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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:04 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 103		

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Minister Lisa Lazard of Progressive Baptist Church in Lafayette.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Geymann 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 May 5, 2025, was adopted.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 6, 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. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Father Howard Wesley Byrd, SSJ, on the fiftieth anniversary of his priestly ministry.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tyrone Michael Maracalin.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Elevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to commend its mission to empower women.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald "Hermosura" Anthony Woods, Jr.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jalen Royals on being drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, AND FISHER
A RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN
A RESOLUTION
To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol and to commend Iberville Parish for its historic legacy, economic contributions, and cultural vitality.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
A RESOLUTION
To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association and to designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION
To commend Shemar Turner on being drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 2025 NFL draft.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, May 28, 2025, as St. Bernard Parish Day at the capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A RESOLUTION
To commend the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its contributions to the state's economy and to designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Association of Wholesalers Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AND SENATOR BOUDREAU
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To create the Hazing Prevention Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of state anti-hazing law and postsecondary education hazing prevention policies and practices.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION
To repeal House Rule 8.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives relative to the consideration of legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION
To amend and readopt House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a member who objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order to state the reason for his objection.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY
A RESOLUTION
To designate Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a review of particular misdemeanors, also known as "Duncan misdemeanors", that are located throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Read by title.

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

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. 2—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND MCMATH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.37 and 479.2, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption from motor vehicle registration and license taxes and fees for certain veterans and their spouses; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for limitations; 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 82—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background

investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; 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. 134—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; 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. 161—
BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND DESHOTEL
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission and Cleco Power to approve the sale of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative Owen)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on the issues addressed by the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act (PRIME Act) as proposed during the 118th United States Congress to enhance operations for small meat processing businesses in Louisiana, emphasize local control, economic resilience, support for small farmers, and meet the needs of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.24(A)(1), relative to income tax; to provide relative to the individual income tax credit for purchases of firearm safety devices; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to purchases which qualify taxpayers for the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to income tax; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to certain foster care charitable organizations; to provide for a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide for a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph) and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; 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. 475 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "paragraph)" and before "and (9)," delete the comma "," and delete "(6), (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "tax credits;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 4 in its entirety, and at the beginning of line 5, delete "and administration of the credit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "paragraph)" and before "and (9)" delete the comma "," and delete "(6), (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 in their entirety

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. 477—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), relative to income tax; to provide for the income tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for eligibility requirements for schools; to provide for definitions; to provide certain requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(d)(introductory paragraph), relative to severance tax; to provide relative to the severance tax exemption; to provide for an exemption for oil and gas produced from horizontally drilled wells; to limit the exemption period for gas produced from those wells; 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. 495 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "shall" and before "for" delete "last" and insert "extend"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "first." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3 delete "whichever comes first." and insert the following:

"The exemption for gas produced from a well completed before July 1, 2025, shall extend for a period of twenty-four months or until payout of the well cost is achieved, whichever comes first. The exemption for gas produced from a well completed on or after July 1, 2025, shall extend for a period of eighteen months or until payout of the well cost is achieved, whichever comes first."

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. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633, relative to severance tax; to provide with respect to severance tax rates; to provide for computation of amounts of severance tax imposed on particular natural resources; to provide relative to severance tax exemptions for oil and gas; to provide relative to severance tax administration; to make technical changes and corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386 and R.S. 47:6033(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for employment of certain apprentices, interns, and youth workers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to authorize recovery of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to limit the period in which a tax credit relative to apprenticeships may be earned; to provide for definitions; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; 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. 533 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, after "participates in" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5 delete "learning program" and insert "an internship"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 7, after "relative to" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a work-based learning program classified as an internship."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"is less. Except as provided in Subparagraph (c) of this Paragraph, the maximum amount of tax credits that may be claimed on tax returns for a taxable year, referred to hereafter in this Paragraph as the "credit cap", shall be as follows:

(a) For the taxable year beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026, the credit cap shall be one million dollars.

(b) Beginning January 1, 2027, and each January first thereafter, the credit cap for the taxable year shall be established in accordance with the following provisions:

(i) If the secretary of the department determines that less than eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding taxable year was claimed on tax returns, then the credit cap for the next taxable year shall not be adjusted.

(ii) If the secretary of the department determines that at least eighty percent of the credit cap amount authorized for the preceding taxable year was claimed on tax returns, then the credit cap for the next taxable year shall be increased by one million dollars.

(c) The credit cap for a taxable year shall not exceed seven million five hundred thousand dollars.

(2)(a) No later than December thirty-first of each year, the secretary of the department shall publish on the department's website a notice of the credit cap amount authorized for the taxable year in which the notice is published. However, when the credit cap for a taxable year reaches seven million five hundred thousand dollars, the secretary shall no longer be required to publish notice of the credit cap amount on the department's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, at the beginning of line 13, delete "(2)" and insert "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 23, after "credit" and before the period ":" insert "relative to apprenticeship programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"J. A taxpayer shall not receive any other incentive for job creation or the hiring of an eligible youth, intern, or apprentice for which the taxpayer has received a tax credit pursuant to this Section."

On motion of Rep. Emerson, 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. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; 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. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 15 through 28 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(4) "Application" means a software application or electronic service that a user may run or direct on a mobile device.

(5) "Content description" means a description of the specific content elements that informed an application's age rating.

(6) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software application, or electronic service that allows users to download applications from third-party developers onto a mobile device.

(7) "Covered application store provider" means a person who owns, operates, or controls a covered application store that allows users in this state to download applications.

(8) "Developer" means a person who owns or controls an application made available through a covered application store in this state.

(9) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a covered application store or developer has actual knowledge that the individual is under the age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married.

(10) "Minor account" means an account with a covered application store provider that is established by an individual who the

covered application store provider has determined is under eighteen years of age through the covered application store provider's age verification methods and requires affiliation with a parent account.

(11) "Mobile device" means a phone or general purpose tablet that does all of the following:

(a) Provides cellular or wireless connectivity.

(b) Is capable of connecting to the internet.

(c) Runs a mobile operating system.

(d) Is capable of running applications through the mobile operating system.

(12) "Mobile operating system" means software that does all of the following:

(a) Manages mobile device hardware resources.

(b) Provides common services for mobile device programs.

(c) Controls memory allocation.

(d) Provides interfaces for applications to access device functionality."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, change "(8)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "(9)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 1, change "(11)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 13, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(ii) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially available if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected in the ordinary course of account creation or use."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 16, after "store" insert "provider"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 22, change "developer" to "developer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 23, change "account" to "account,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 27, after "age" insert "category"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 14, change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"provider to do the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, delete line 26 and insert:

"(b) Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and also use age verification from the developer to do so. Any developer required by law to age verify users at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete line 2 and insert:

"(c) To comply with applicable laws or regulations and also use age verification from the developer to do so. Any developer required by law to age verify users at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 12, after "age" and before "indicated" insert "category"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"E. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to do any of the following:

(1) Prevent a covered application store provider or developer from taking reasonable measures to do any of the following:

(a) Block, detect, or prevent distribution to minors of unlawful material, obscene material, or other harmful material.

(b) Block or filter spam.

(c) Prevent criminal activity.

(d) Protect the application store or application security.

(2) Require a covered application store provider to disclose user information to a developer beyond age category or verification of parental consent status.

(3) Allow a covered application store provider or developer to implement measures required by this Part in a manner that is arbitrary, capricious, anticompetitive, or unlawful."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 8, after line 13, add the following:

"Section 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other

provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.

Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to amend Act No. 656 of the 2024 Regular Session to change every reference from Chapter to Part.

Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."

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. 600—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(7)(a), (b), and (c)(i)(aa), (ii)(aa), and (iv)(aa) and (bb), relative to severance tax; to provide for rates of the severance tax on oil; to provide for severance tax on oil produced from certain types of wells; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR REESE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 370 from the calendar on Monday, May 12, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:576(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P), relative to juvenile records; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or record of criminal history; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 445 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 4, following "nor" and before "include" change "does it" to "do they"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 445 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 15:576(2) and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P)" to "Children's Code Article 412(M) and R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P) and R.S. 15:589.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "history;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "Children's" insert "Children's Code Article 412(M) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"M. Records of juvenile criminal conduct shall not be ~~made a part of any state or local~~ disseminated as a criminal background check to anyone outside of the criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:576(5).

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "P. This Article shall not prohibit the creation of an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 14 in their entirety and insert "pursuant to R.S. 15:575 et seq., or preclude the dissemination of criminal history record information as defined in R.S. 15:576(2) in and to the criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:576(5)."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:589.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"§579. Rules and regulations

The bureau shall issue rules and regulations, consistent with United States Department of Justice requirements, the Constitution of Louisiana, the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Children's Code, and the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, governing the maintenance of privacy and security of criminal history records and records of juvenile criminal conduct; governing access to and use of records maintained by the central repository; governing restrictions to access and use by authorized agencies or individuals of any state owned or operated system of communications utilized for transmitting criminal history record information to or from the bureau; and governing the purging of any information maintained by the bureau as permitted by law. Records of juvenile criminal conduct shall not be ~~made a part of any state or local~~ disseminated as a criminal background check to anyone outside of the criminal justice system as defined in R.S. 15:576(5).

* * *

§589.1. Handling of information; juvenile criminal conduct

Any information on juvenile criminal conduct obtained by the bureau under this Title shall be handled in accordance with the provisions of Children's Code Articles 412, 414, and 917 through 926 and shall be made available pursuant to such provisions."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahon
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	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	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Tarver
Carlson	Jordan	Young
Carter, W.	Phelps	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Villio 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. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Moore gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 509 from the calendar on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Brass gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 517 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 640 (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, DICKERSON, AND DOMANGUE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Walters
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Geymann	Mena	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the

Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 35(B) and (E)(1)(b), 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 263, 265, 269(B), 286, 292(B), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D), (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (I), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 78.1, 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, 163.1, and 230, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, at the end of the line change "292(B)," to "292(B)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, following "286," and before "," change "292(B)" to "292(B)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, following "positions;" and before "transfer" delete "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 23, following "comprehensive," change "department wide" to "department-wide"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 20, between lines 16 and 17, insert "C. (1) * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 21, line 28 delete "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 22, line 14, following "operated" and before "by" change "soley" to "solely"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "23," and before "53," delete "35(B) and (E)(1)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, change "231(A)(1)" to "231(Section heading), (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "and (C)," and before "286," delete "263, 265, 269(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "381" delete "(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D)," and insert "(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 7, after "and (2)," and before "381.1(D)" delete "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 8, after "and (E)," and before "105(B)(5)," delete "78.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, after "(E)," and before "229.1(H)," delete "and", after "229.1(H)," insert "and 381(C)(6),", and after "R.S. 48:79," and before "relative" delete "163.1, and 230,"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "23," and before "53," delete "35(B) and (E)(1)(b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, at the end of line 16, change "231(A)(1)" to "231(Section heading), (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 1, after "and (C)," and before "286," delete "263, 265, 269(B),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 2, after "381" and before "(D)," delete "(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D)," and insert "(D) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, after "and (2)," and before "381.1(D)" delete "and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 4, after "and (E)," and before "105(B)(5)," delete "78.1," and at the end of the line delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 5, after "229.1(H)" insert a comma "," and "and 381(C)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the end of line 20, after "department" insert "may employ"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert "engineering, drafting,"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 25, after "execute" and before "by" delete "these contracts"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 3, line 27, after "between positions;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "and assign duties"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 4, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after "Construction" delete "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 4, line 16, after "by the" and before "of the" delete "Bureau of Public Roads" and insert "Federal Highway Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, at the beginning of line 27, delete "D." and insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, delete "E." and insert "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 6, delete lines 6 through 31 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 7, delete lines 16 through 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. The department shall make available to the public an interactive online system to conveniently and accurately monitor the status of the department's projects statewide."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 7, line 27, after "innovation" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to encourage collaboration."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 8, line 13, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after "Construction" delete "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 8, at the end of line 14, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 8, line 15, after "Construction" delete "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 8, at the end of line 22, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 8, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety and insert "the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget annually describing the reasons for such unexpended allotments and identifying any delays experienced in the associated projects."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 9, line 10, after "the" and before "Louisiana" insert "office of" and after "Construction" delete "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 9, line 11, after "agreements" and before "for" delete "with local governments" and insert "provided in this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 9, line 12, after "routes" and before "the" change "from" to "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 10, line 18, after "identifies" delete "non-prioritized projects" and insert "submitted projects that were not included in the program"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 11, line 1, after "any" delete the remainder of the line and insert "changes to the previous year's program, along with an explanation of the reasons such changes were made."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 11, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 11, at the beginning of line 4, delete "previous year's attestation."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 11, line 11, after "of" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 12 in its entirety, and insert "projects included in the Highway Priority Program to the House and Senate committees on Transportation, Highways and Public Works annually."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 11, line 15, delete "Highway Priority Construction Committee" and insert "Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 11, line 19, after "Joint" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 20 in its entirety, and insert "Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 15, line 9, delete "unclassified"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 15, delete lines 17 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The department shall maximize third-party contracts for maintenance of the state highway system."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 16, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The use of prison labor shall in no way reduce the work force of any highway maintenance gang or cause the layoff of any classified employee."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 16, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 17, delete lines 1 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 19, line 6, after "operations," delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 19, delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 19, at the beginning of line 8, delete "and intermodal transportation" and insert "or commissioner of the office of multimodal commerce"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 20, at the beginning of line 8, after "engineer" and before the comma "," insert "or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 20, line 13, after "the" insert "chief engineer" and on line 14, delete "assistant secretary for project delivery"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 20, delete lines 17 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(6) The department shall use all practical means in consultation with utility operators during the planning, design, and execution of highway projects to avoid the need for utility relocation. The timeframe for operator response prior to the accrual of penalties shall be determined through this consultation."

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 21, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 22, line 24, after "R.S. 48:79" and before "hereby" delete the comma "," and "163.1, and 230 are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 22, after line 24, insert the following:

"Section 3. The Louisiana State Law Institute is hereby authorized and directed to arrange in alphabetical order and renumber the definitions in R.S. 48:1."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn

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Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Marcelle	Walters
Bryant	Mena	
Freeman	Tarver	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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

Rep. Bourriaque moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 528 out of order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Reengrossed House Bill No. 528 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(7) Enter into agreements with other state agencies for the purpose of developing and implementing programs that ensure adequate, safe, and efficient transportation and public works infrastructure and services throughout the state."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Moore	Young
Freeman	Phelps	
Marcelle	Tarver	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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. 640 (Substitute for House Bill No. 621 by Representative Bourriaque)—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, DICKERSON, AND DOMANGUE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bourriaque to Engrossed House Bill No. 640 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, after "executive director;" and before "to" insert "to provide for the exercise of procurement procedures, including emergency procurement;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(6) To exercise the same procurement procedures available to the Department of Transportation and Development in Title 38, Title 39, and Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(4) The office of Louisiana Highway Construction may engage in and utilize emergency procurement procedures for any purpose until January 1, 2026."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Larvadain	Phelps
Total - 2	
ABSENT	
Bayham	Deshotel
Bryant	Fisher
Total - 6	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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. 428 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, following "R.S. 49:191(4)" and before "is" insert "(a)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Landry, M.	Tarver
Kerner	Orgeron	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bourriaque 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. 652 (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"to provide for mass transit employees; to allow the secretary of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive certain requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

"E.(1) After receiving notice by the United States Department of Labor that the employer's protective arrangement covering mass transit employees does not meet the requirements provided for in 49 U.S.C. §5333(b), which would jeopardize the employer's continued eligibility to receive Federal Transit Administration funding, an employer may petition the secretary of Louisiana Workforce Commission to waive compliance with the requirements provided for in R.S. 42:457.

(2) To the extent necessary, the secretary of Louisiana Workforce Commission may waive any of the requirements provided for in R.S. 42:457 for a labor organization or union serving as an exclusive representative of mass transit employees in order for an employer to comply with the requirements provided for in 49 U.S.C. §5333(b)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 16, change "E." to "F."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Green to Engrossed House Bill No. 293 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 13 and 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety

Rep. Green moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Melerine objected.

By a vote of 31 yeas and 64 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Romero
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Butler	Glorioso	Spell
Carlson	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Horton	Turner
Coates	Illg	Villio
Crews	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Davis	Kerner	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	
Total - 59		

NAYS

Adams	Freeman	Lyons
Bagley	Freiberg	Mena
Boyd	Green	Miller
Brass	Hughes	Moore
Brown	Jordan	Phelps
Bryant	Knox	Stagni
Carpenter	LaCombe	Taylor
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Thomas
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Larvadain	Willard

Total - 30

ABSENT

Bamburg	Fisher	Newell
Bayham	Hilferty	Riser
Carter, W.	Jackson	Tarver
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Egan	Marcelle	Young

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "629(L)(5)" and before the comma "," delete "and R.S. 56:306.5(B)(3)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Forestry;" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 14 in its entirety, and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 7 through 23 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 5." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, change "Section 6." to "Section 5."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 2, "after "hearing" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "accordance with R.S. 3:4749.2(E)" and insert a period "." and "The commissioner may appoint a hearing officer to preside over the matter. The commissioner shall issue a ruling in the matter. The hearing and any subsequent appeal shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Engrossed House Bill No. 652 by Representative Kerner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 6, after "A." delete "Seafood processors and distributors" and insert in lieu thereof "Commercial processors and distributors of imported and commingled seafood"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 16, after "R.S. 3:4749.2 for" and before "processors" insert "imported and commingled seafood"

Rep. Domangue moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Amedee objected.

By a vote of 52 yeas and 43 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in two columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT': Bayham, Carter, W., Jordan, Total - 9; Larvadain, Moore, Tarver; Ventrella, Wright, Young

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. Kerner 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. 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.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS': Mr. Speaker, Adams, Egan, Emerson, McMahan, McMakin

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Dewitt	McCormick
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, delete "or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	McFarland	Young
Carter, W.	Phelps	
Jordan	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 36 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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;

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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.

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. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 18, following "(b)" and before "shall" change "Covered platform" to "Covered platform"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 29, following "for" and before "content" change "user generated" to "user-generated"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 1, following "hundred" and before "fifty" delete "and"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadaim, Lyons, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright.

Domangue Echols Total - 99

Mack Marcelle

Wyble Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Carter, W. Total - 5

Gadberry Tarver

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Schlegel to Engrossed House Bill No. 102 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "movable" and before "digital" change "or" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "by" to "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "console" and before "or tablet" insert a comma ",."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS', including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Billings, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello.

Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	Spell
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	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
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Jordan	Tarver
Bryant	Phelps	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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. 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.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Mack
Adams	Egan	Marcelle
Amedee	Emerson	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahon
Bamburg	Firment	McMakin
Bayham	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Galle	Newell

Boyer	Geymann	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Riser
Braud	Green	Romero
Brown	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Henry	Schlegel
Carpenter	Hilferty	Spell
Carrier	Horton	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	Walters
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Bagley	Butler	Villio
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bryant	McCormick	Tarver
Echols	Orgeron	Young
Hughes	Phelps	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Deshotel 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hughes gave notice of Rep. Marcelle's intention to call House Bill No. 152 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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

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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.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Original House Bill No. 157 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 37:3286(A)(4)" and before "and to" delete ",(E), and (F)," and insert "and (E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "of fees;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "scheduled increase of fees;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "R.S. 37:3286(A)(4)," and before "are hereby" delete "(E), and (F)" and insert "and (E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 20, change "F." to "E."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Marcelle
Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McFarland
Bagley	Firment	McMahen
Bamburg	Fisher	McMakin
Bayham	Fontenot	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freeman	Mena
Berault	Freiberg	Miller
Billings	Gadberry	Moore
Bourriaque	Galle	Muscarello
Boyd	Geymann	Newell
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Butler	Henry	Romero
Carlson	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Horton	Schlegel
Carrier	Hughes	Spell
Carter, R.	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jackson	Stagni
Carver	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates		

Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Thompson
Brown	Jordan	Walters
Bryant	Orgeron	Wyble
Carter, W.	Tarver	Young

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 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.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Emerson	McFarland
Amedee	Farnum	McMahen
Bacala	Firment	McMakin
Bagley	Fisher	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Butler	Henry	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hilferty	Spell
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	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	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	Marcelle	

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyd	Jordan	Walters
Braud	Phelps	Young
Bryant	Schlegel	
Egan	Tarver	

Total - 10

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. 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 licitation 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.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Tarver	Young
Egan	Walters	
Marcelle	Wyble	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Wiley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Tarver	Young
Deshotel	Walters	
Marcelle	Wyble	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. 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.

Rep. Zeringue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Walters
Emerson	Tarver	Young

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Egan	Marcelle	Wiley
Emerson	Tarver	Young
Glorioso	Walters	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Davis 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "add Article VII," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 3, delete "and 20.2" and insert "Section 20.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "circumstances;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "add Article VII," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "Section 20.1 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 26, after "Adds Article VII," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 27 in its entirety and insert "Section 20.1)"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 366 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(f) Public service property, excluding land, limited to barge line and towing vessels 15%"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "(g)" and insert "(h)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena

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

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marcelle	Tarver	Young
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Total - 3

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. Deshotel 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "instruct the" and before "on" change "office of motor vehicles" to "Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, after "The" change "office of motor vehicles" to "Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Billings	Green	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyd	Henry	Riser
Boyer	Hilferty	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 81

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Horton
Carlson	Egan	McCormick
Crews	Firment	Owen
Dickerson	Galle	Schamerhorn

Total - 12

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Tarver
Butler	Geymann	Wilder
Carrier	McFarland	Young
Chenevert	Melerine	

Total - 11

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. Fontenot 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. 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.

Motion

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bamburg to Engrossed House Bill No. 499 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "than" and before "thousand" change "two" to "one"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "less" delete the remainder of the line and insert "than seven hundred fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell

Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Fontenot	Young
Carrier	Marcelle	
Emerson	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 499 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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. 519 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 8, following "Subparagraph", change "(D)(2)(a)" to "(a)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 9, following "of this" and before "and", change "Section" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 20, following "Subparagraph", change "(D)(3)(a)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 21, following "of this" and before "and", change "Section" to "Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 26, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 27, at the beginning of the line delete "Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 29, following "in" delete the remainder of the line and insert "this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McCormick to Engrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 4 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 28, after "constitute a" and before "violation" change "moving" to "nonmoving"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, at the beginning of line 1, change "(2)" to "(2)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the beginning of line 3, change "(a)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 7, change "(b)" to "(ii)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(b) This Paragraph shall not apply to violations detected or recorded solely by automated traffic enforcement devices, including red light cameras or speed detection systems. Any violation of this Paragraph shall only be issued by commissioned law enforcement officers."

Rep. McCormick asked for and obtained a division of the question.

On motion of Rep. McCormick, Amendment Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 were withdrawn.

Rep. McCormick moved adoption of Amendment No. 1.

Rep. Glorioso objected.

By a vote of 23 yeas and 74 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Motion

Rep. Hilferty moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter, which motion was agreed to.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bamburg, etc.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Amedee, Bagley, Bayham, Butler, etc.

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Carter, R., Horton, Jackson, Tarver, Young.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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. 554 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, change "B." to "C."

On motion of Rep. Horton, 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 Bill No. 554 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(3) The office of motor vehicles shall maintain a record of noncitizens who have been provided notice as required by this Section. The data required by this Paragraph shall be transmitted monthly to the secretary of state for the purpose of voter list maintenance, in accordance with an agreement executed between the parties."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "B." to "C."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	McCormick
Adams	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Dickerson	McMahan

Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bagley	Echols	Melerine
Bamburg	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bayham	Egan	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Emerson	Owen
Berault	Farnum	Riser
Billings	Firment	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Freiberg	Schlegel
Brass	Gadberry	Spell
Braud	Galle	St. Blanc
Brown	Geymann	Stagni
Bryant	Glorioso	Thomas
Butler	Hebert	Thompson
Carlson	Henry	Turner
Carrier	Hilferty	Ventrella
Carver	Horton	Villio
Chenevert	Illg	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	LaCombe	Wright
Crews	Landry, J.	Wyble
Davis	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Carpenter	Knox	Newell
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Phelps
Fisher	Landry, M.	Taylor
Freeman	Larvadain	Walters
Green	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Mena	Young
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Miller
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Jackson	Marcelle	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. 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.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Larvadain	Melerine	Phelps
Marcelle	Miller	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 578 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fontenot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 618 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Riser gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 639 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 667 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty to persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Butler	Henry	Spell
Carlson	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio

Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Willard
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Tarver
Geymann	Miller	Walters
Larvadain	Phelps	Young
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. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100(C)(2), relative to the crime of hit-and-run driving; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	McCormick	Young
LaCombe	Miller	
Marcelle	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii); relative to public records; to provide relative to law enforcement investigation records; to provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disclosure of certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	Spell
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hilferty	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Taylor
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, W.	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Knox	Willard

Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Tarver
LaCombe	Miller	Walters
Larvadain	Phelps	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(1) and (D)(3) and (4)(d) and to enact R.S. 17:3138.5(B)(2)(f) through (i), relative to postsecondary education institutions; to change the name of a designation an institution may earn from "Governor's Military and Veteran Friendly Campus" to "Purple Star Campus"; to provide for requirements; to provide relative to the length of the term of the designation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freeman	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Spell
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Taylor
Carrier	Hughes	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley

Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Young
Illg	Miller	
Larvadain	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Horton 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. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1 and Code of Evidence Article 804(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 14:42.1(A)(3), relative to sex offenses involving minors; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree rape; to provide relative to the time limitations upon which to institute prosecution for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to hearsay exceptions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 67 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:978.1(H), relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to provide relative to interpretation of statutes and rules; to provide for entitlement to seek judicial review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Billings gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 99 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III of Chapter 10 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 15:1313(Section heading), (A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C) and 1318(H)(introductory paragraph) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 311(5)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1318(E)(3) and (H)(6), relative to bail bond enforcement; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for eligibility to obtain an order for the use of a cellular tracking device; to provide for the reporting of information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons 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	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Ventrella
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Knox	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	Zeringue
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Berault	Carver	Marcelle
Brown	Crews	Miller
Bryant	LaCombe	Tarver
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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Rep. Lyons 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. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, MOORE, AND WILEY AND SENATOR BASS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:91.1(A)(3) and 91.2(A)(7), relative to offenses affecting the health and morals of minors; to provide relative to certain sex offenders; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sexually violent predator; to provide for elements that constitute the unlawful presence of a sex offender; to provide for definitions; 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. 111 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, following "pickup or" and before "of" change "drop off" to "drop-off"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, following "not limited to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, delete "school or a school-related activity based on the"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, following "means" and before "in a public place" change "to linger, remain, or prowl" to "lingering, remaining, or prowling"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, following "not limited to" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 26, delete "school or a school-related activity based on the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 111 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "within" and before "feet" change "one thousand" to "five hundred"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "within" and before "feet" change "one thousand" to "five hundred"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Brown, Bryant, Carlson, LaCombe, Marcelle, Miller, Tarver, Young

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carver requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 111 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1547(A)(1) and (B) and R.S. 46:2592(1) and 2593, relative to executive branch compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the office of the state Americans with Disabilities Act coordinator; to provide for definitions; to provide for the return to work program within the office of risk management; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Billings gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 130 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(M), relative to bail; to provide relative to the discharge of bail obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 97

Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
McCormick
McFarland

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant
Butler
Geymann
Total - 7

Johnson, T.
Marcelle
Tarver

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide for additional recipients of a notice of warrant for arrest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Mena moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Deshotel Larvadain Wyble
Dewitt Lyons Zeringue
Dickerson Mack

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Johnson, T. Miller
Galle Marcelle Tarver
Geymann McCormick Young
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mena 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. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.1(C)(1) and (2), relative to the habitual offender law; to provide relative to the time period between the current and prior offense for the habitual offender law to apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wiley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Egan McFarland
Adams Emerson McMahan
Amedee Farnum McMakin
Bacala Firment Melerine
Bagley Fisher Mena
Bamburg Fontenot Moore
Bayham Freeman Muscarello
Beaullieu Freiberg Newell
Berault Gadberry Orgeron
Billings Geymann Owen
Bourriaque Glorioso Phelps
Boyd Green Riser
Boyer Hebert Romero
Brass Henry Schamerhorn
Braud Hilferty Schlegel
Brown Horton Spell
Butler Hughes St. Blanc
Carpenter Illg Stagni
Carrier Jackson Taylor
Carter, R. Johnson, M. Thomas
Carter, W. Johnson, T. Thompson
Carver 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 Zeringue
Edmonston McCormick

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Echols Miller
Carlson Galle Tarver
Chassion Marcelle Young
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 146 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Illg gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 581 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 2025

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 29
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 34
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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. 23, 24 and 25

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. 23—
BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Murray of Baton Rouge upon his 2024 induction into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the passing of Arwin Patrick Bascle and to honor her life, legacy, and contributions to the political fabric of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17 through 23, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 6, 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 No. 19

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

SENATE BILLS

May 6, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 23, 30, 43, 60, 85, 89, 90, 154 and 233

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. 23—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:306.5(B), relative to seafood dealer receipts; to provide for transmission to commercial fishermen; to provide for time delays; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and

Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(17), 851.14.1(A), 851.27(B)(1) and (3) and (C), and R.S. 38:3086.24(F)(2)(a), relative to operation of watercraft; to provide for requirements of careless operation; to provide for emergency closure of waterways; to provide for parish authority, to provide for posting of no-wake zones, to provide for state authority, to provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATORS EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.7(A)(10), relative to election offenses; to prohibit betting or wagering on elections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—
BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to

provide definitions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brass, 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. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 8, 2025, as St. James Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Addison Elaine Young on the occasion of her graduation from St. Amant Middle School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND FREEMAN
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Women on Wednesday advocacy program for its dedication to advancing policies for women in the state of Louisiana and for fostering civic engagement and legislative awareness.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2025 as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Calvary Baptist Academy softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaFleur, 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
Appropriations

May 6, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 24, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 466, by Carlson
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 540, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (17-0)

House Bill No. 579, by Emerson
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 599, by Emerson
Reported by substitute. (16-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 6, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 56, by Horton
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 72, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 98, by Young
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 247, by Chenevert
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 289, by Carrier
Reported with amendments. (10-2)

House Bill No. 294, by Bagley (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 371, by Amedee
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 473, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 678, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 5, by Wheat
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 75, by Miller, G.
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

**RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE
ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 294 (ENGROSSED)**

May 6, 2025

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 294 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Bagley, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) and repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 294 repeals the limitation of severance tax revenues paid to parishes where the severance or production of natural resources occur.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

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

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IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 294 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 8

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR. Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 473 (ENGROSSED)

May 6, 2025

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 473 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Emerson, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2) and (4) and (C)(1), 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) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 473 repeals certain funds in the state treasury and applies the monies from those funds to the Teachers' Retirement System of La.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

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

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 473 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 8

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR. Chairman

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 678 (REENGROSSED)

May 6, 2025

I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

House Bill No. 678 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Emerson, proposes to amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(d),

10.3(A), and 10.5(B), to enact Article VII, Section 10.3(D), and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.3(C)(5), 10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 678 proposes to modify disposition of state revenues through the repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and of deposits of mineral revenues into the Budget Stabilization Fund.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

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

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 678 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported by other standing committees: 8

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments X

Without Amendments

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO, JR. Chairman

Report of the Committee on Commerce

May 6, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 125, by Horton Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 470, by McFarland Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 483, by Wright Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 513, by Riser Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 582, by LaCombe Reported with amendments. (17-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL Chair

Report of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 6, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 94, by LaCombe
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 297, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 474, by Braud
Reported favorably. (8-1-1)

House Bill No. 504, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (6-3)

House Bill No. 505, by Crews
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 510, by Orgeron
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 580, by Illg
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 651, by Young
Reported favorably. (10-0)

RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

May 6, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 271, by Willard (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (9-5)

House Bill No. 500, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 654, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 665, by Willard
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 669, by Riser
Reported with amendments. (8-3)

JULIE EMERSON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill No. 53

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to

meet on Wednesday, May 7, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 601

Leave of Absence

Rep. Tarver - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:16 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 7, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

