 99, by Billings
Reported with amendments. (9-1)

House Bill No. 130, by Billings
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 218, by Carrier
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 276, by Berault
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 324, by Bryant
Reported by substitute. (10-0)

House Bill No. 406, by Ventrella
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 577, by Deshotel
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up House and House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the committee report at this time.

**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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Firmont, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 29, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 382, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 401, by Dickerson
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 408, by Dickerson
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 467, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 561, by Firmont
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 622, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 635, by Bamburg
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

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 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.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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

**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. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the resolution was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

**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. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.13, relative to gratuitous donation of medical equipment or supplies; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.62(2) and R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1), relative to consumable hemp products; to expand the definition of illegal controlled substance; to provide for damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 3:1482" and before the comma "₂" change "and 1483" to "et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "user" and before "or" delete the comma "₂"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "a" and before the period "." delete "minor" and insert "person under the age of twenty-one"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CHENEVERT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MIKE JOHNSON, LARVADAIN, TAYLOR, TURNER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.4, relative to the duty of care when contracting with minors; to establish a duty of care for a covered platform; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide limitations on how adults interact with minors on covered platforms; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "used" and before "by" delete the comma "₂" and delete "or reasonably likely to be used."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "entity" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "providing broadband internet access service as defined in 47 C.F.R. 54.400."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "the" and before "exclusive" delete "predominant or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25 insert the following:

"(7) "Precise geolocation" means information derived from technology, including but not limited to global positioning system level latitude and longitude coordinates or other mechanisms, that

directly identify the specific location of a natural person with precision and accuracy within a radius of one thousand seven hundred and fifty feet. The provisions of this definition shall not extend to the content of communications."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 4, after "minor" and before "shall" insert a comma "₂" and insert "including the creation of an online account."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 12, after "the" and before "geolocation" insert "precise"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 14, after "profile" and before "of" delete "or personal data"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. The covered platform shall inform the legal representative of a minor via text, voice, email, or through the covered platform's parental control interface within a reasonable time if any of the following occur:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 21, after "between" and before "on a" delete "an adult and a minor" and insert "a minor and any other user"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 25, after "express" and before "consent" delete "written"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 29, change "January" to "March"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.53(3) and to enact R.S. 9:2800.53(10), relative to the Louisiana Products Liability Act; to expand the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act to "digital products"; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(C)(1), relative to motor vehicle sun screening device regulations; to reduce the allowable light transmission percentage for any sun blocking film or device on the front side windows of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), and (D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(a) and (b), (2)(a) and (b), (3)(a) through (c), and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3286(A)(4), (E), and (F), and to repeal R.S. 37:3286(A)(1)(c) through (f), (2)(c) through (f), and (3)(d) through (k), relative to private contract security companies; to provide for the schedule of certain fees for private contract security companies; to provide the method for payment of fees; to provide for a scheduled increase of fees; to provide for the display of the fee schedule; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:408(B)(2)(d), relative to a Class "D" chauffeur's license; to remove the requirement that taxi cab drivers obtain a chauffeur's license; to specify that taxi cab drivers are only required to hold a Class "E" driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(E), 371, 684, 863(F), 927(A)(5), 966(B)(5), 1201(C), 1313(A)(4), 1351, 1551, 1702(A)(5), 1811(A)(1), 1911(B), 1913(A), (C), and (D), 1914(B) and (D), 1915(A)(1), (4), and (5), (B), and (C), 1974, 2088(A)(11), 2595, 4607, 4873, and 5059, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1915(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(F), 2088(A)(12), and 3784, relative to civil procedure; to provide for the interruption of prescription; to provide for the imposition of sanctions; to provide with respect to child custody proceedings; to provide with respect to attorney conduct; to provide with respect to interdicts; to provide with respect to objections raised by peremptory exception; to provide with respect to summary judgment procedure; to provide with respect to service of citation; to provide with respect to electronic service; to provide with respect to the issuance of subpoenas; to provide for pretrial and scheduling conference orders; to provide with respect to default judgments; to provide with respect to motions for judgment notwithstanding the verdict; to provide with respect to the signing of final judgments; to provide for notice of judgments; to provide for final, interlocutory, and partial judgments; to provide with respect to delays for applying for new trial; to provide with respect to divesting the trial court of jurisdiction; to provide with respect to the trial of summary proceedings; to provide with respect to partitions by litation or by private sale; to provide with respect to the procedure to transfer to district court; to provide for the computation of time; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 178 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"is interrupted when the owner commences action against the possessor, or when the obligee commences action against the obligor, in a court of competent jurisdiction and venue. If action is commenced in an incompetent court, or in an improper venue, prescription"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 13 insert the following:

"If an action is commenced in a competent court of improper venue, prescription is suspended for a period of seven days as to a defendant not served by process within the prescriptive period."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 14, 159, 234, 811(B), 1805, 1899, 1900, the heading of Chapter 7 of Title IV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 1978, 1979, 1981, 1985, 2021, 2035, 2315.1(E), 2315.2(E), 2321(C)(3), 2442, 2701, 2806(B) and (C), 2838, 2841, 2843, 2844(A) and (C), 3025, 3506, and 3536, to enact Civil Code Articles 15 and 3514, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3343, relative to the signification of terms; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of gender and number; to provide with respect to parental authority; to provide with respect to abandonment in the survival and wrongful death actions; to provide with respect to multistate cases and conflict of laws; to provide with respect to third persons and third parties; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B), relative to qualifications for firemen that receive state supplemental pay; to provide for standards for firemen's training program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 245 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy~~ in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq.; and it shall also"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"also have completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I

~~Certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety and on page 3 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"completed and passed a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved maritime firefighter training program."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or a firemen's training program as approved by the Louisiana State University Firemen Training Program validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq., or other state or federally approved"~~

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29 in their entirety and on page 4 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"and passes a certified fireman's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity ~~for and obtains~~ equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification ~~or completes training and receives certification from a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy in accordance with R.S. 40:1541 et seq."~~

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(19), relative to access to documents by the office of elderly affairs; to clarify the authority granted to the office; to clarify that banks and their affiliates are authorized to disclose financial records to the office that are needed to perform its duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 263 by Representative Davis

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert in lieu thereof:

"To enact R.S. 6:333(F)(19), relative to access"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 20 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete page 2 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:852.23 and to enact R.S. 34:845, relative to abandoned vessels; to provide for salvage procedures for abandoned vessels; to provide for tagging and titling of abandoned vessels; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 676 (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:843(A)(1) and 852.23 and to enact R.S. 34:843(E) through (G), relative to abandoned vessels; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for abandoned vessels; to authorize for removal by third parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of ownership; to provide relative to consent of property owners for purposes of entering onto private property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 676 by Rep. Domangue, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Rep. Domangue.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (B) and to add Article VII, Sections 20.1 and 20.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the classification of certain property; to authorize the exemption of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, GALLE, HENRY, GLORIOSO, MELERINE, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:224 through 233, relative to attorney advertising; to create the Louisiana Lawyer Advertising and Unfair Trade Practices Act; to provide legislative purpose; to provide definitions; to provide content and format restrictions; to regulate online advertising; to prohibit certain advertising practices; to provide advertising requirements; to provide penalties; to provide for enforcement authority; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Commerce.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 677 (Substitute for House Bill No. 430 by Representative Carver)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1407(F) and 1430, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices relative to attorney advertising; to allow the attorney general to be awarded certain costs and fees; to provide relative to advertisement for services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for interpretation; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 677 by Rep. Carver, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, as a substitute for House Bill No. 430 by Rep. Carver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to revise Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide with respect to the power of taxation including limitations thereon; to require uniformity with respect to certain local and state tax measures; to provide with respect to assessment of property and other items of taxation; to provide with respect to remittance of some or all of certain tax revenues to local entities; to provide with respect to rates of taxation; to provide with respect to dedication of certain revenue; to provide with respect to bonded indebtedness including limitations thereon; to provide with respect to the Interim Emergency Board; to provide with respect to the State Bond Commission; to provide with respect to deposit of monies received by the state or its instrumentalities; to provide with respect to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund; to provide with respect to expenditure of state revenues; to provide with respect to the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide with respect to appropriations; to provide with respect to deficits; to provide with respect to budgets; to provide with respect to publication of certain data; to provide with respect to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to provide with respect

to the Transportation Trust Fund including subfunds thereof; to provide with respect to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund; to provide for establishing certain classes of trusts and funds in the state treasury; to provide with respect to designation of certain trusts and funds in the state treasury as a member of such classes; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund including subfunds thereof; to provide with respect to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund; to provide with respect to the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide with respect to the Oil Spill Contingency Fund; to provide with respect to the Millennium Trust and any funds within it; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Fund; to provide with respect to the Artificial Reef Development Fund; to provide with respect to the legislature's authority to take certain actions; to provide with respect to the Hospital Stabilization Formula and Fund; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Medical Assistance Trust Fund and any accounts therein; to provide with respect to the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund; to provide with respect to the Conservation Fund; to provide with respect to public access to certain revenue and expenditure information; to provide with respect to investment of certain monies; to provide with respect to things of value; to provide with respect to cooperative endeavors; to provide with respect to prior obligations regarding things of value; to provide with respect to release or extinguishment of certain obligations; to provide with respect to taxes; to provide with respect to valuation of property for tax purposes; to provide with respect to treatment of certain property, income, or things of value for tax purposes; to provide with respect to tax liability; to provide with respect to reduction or elimination of tax liability in certain circumstances; to provide with respect to certain payments to political subdivisions; to provide with respect to invalidation or impairment of certain taxes or obligations; to provide with respect to millage rates; to provide with respect to tax assessors; to provide with respect to tax sales; to provide with respect to liens and privileges; to provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Unclaimed Property Permanent Trust Fund; to make technical and conforming changes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 678 (Substitute for House Bill No. 472 by Representative Emerson)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(d) and 10.3(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.3(D), and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.3(C)(5), and 10.15 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide with respect to monies in the state treasury; to modify disposition of certain state revenues through repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and deposits of certain revenue streams into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to increase the amount of monies that may be deposited into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to align constitutional provisions regarding deposit of monies into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to make technical and conforming changes; to provide for certain deposits through the end of Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 678 by Rep. Emerson, on behalf of the

Committee on Ways and Means, as a substitute for House Bill No. 472 by Rep. Emerson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers; to provide for a fee increase based on the Consumer Price Index; to instruct the office of motor vehicles on the calculation of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, after "2025." and before "If" insert the following:

"The Federal Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers or CPI-U shall not exceed three percent for a calendar year."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:251(1) and (3) and 255, relative to common carriers; to provide for definitions; to provide for regulation of tank facilities by the Public Service Commission;

to provide for retroactive and prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 494 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 16 and insert the following:

"(b) "Pipe line" does not include the following:

(i) Pipes designed and used solely within a terminal facility for terminalling services, including pipes delivering petroleum into or extracting petroleum from tanks used for terminalling services, intra-terminal transfer lines, metering facilities associated with such terminalling services, tanks designed and used for terminalling services, and truck unloading facilities.

(ii) Any property of an entity that does not otherwise meet the definition of common carrier."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert the following:

"by it, excluding pipes designed and used solely within a terminalling facility to deliver petroleum into or extract petroleum from tanks used for terminalling services, including intra-terminal transfer lines, metering facilities associated with such terminalling services, tanks designed and used for terminalling services, and truck unloading facilities, and to prescribe and enforce regulations"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 32:57(J), relative to traffic offenses occurring in construction zones and utility work safety zones; to provide specific monetary penalties for exceeding the speed limit or breaching a construction zone or work safety zone when employees are present; to provide for specific monetary and confinement penalties if motor vehicle violations occur in a highway safety corridor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide

relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 507 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "90" to "ninety"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, delete "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, change "mean" to "means"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "Area" to "area"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, change "Is" to "Are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 28, change "R.S. 47:31(1)" to "R.S. 47:31"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 12, after "include" and before "overtime" insert "benefits or"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 22, after "percent" and before "of" insert "but less than one hundred and twenty-five percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 2, after "following" and before "criteria" insert "minimum"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 3, after "wages" and before "greater" insert "on new jobs created equal to or"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 4 and insert in lieu thereof:

"in a distressed area or one hundred and twenty-five percent if located outside of a distressed area."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 5, change "Employs" to "Retains"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 15, change "Section." to "Section nor can be participating in a current Quality Job contract."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 1, after "income" and before "tax" insert "and franchise"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 3, after "fund." insert "The amount shall be calculated on the total amount of corporate and franchise taxes collected."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 4, after "income" and before "tax" insert "and franchise"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 13, after "effective" and before "July" insert "on"

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO AND SENATOR MCMATH AND REPRESENTATIVES COATES, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, DOMANGUE, GALLE, HEBERT, HENRY, MELERINE, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.11(A)(4), to enact R.S. 32:59, and to repeal R.S. 32:300.5 through 300.8, relative to the operation of motor vehicles while using a wireless telecommunications device; to provide for definitions and application of terms; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for disposition of fines; to provide for limitation on law enforcement; to provide for the prevention of search and inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 504(B)(6) and (7), 506(E) through (F), 508(H) and (I), 508.5, and 508.6, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction under the division of administration; to add the office of transformation and the office of project delivery to the

composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to require the office of transformation to operate under the supervision of the office of project delivery; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project delivery; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, after "508(H)" insert "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, delete "through (K), and 508.2(G) through (I)," and insert "508.5, and 508.6,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 36:501(C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 505,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 2, after "508(H)" and before "are" delete "through (K), and 508.2(G) through (I)" and insert "and (I), 508.5, and 508.6"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 2 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 4, after "transformation" and before the period "." insert "in accordance with civil service rules"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 5, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 6, delete "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 15, after "secretary" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 17, delete "authority of the department, except that of the office of the secretary."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, delete lines 3 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§506. Undersecretary; functions; office of management and finance"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, line 18, after "(2)" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, delete line 19 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, at the beginning of line 20, delete "operating budget."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 8, line 2, after "governor," delete the remainder of the line and insert "which salary shall not exceed the amount approved for such position by the legislature while in session."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 8, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, line 13, after "G." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 8, line 14, delete "duties, or responsibilities to classified subordinates."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 9, at the beginning of line 3, change "J." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 9, at the beginning of line 6, change "K." to "I."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, delete lines 4 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 12, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 18, after "project" change "management" to "delivery"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 12, line 26, after "project" change "management" to "delivery"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 12, after line 27, insert the following:

§508.5. Office of transformation; functions; powers and duties

A. There is hereby created within the Department of Transportation and Development the office of transformation which shall operate under the direction and supervision of the deputy secretary. The purpose of this office shall be to implement strategies and initiatives designed to enhance operational efficiency within the department.

B. The office of transformation shall be charged with the execution and administration of all statutory mandates enacted during the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, as they pertain to the department.

C. In addition to its other duties, the office of transformation shall implement the following measures for the purpose of improving efficiency within the department:

(1) Develop, implement, and evaluate annually Key Performance Indicators (KPI's). At a minimum, the strategic goals of these KPI's, shall focus on asset management, workforce efficiency, innovation, safety, and stakeholder customer services no later than January 1, 2026.

(2) Develop and implement a quantitative methodology for the prioritization of capacity projects. This methodology shall account for the measurable benefits of each project, including but not limited to anticipated impacts on economic development, and shall serve as a basis for the systematic ranking and scheduling of project delivery.

(3) Develop standardized project selection templates for use across the department's various programs. The templates shall identify the necessary data elements and evaluation criteria required for the identification, assessment, and prioritization of departmental projects in a consistent and objective manner.

(4) Identify routine pavement preservation projects that are appropriate for management and execution solely by the department's district personnel. Upon such identification, responsibility for the implementation of said projects shall be transferred to the respective district offices, with the goal of enhancing operational efficiency and localized project delivery.

(5) Identify and implement opportunities to outsource routine maintenance activities in order to more effectively provide safety-critical repair and maintenance of the state highway system in a timely manner.

D. The provisions of this Section shall expire on January 1, 2026, unless reauthorized by the legislature prior to such date.

§508.6. Departmental reform; directive and authority to restructure and organize

A. The Department of Transportation and Development is hereby directed to fully leverage the office of transformation to hold each office of the department accountable to optimize the respective functions under the direction of the deputy secretary.

B. The office of transformation shall be charged with implementing comprehensive reforms enacted by the legislature during the 2025 Regular Session and shall be obligated to notify the legislature of any conflicting laws or other issues that impede the department's ability to comply with the reform measures.

C.(1) By fiscal year 2026-2027, it shall be the charge of the office of transformation to have established and empowered a central Department of Transportation and Development data management role and program, for implementation of a data asset management process, documented and formalized for key products, implemented modern standard data architecture, tools, and practices; for centralized data management and analytics, and enabled collaboration by default.

(2) Alternatively, the department shall examine best practices to develop and implement a state-of-the-art internal information system that conveniently and accurately monitors the status of its functions statewide.

D. The department shall have enacted comprehensive, department wide reforms of the access permit process to include the policy, administrative code, engineering directives and standards manual, and online application processes by June 30, 2026.

E. The department shall modernize and reform project development and execution across the entire department to stabilize letting and to remit payments to vendors and contractors on a bi-monthly basis, consistent with the terms of its contracts, no later than June 30, 2026."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:414.6, relative to restriction codes on driver's licenses and identification cards; to provide for a notice of voting restrictions for persons who are not citizens of the United States and aliens who are lawfully present in the United States but have not attained citizenship; to provide for delivery of the notice in the form of official correspondence; to provide for penalties; to require the office of motor vehicles to adopt rules and regulations necessary to comply with the restriction code and notice requirements; to provide for severability; to require the office of motor vehicles to include the applicable credentials upon a system upgrade; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 564 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "program" and before "to provide" delete "fund;" and insert "account;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "Incentive" and before "for" delete "Program"" and insert "Program Account""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert the following:

"transfers or appropriations to the account and any public or private gifts, grants, or donations received by the state or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"deposited into the account. Monies in the account shall be subject to the same"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "provided for" and before "in Paragraph" insert "other revenues placed in the Conservation Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "fund" and insert "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "credited to the" and before "after" delete "fund" and insert "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 10, after "in the" and before "at the" delete "fund" and insert "account"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 11, delete "fund." and insert "account."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 20, after "Program" and before "as provided" delete "fund" and insert "Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"A. The department shall establish a grant program for projects eligible to receive funding through the Louisiana Conservation Incentive Program. Grants shall be awarded only in fiscal years in

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which the department receives an appropriation for the program. The department may seek"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "adopt rules" and before "necessary" delete "and regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2.(A) The provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section 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, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "circumstances;" and before "to provide for applicability;" insert the following:

"to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"Section 1. R.S. 39:100.118 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§100.118. Local Revenue Fund

A. There shall be established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Local Revenue Fund, hereinafter referred to in this Section as the "fund". After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided for in Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit in and credit to the Local Revenue Fund the avails of the taxes imposed by R.S. 47:301.1(F) and any other revenue dedicated to the fund by the legislature. The legislature may appropriate additional sums to the fund.

B. The monies in the fund shall be used solely for distribution to ad valorem tax recipient bodies within a parish to offset losses attributable to business inventory exemptions to the ad valorem tax granted by a parish.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on the investment of monies in the fund shall be deposited in and credited to the fund.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Section 1." and insert "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(C)(2)," and insert "(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 21, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), and (C) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§321.1. Imposition of tax

A. In addition to the tax levied by R.S. 47:302(A), 321(A), and 331(A) and collected under the provisions of Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, there is hereby levied an additional tax upon the sale at retail, the use, the consumption, the distribution, and the storage for use or consumption in this state of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product as defined in Chapter 2 of this Subtitle. The levy of said tax shall be as follows:

~~(1)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, at~~ At the rate of ~~forty-five~~ seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when sold at retail in this state, the tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax to the state, and to include each and every retail sale.

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, in addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, there is hereby levied an additional tax of fifty-five hundredths of one percent of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when sold at retail in this state, the tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax to the state, and to include each and every retail sale.~~

~~(c) Beginning January 1, 2030, there is hereby levied a tax of seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the sales price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when sold at retail in this state, the tax to be computed on gross sales for the purpose of remitting the amount of tax to the state, and to include each and every retail sale.~~

~~(2)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, at~~ At the rate of ~~forty-five~~ seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in this state, provided that there shall be no duplication of the tax.

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, in addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, there is hereby levied an additional tax of fifty-five hundredths of one percent of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in this state, provided that there shall be no duplication of the tax.~~

~~(c) Beginning January 1, 2030, there is hereby levied a tax of seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the cost price of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product when the same is not sold but is used, consumed, distributed, or stored for use or consumption in this state, provided that there shall be no duplication of the tax.~~

B. In addition to the tax levied by R.S. 47:302(B), 321(B), and 331(B) and collected under the provisions of Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, there is hereby levied a tax upon the lease or rental within this state of each item or article of tangible personal property or digital product, as defined by Chapter 2 of this Subtitle; the levy of the tax to be as follows:

~~(1)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, at~~ At the rate of ~~forty-five~~ seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property or digital product, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, where the lease or rental of such property is in an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the business.

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, in addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, there is hereby levied an additional tax of fifty-five hundredths of one~~

~~percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property or digital product, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, where the lease or rental of such property is in an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the business.~~

~~(c) Beginning January 1, 2030, there is hereby levied a tax of seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the gross proceeds derived from the lease or rental of tangible personal property or digital product, as defined in Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, where the lease or rental of such property is in an established business, or part of an established business, or the same is incidental or germane to the business.~~

~~(2)(a) Except as provided for in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, at~~ At the rate of ~~forty-five~~ seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the monthly lease or rental price paid by a lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by a lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property or digital product.

~~(b) Beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, in addition to the tax levied in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, there is hereby levied an additional tax of fifty-five hundredths of one percent of the monthly lease or rental price paid by a lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by a lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property or digital product.~~

~~(c) Beginning January 1, 2030, there is hereby levied a tax of seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the monthly lease or rental price paid by a lessee or rentee, or contracted or agreed to be paid by a lessee or rentee to the owner of the tangible personal property or digital product.~~

~~C.(1) Except as provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, in~~ In addition to the tax levied on sales of services by R.S. 47:302(C), 321(C), and 331(C) and collected under the provisions of Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, there is hereby levied a tax upon all sales of services in this state, as those services are defined by Chapter 2 of this Subtitle, at the rate of ~~forty-five~~ seventy-five hundredths of one percent of the amounts paid or charged for the services.

~~(2) Beginning January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2029, in addition to the tax levied in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, there is hereby levied an additional tax of fifty-five hundredths of one percent of the amounts paid or charged for all sales of services in this state, as those services are defined by Chapter 2 of this Subtitle.~~

~~(3) Beginning January 1, 2030, there is hereby levied a tax of seventy-five hundredths of one percent upon all sales of services in this state, as those services are defined by Chapter 2 of this Subtitle.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 21, at the beginning of line 22, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 22, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) are hereby repealed in their"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

"Section 6. R.S. 47:321.1(E) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 22, at the beginning of line 3, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 22, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 8.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 22, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(B) During the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, Act No. 11 amended R.S. 47:301(14)(a) relative to the definition of "sales of services" and the furnishing of sleeping rooms, cottages or cabins by hotels and moved those provisions to R.S. 47:301.3(1). R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56, 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through 332.55 all reference the avails of the state sales and use taxes imposed from the sales of services as defined in R.S. 47:301(14)(a). The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby directed to change references from R.S. 47:301(14)(a) in R.S. 47:302.2 through 302.56, 322.1 through 322.49, and 332.1 through 332.55 to R.S. 47:301.3(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 22, at the beginning of line 21, delete "Section 6. The provisions of" and insert "Section 9. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

"Section 10. Sections 3 and 6 of this Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 472 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 22, at the beginning of line 23, delete "Section 7. This" and insert "Section 11. This Section and Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, and 7 through 9 of this"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 832(A)(3) and (C), 833(B)(2), 842(A)(1), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:831(A)(3), 833(F), and 842(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 594 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 22:831(A)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "832(A)(3) and (C), 833(B)(2), 842(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to enact" and before "and to repeal" delete "R.S. 22:833(F)," and insert "R.S. 22:831(A)(3), 833(F), and 842(A)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "R.S. 22:601.16(4)" and before "and Chapter 26" delete the comma "," and delete "832, and 836(B)" and insert "and 832(D) through (F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "to" and at the beginning of line 8 delete "repeal the insurance premium tax credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 22:831(A)(1)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "832(A)(3) and (C), 833(B)(2), 842(A)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert "22:831(A)(3), 833(F), and 842(A)(3) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 16, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "premium tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter, if the sum of the prior year's actual premium tax collections and actual retaliatory tax collections exceed the sum of the 2024 calendar year actual premium tax collections and actual retaliatory tax collections, the insurance premium tax rate provided for in this Section shall be reduced by an amount equal to two-tenths of one percent.

(b) When the provisions of this Paragraph require a reduction in the insurance premium tax rate, the commissioner of insurance shall publish notice of the reduced rate on the Department of Insurance website.

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§832. Reduction of tax when certain investments are made in Louisiana

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~~(3) However, Paragraph (1) of this Subsection notwithstanding, for any taxable year beginning on or after January 1, 2016, and before January 1, 2018, for all payers, except for life insurance companies writing life insurance premiums with total admitted assets of fifteen million dollars or less and health maintenance organizations subject to the tax in R.S. 22:842(B), the amount of the tax credit granted shall not exceed ninety-five percent of the tax credit for the average percentage of qualifying Louisiana investments as provided in Subsection B of this Section: (a) The tax credit provided for in this Section shall be granted only when the qualifying Louisiana investment is made by a business that meets all of the following criteria:~~

~~(i) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating in Louisiana.~~

~~(ii) Maintains its primary office in Louisiana and has at least sixty percent of the combined total of its employees and corporate officers in Louisiana.~~

~~(iii) Maintains in Louisiana its core business functions, which include but are not limited to utilization review services, claim payment processes, customer processes, customer service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and provider relations.~~

~~(b) The requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to qualifying Louisiana investments defined in Paragraphs (C)(1) through (5) of this Section, when those investments are made by a health maintenance organization subject to the tax imposed by R.S. 22:842(B).~~

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C. For the purposes of this Part, ~~beginning January 1, 2017,~~ "a qualifying Louisiana investment" is hereby defined as:

(1) Bonds of this state or bonds of municipal, school, road, or levee districts, or other political subdivisions of this state or bonds approved for issue by the Louisiana State Bond Commission.

(2) Mortgages on property located in this state.

(3) Real property located in this state.

(4) Policy loans to residents of Louisiana, or other loans to residents of this state, or to corporations domiciled in this state.

(5) Common or preferred stock in corporations domiciled in this state.

(6) In addition to the investments provided for in Paragraphs (1) through (5) of this Subsection, for purposes of health maintenance organizations subject to the tax in R.S. 22:842(B), ~~for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2017,~~ "a qualifying Louisiana investment" is hereby further defined as:

(a) Certificates of deposit issued in Louisiana by any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana or by a trust company with a main office or branch in Louisiana if such trust company holds such funds in trust and invests them in certificates of deposit issued by a bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank with a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(b) Cash on deposit in an account in Louisiana in any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, or a trust company holding such funds in trust, any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(c) Such investments shall be considered as qualifying Louisiana investments only when made by a health maintenance organization that ~~meets all of the following criteria:~~

~~(i) Offers offers fully insured commercial or Medicare Advantage products.~~

~~(ii) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating in this state.~~

~~(iii) Maintains its primary corporate office and at least seventy percent of its employees in this state.~~

~~(iv) Maintains in this state its core business functions which may include utilization review services, claim payment processes, customer processes, customer service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and provider relations.~~

(7)(a) For purposes of businesses issuing life insurance policies subject to the tax in R.S. 22:842(A), ~~for taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2024,~~ "a qualifying Louisiana investment" is defined as:

(i) Certificates of deposit issued in Louisiana by any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana, or by a trust company with a main office or branch in Louisiana if the trust company holds funds in trust and invests them in certificates of deposit issued by a bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank with a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(ii) Cash on deposit in an account in Louisiana with any bank, savings and loan association, or savings bank, or a trust company holding funds in trust, any of which has a main office or branch in Louisiana.

(b) An investment shall be considered a qualifying Louisiana investment pursuant to the provisions of this Paragraph only when made by a business that ~~meets all of the following criteria:~~

~~(i) Issues issues life insurance policies and has total admitted assets under three million dollars.~~

~~(ii) Has total admitted assets under three million dollars.~~

~~(iii) Is domiciled, licensed, and operating in Louisiana.~~

~~(iv) Maintains its primary corporate office in Louisiana and has at least seventy percent of its employees in Louisiana.~~

~~(v) Maintains in Louisiana its core business functions, which include but are not limited to the utilization of review services, claim payment processes, customer processes, customer service call centers, enrollment services, information technology services, and provider relations.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, at the end of line 18, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "premium tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(3)(a) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January 1 thereafter, if the sum of the prior year's actual premium tax collections and actual retaliatory tax collections exceed the sum of

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the 2024 calendar year actual premium tax collections and actual retaliatory tax collections, the insurance premium tax rate provided for in this Section shall be reduced by an amount equal to two-tenths of one percent.

(b) When the provisions of this Paragraph require a reduction in the insurance premium tax rate, the commissioner of insurance shall publish notice of the reduced rate on the Department of Insurance website.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 20, after "defined in" and before the period "." delete "R.S. 22:833(F)" and insert "R.S. 22:832(C) and 833(F)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 22:601.16(4) and 832(D) through (F) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618— BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1646(G) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) and (F), relative to the regulation of conveyance devices; to provide for inspections; to provide for the duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fees; to provide for a certificate of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 618 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, change "life safety system and" to "conveyance device"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, delete "equipment"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, change "life safety system and equipment" to "conveyance device"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 17, change "Act" to "Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, change "Act" to "Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 25, change "be" to "become"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, after "Act" and before "supersede" insert "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 2, change "Act" to "Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 4, change "Section" to "Sections"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 5, change "Section" to "Sections" and change "Act" to "Act No."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, change "Act" to "Act No." and after "Act" and before "753" insert "No."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (5) and (6) and (B)(1) and (2) and (7)(e)(i)(dd)(I) and (ee), and (ii)(dd)(I), relative to driver's licenses updated to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to reduce the fees for applicants updating their license to obtain the REAL ID credential; to preserve the original renewal date on the updated license; prohibits the reduced fee from being applied towards contribution payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 679 (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham)— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit a duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 679 by Rep. Bayham, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Rep. Bayham.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 32:412 (A)(1), (2), (5), and (6) and (B)(1) and (2) and (7)(e)(i)(dd)(I) and (ee), and (ii)(dd)(I) and (ee) relative to updating the name on a driver's license; to reduce the fee for a driver's license exclusively for the purpose of updating the name; to preserve the original renewal date on the updated license; prohibits the reduced fee from being applied towards contribution payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 680 (Substitute for House Bill No. 631 by Representative Bayham)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee associated with updating the name on a driver's license; to provide applicants not eligible for driver's license renewal an exemption from duplicate fees solely for updating a name; to only require a handling fee for purposes of updating the name on a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 680 by Rep. Bayham, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 631 by Rep. Bayham.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 639 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "departments;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 23 and 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. After compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security

and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall deposit into the fund all monies dedicated, transferred, or appropriated to the fund. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the Board of Regents for distribution to athletic"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, after "universities" and before "in NCAA" delete "competing" and insert "that are members of conferences that compete"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 28, delete ""benefit awards"" and insert ""benefit""

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 2, delete "the benefit awards." and insert "benefits awarded pursuant to the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. The Board of Regents shall distribute funds received pursuant to the provisions of this Section equally among eligible institutions. Each eligible university athletic department shall receive an equal distribution of funds for use in accordance with the provisions of this Section.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect and become operative if and when the Act which originated as House Bill No. 594 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is enacted and becomes effective."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, FARNUM, HENRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to provide for the calculation of the state tax levied on individuals; to reduce the rate of the state income tax levied on individuals; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 667 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert the following:

"amend and reenact R. S. 47:32(A) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to provide for the calculation of the state tax levied on individuals; to reduce the rate of the state income tax levied on individuals; to authorize an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii)" insert "R. S. 47:32(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§32. Rates of tax

A. (1) On individuals. ~~The For taxable periods beginning before January 1, 2027, the tax to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid upon the taxable income of an individual shall be computed at the rate of three percent on net income.~~

(2) For taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2027, the tax to be assessed, levied, collected, and paid upon the taxable income of an individual shall be computed at the rate of two and seventy-five one hundredths percent on net income.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall take effect on January 1, 2027, and become operative if and when the proposed amendment of Article VII of the Constitution of Louisiana contained in the Act which originated as House Bill No. 472 of this 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature is adopted at a statewide election and becomes effective."

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

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

Reconsideration

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

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.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

HOUSE 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.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules and take up at this time House Resolution No. 86 which was just passed to its third reading, and to act on same:

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Resolution No. 86 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "House Rule 8.8.1(A) and (B)" and insert "House Rule 8.8.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "Rule 8.8.1(A) and (B)" and insert "House Rule 8.8.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"C.(1) Any legislative instrument which is not considered in the order of its maturing in the manner provided by House Rule 8.8 due to the House proceeding under this rule shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration ~~on the next legislative day.~~

(2) For the purposes of this Paragraph, if a member objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order pursuant to this Rule, the legislative instrument shall remain on the calendar in the same numerical order for consideration ~~on the next legislative day."~~

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Resolution No. 86 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, delete ""Berthelot" and insert ""Riser""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, delete ""Berthelot" and insert ""Riser"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"proceeding under the ~~Berthelot~~ Riser Rule, then proceeding under the ~~Berthelot~~ Riser Rule shall"

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

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

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, 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:

Notice of Intent to Invoke House Rule 8.8.1

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.8.1, Rep. Beaulieu gave notice of his intention to invoke the rule on Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carter, W.	Illg	St. Blanc
Carver	Jackson	Stagni
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Chenevert	Jordan	Taylor
Coates	Kerner	Thomas
Cox	Knox	Thompson
Crews	LaCombe	Turner

Davis	LaFleur	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Walters
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wilder
Domangue	Lyons	Wiley
Echols	Mack	Willard
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wright
Egan	McCormick	Wyble
Emerson	McMahan	Young
Farnum	McMakin	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Brown	Geymann
Adams	Carpenter	Johnson, M.
Billings	Carrier	McFarland
Braud	Carter, R.	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. 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. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder

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Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McMahen	Zeringue
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carpenter	Johnson, M.
Billings	Crews	Landry, M.
Braud	Geymann	McFarland
Brown	Hughes	Willard
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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. 109—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Spell
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carrier	Horton	Stagni
Carter, R.	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, W.	Illg	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble

Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McMahen	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carpenter	LaCombe
Billings	Geymann	McFarland
Braud	Jackson	Mena
Brown	Johnson, M.	
Total - 11		

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. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Total - 97

McCormick
McMahan
McMakin

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings
Braud
Brown
Total - 7

Carpenter
Geymann
LaCombe

McFarland

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Egan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firmont	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young

Edmonston
Egan
Total - 95

McCormick
McMahan

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Billings
Braud
Total - 9

Brown
Carpenter
Fontenot

Geymann
McFarland
Riser

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 121 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(introductory paragraph)" and before "and to enact" insert "and R.S. 37:2159.1(Section Heading), (introductory paragraph), and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, after "R.S. 22:1706(H)(11)" and before the comma "," delete "and R.S. 37:2159.2" and insert "and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1 line 4, after "adjusters" and before the semicolon ";" delete "and home improvement contractors"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "provide for prohibited acts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. R.S. 37:2159.1(Section Heading), (introductory paragraph), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:2159.1(7) and (8) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2159.1. ~~Home improvement contracting~~ Contracting; prohibited acts; property insurance

The following acts are prohibited by persons or companies performing ~~home improvement~~ contracting services:

* * *

(3) Providing an insured with an agreement authorizing repairs or construction without providing a good faith estimate of the itemized and detailed costs of services and materials for repairs undertaken pursuant to a property damage claim. A contractor shall be considered to have violated the provisions of this Paragraph if a person working on behalf of the contractor including but not limited to a compensated employee or a nonemployee who is compensated by the contractor violates the provisions of this Paragraph. A contractor does not violate this Paragraph if, as a result of the insurer adjusting a claim, the actual cost of repairs differs from the initial estimate.

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(7) Advertising or soliciting as insurance claims specialists.

(8) Advertising or soliciting as providing any insurance claim or policy interpretation related services to an insured."

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

Rep. Adams 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	McMahen
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
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Carlson	Horton	Spell
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Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Carpenter	Mena
Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Brown	McFarland	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Mena gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 142 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Wiley gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 148 from the calendar on Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMahan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Brown	McFarland
Billings	Carpenter	
Braud	Geymann	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMahan 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. 196—
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the lease of certain state property; to authorize the lease of certain state property in Jefferson Parish; to provide for a property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Stagni moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Brown	Geymann
Braud	Carpenter	McFarland

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McCormick moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Brown	Geymann
Billings	Carpenter	McFarland
Braud	Carter, R.	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McCormick 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. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 17:87.6(C)(6) through (8), relative to alienation of school property by school boards; to authorize school boards to trade or engage in a buyback program for the alienation of individual computing devices; to provide for the use of funds derived from the sale or buyback of such devices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Bryant	Johnson, M.
Billings	Carpenter	McFarland
Braud	Crews	Melerine
Brown	Geymann	

Total - 11

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Brown	Johnson, M.
Billings	Carpenter	McFarland
Braud	Geymann	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:439(A)(1)(c), (E), and (F), 821(C), and 831(C), relative to revenues collected by the Department of Insurance; to dedicate certain revenues to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program Fund; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the commissioner of the Department of Insurance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 329 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 11, following "pursuant to" and before "(B)(24)" change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Echols
Edmonston
Total - 95

Marcelle
McCormick
NAYS

Zeringue

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings
Braud
Brown
Total - 9

Carpenter
Geymann
Kerner

McFarland
St. Blanc
Wyble

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. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(9), 887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (G)(1), 1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and 1335(A), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for the nonrenewal or cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide relative to required written notices; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Total - 96

Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McMahon

Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Billings
Braud
Total - 8

Brown
Carpenter
Galle

Geymann
McFarland

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Miller moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	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
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young

Edmonston McMahan Zeringue
Egan McMakin

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Brown Geymann
Billings Carpenter Hilferty
Braud Farnum McFarland

Total - 9

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Cox 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	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freeman	Moore
Bayham	Freiberg	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Newell
Berault	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble

Echols Mack Young
Edmonston Marcelle Zeringue
Egan McCormick

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings Bryant McFarland
Braud Carpenter Orgeron
Brown Geymann Tarver

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Edmonston
Egan
Total - 94

McCormick
McMahen
NAYS

Carrier
Total - 1

ABSENT

Billings
Braud
Brown
Total - 9

Carpenter
Geymann
Jordan
McFarland
Phelps
Tarver

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 395—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Brass 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	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chasson	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Jordan	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Ventrella
Cox	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright

Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Edmonston
Total - 95

Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
NAYS

Wyble
Young
Zeringue

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings
Braud
Brown
Total - 9

Carpenter
Geymann
Larvadain
McFarland
Tarver
Wiley

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. 456—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 456 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 27, insert the following:

"If a sheriff serves as the collection entity, the sheriff may charge and deduct from local hospital assessment payments a reasonable and customary fee for collecting those payments."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Amedee	Firment	Mena
Bacala	Fisher	Miller
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen

Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Egan	McMahen	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Brown	Geymann
Braud	Carpenter	McFarland
Total - 6		

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Turner to Engrossed House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "The dean" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "or a staff member of the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, after "Shreveport" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 24 in its entirety and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "chancellor" and before "of the" insert "or a staff member"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 4, after "New Orleans" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "appointed by the President of the Louisiana State University System."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McMahan	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Carpenter	Phelps
Braud	Geymann	
Brown	McFarland	

Total - 7

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 589 from the calendar on Monday, May 5, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1255(B) and (C), to enact Parts I and II of Chapter 12 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121 through 1127, and 1141, and to repeal Chapter 12-A of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1151 through 1159, relative to renewable energy development; to provide definitions; to provide for purpose; to provide for state and local jurisdiction and authority; to provide for residential use of solar panels; to provide for notice and

public participation; to require permitting of solar power generation facilities; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to establish permit requirements; to require letters of clearance regarding impacts on natural and agricultural resources; to provide for financial security and decommissioning plans; to provide exceptions for facilities within industrial zones and Louisiana Economic Development certified sites; to provide for pre-existing facilities; to establish siting standards with setbacks, vegetative buffers, and noise level limits; to establish a procedure for siting waivers; to provide for local approval of certain plans; to prohibit chemical spraying and concentrating thermal technology; to prohibit solar development by foreign adversaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

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

and use of fees collected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyer gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 10 from the calendar on Monday, May 5, 2025.

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.

Rep. Tarver 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	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
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Bryant	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carlson	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, R.	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Coates	Jordan	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella

Crews	LaFleur	Villio
Davis	Landry, J.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Chassion	Larvadain
Braud	Geymann	St. Blanc
Brown	Kerner	Wiley
Carpenter	LaCombe	Wyble
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. 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.

Motion

Rep. Beaullieu moved to revoke House Rule No. 8.8.1 for Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

Rep. Newell objected.

By a vote of 20 yeas and 69 nays, the House refused to revoke House Rule No. 8.8.1 for Tuesday, April 29, 2025.

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.

Rep. Henry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine
Amedee	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bayham	Gadberry	Newell
Beaullieu	Galle	Orgeron
Berault	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
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Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Tarver

Carter, W.
 Carver
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 Chenevert
 Coates
 Cox
 Crews
 Davis
 Deshotel
 Dewitt
 Dickerson
 Domangue
 Echols
 Edmonston
 Egan
 Emerson
 Total - 97

Johnson, M.
 Johnson, T.
 Jordan
 Kerner
 Knox
 LaCombe
 LaFleur
 Landry, J.
 Landry, M.
 Larvadain
 Lyons
 Mack
 Marcelle
 McCormick
 McFarland
 McMahan

Taylor
 Thomas
 Thompson
 Turner
 Ventrella
 Villio
 Walters
 Wilder
 Wiley
 Willard
 Wright
 Wyble
 Young
 Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings
 Braud
 Brown
 Total - 7

Bryant
 Carpenter
 Geymann

Owen

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.

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

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 29, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 8 and 10

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

The Senate Concurrent Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 29, 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 Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18

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. 12—
BY SENATOR MIZELL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, as it celebrates its centennial year.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—
BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND
REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND SPELL**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—
BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND**

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To celebrate the 29th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference and to recognize its founders, Dot Thibodeaux and Danna Spayde, for their dedication, support, and inspiration to grandfamilies across Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Knox, 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. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dorothy Prevost for her efforts to preserve the legacy of the New Orleans Four.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To celebrate the anniversary of the end of the Korean War, to honor the sacrifices of Louisiana's veterans, and to recognize their contributions to preserving democracy in the Korean Peninsula.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

A RESOLUTION

To designate the last week of April, 2025 as Wildlife Rehabilitators Appreciation Week at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, April 25, 2025, as Arbor Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the impact of Act No. 313 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, which enacted a ban on student possession of

telecommunications devices during the instructional day, and to submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than May 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE AND ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the players and coaches of the Bell City High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding 2024-2025 season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ayodele "Ayo" Edith Anderson.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the institution's impact on the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 678

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to meet on Monday, May 5, 2025, at 11:00 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Billings - ½ day

Rep. Carpenter - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, April 30, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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