

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**THIRTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 8, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:06 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	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue

Dickerson  
Domangue  
Total - 100

Marcelle  
McFarland

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bailey Castille, Special Olympian.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Schlegel 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 7, 2025, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 8, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 23, 24 and 25

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 8, 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. 65, 71, 113, 122, 142, 176, 201, 212 and 228

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. 65—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to prohibit trusts and estates from claiming the credit; to provide for the ability of cooperatives to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the ability of S corporations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the carry forward period; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 122—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1,

2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151 (B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying

major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 212—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend AMIkids Baton Rouge for its work to empower youth.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana's Red and White Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 8, 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. 127—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of dedicated service in the Caddo Parish school system.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Liberto for serving as LSU student body president from 2024-2025.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as A Day Without Child Care at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jessica Rae Turner on the occasion of her doctoral graduation from Xavier University.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Destiny Fagane on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor for sponsoring events to bring awareness during Autism Acceptance Month, April 2025.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Huntington High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division I Select state championship.

# Page 4 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Willie "Jackrabbit" Morgan on being named Louisiana Outstanding Log Truck Driver of the Year.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for placing first in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana energy industry and to recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the state capitol.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Carol Ruiz Bordelon and her late husband, Charles "Chuck" Bordelon, for their contributions to the city of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish.

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys state championship and the girls' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Girls state championship.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

## **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 8, 2025

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AND SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Westwood Elementary Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society for its outstanding academic achievements.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY AND SENATOR PRESSLY  
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.

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR AND BOYD  
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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

## **Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 8, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Legislative Bureau to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 9  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 53  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

## **House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

## **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on crappie fish in the Saline-Larto Complex.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Grid Efficiency Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the deployment of Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs), High Performance Conductors (HPCs) and Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) in Louisiana, including their integration into the transmission system, regulatory and market barriers, and economic and reliability benefits.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of special identification cards for Louisiana citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases; including, the types of proof required from a physician of the condition, the necessary information required on the identification card, waiver of fees for obtaining the identification cards, and the potential expiration and renewal of identification cards.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 14—**

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELDERS, STINE AND TALBOT

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2 and R.S. 37:920(G), Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 70—**

BY SENATOR MYERS

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 87—**

BY SENATOR BARROW

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 94—**

BY SENATOR FESI

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2073(7) and R.S. 49:1(A) and 214.23(6), and to enact R.S. 49.1(D), relative to waters of the state; to provide for the Gulf of America; to provide for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System; to provide for definitions; to provide for coastal use permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 103—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 111—**

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 129—**

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 138—**

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 179—**  
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1855(G)(2), relative to the assessment of public service properties; to provide relative to the allocation of ad valorem tax assessed values for certain types of property of nonresident companies; to provide for the implementation of an allocation methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 210—**  
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j), relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to change the name of the district; to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for restrictions for board members and employees; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, LARVADAIN, LYONS, AND WYBLE  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of freshman members of the Louisiana House of Representatives as the Freshmen Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study issues relative to the name, image, and likeness of student athletes in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Resolution No. 15 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 16 and insert "(1) The member of the House of Representatives who represents House District 11, who shall serve as chairman."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "(2)" and before "of" change "Two members" to "One member"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 19 through 21 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 9 and insert the following:

"(3) The attorney general or her designee.

(4) Six athletic directors, or their designees, two from each of the following systems: Louisiana State University, Southern University, and University of Louisiana, to be appointed by the respective system presidents."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "(14)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 11, after "be" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 12 and insert "appointed by the respective system presidents."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 13, change "(15)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(7) The commissioner of higher education or her designee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appointing authorities shall submit the names and contact information of their appointees to the commissioner of higher education no later than June 1, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force chairman shall call the first meeting no later than August 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the end of line 15, delete "support," and insert "support to the task force,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall examine aspects of name, image, and likeness of student athletes in Louisiana, including but not limited to the following:

(1) Any existing state and federal laws, jurisprudence, and any relevant national athletic association policies or bylaws regarding a student athlete's use of his name, image, and likeness for compensation.

(2) The documentation and reporting necessary to maintain increased accountability and transparency, as well as possible prevention methods of potential negative consequences related to name, image, and likeness deals.

(3) Policies to ensure name, image, and likeness activities meet governing national athletic standards and school-specific requirements.

(4) Best practices to address current and potential future challenges in the name, image, and likeness space.

(5) Fiscal impacts of name, image, and likeness deals and student athlete compensation on the overall budgets of athletics programs and Louisiana postsecondary education institutions.

(6) Other issues the task force determines the legislature should be aware of and any recommendations for legislation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall exclude from its examination any document identified in R.S. 17:3703(M)."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 23, after "than" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 24 and insert "January 23, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, after line 27, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of higher education."

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 1 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "31:III.301(B)(1)(j)" to "31:III.303(B)(1)(j)"

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

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Southeastern Conference to schedule football games at Louisiana State University after six o'clock in the evening during the month of September for health and safety reasons related to the heat during day games.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TARVER, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, BOYD, FARNUM, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, SCHAMERHORN, AND THOMAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(A)(1)(a), (C), (E), and (G) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide procedures relative to a nongovernmental entity funding request and to provide limitations on funding for nongovernmental entities in an appropriation bill.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(2) and (6) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives and to adopt Joint Rule No. 17(B)(12) of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the information requirements for the nongovernmental entity request.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 5, delete "form"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 10, delete "Form"

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

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the resolution, as amended, 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. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(106) and (107) and (E)(17), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I), relative to compensation of owners in interest in a unit; to provide compensation to owners in interest in a carbon dioxide storage unit; to provide for reimbursement of additional costs incurred by mineral owners to drill through the plume; to provide for mineral owner compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 75 by Representative McCormick

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D)," to "R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "interest in a" and before "to provide" change "unitization;" to "unit;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, delete "unitization;" and insert "carbon dioxide storage unit; to provide for reimbursement of additional costs incurred by mineral owners to drill through the plume; to provide for mineral owner compensation;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." change "R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D)" to "R.S. 30:1104.2(C), (D), and (I)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(2) A non-consenting owner in interest shall not be compensated with an amount per acre which is less than the average compensation paid per acre to all other owners in interest in the storage unit."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, after line 26, insert the following:

"I.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 30:1108(B)(2), nothing in this Section shall prevent persons having the right to do so from drilling through the storage unit in such manner as shall comply with the rules of the commissioner issued for the purpose of protecting the storage unit or an associated storage facility against pollution or invasion and against the escape or migration of carbon dioxide.

(2) The unit operator shall compensate non-consenting mineral interest owners within the unit for the value of minerals located beneath the unit or reimburse them for any additional material costs required by the department to drill through the unit.

\* \* \*

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(B)(1), relative to admission for emergency certificates via telehealth; to authorize psychologists and medical psychologists to conduct telehealth examinations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:29.3(A) and (B)(1)(b) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 27:29.3(F), relative to non-gaming supplier permits; to provide relative to findings of suitability; to provide for contracting of goods and services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 151 by Representative Cox

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 11, after "R.S. 27:602" and before "may" delete the comma "," and insert "is subject to the jurisdiction of the board and division and may be found unsuitable. Therefore, any such person"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 12, after "suitable" and before the period "." insert "and be required to reimburse the board and division for any reasonable costs incurred, not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 163 by Representative Dickerson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "539.2 and to repeal R.S. 15:539.4," and insert "R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2,"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "to provide for"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 19 in their entirety, delete page 2 in its entirety, and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 3, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

# Page 10 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 5, after "under" and before the period "." change "R.S. 14:84" to "R.S. 14:84(B)(2) or (3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 12, after the period "." and before "If" insert "Nothing in this Section shall alter the dispositions of fines and forfeitures ordered by the court under R.S. 15:571.11."

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete line 25 in its entirety

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3138.1, relative to postsecondary education management boards; to require each public postsecondary education institution to offer a privacy waiver to its students for certain health information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for the annual insurance premium tax levied on policies covering the risks of vehicles; to provide for the amount of the annual tax for policies covering the risks of vehicles; 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 Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 224 by Representative Galle

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, delete "shall be" and insert "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, delete "shall be" and insert "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, after "premiums" delete "shall be" and insert "are"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 6, after "premiums" delete "shall be" and insert "are"

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

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5)(b)(i), 416.1(B)(3)(b), 416.21, 1948(A) and (B), and 3996(B)(29) and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(G) and 3911(B)(4)(b)(vi), relative to the behavior of students with exceptionalities; to prohibit the use of seclusion and seclusion rooms; to provide relative to the use of physical restraint; to provide for reporting and documentation; to require the installation of cameras in special education classrooms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Education.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 684** (Substitute for House Bill No. 237 by Representative Mack)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5)(b)(i), 416.1(B)(3)(b), 416.21, 1944.1(A) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1948(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(10), 8.1(A)(8), and 1944.1(D)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(C)(9) and (G), relative to the behavior of students with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the use of seclusion and seclusion rooms; to provide relative to the use of physical restraint; to provide for reporting and documentation; to require the installation of cameras in special education classrooms; to require teacher preparation programs include instruction on the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students with exceptionalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 684 by Rep. Mack, on behalf of the Committee on Education, as a substitute for House Bill No. 237 by Rep. Mack.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1286, relative to rates charged for automobile liability insurance coverage; to provide relative to prohibited increases to policyholders based solely on having attained the age of sixty-five or older; to provide a penalty for insurers in violation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 258 by Representative Taylor

## AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section is subject to the imposition of any penalty or regulatory action of the commissioner authorized pursuant to the provisions of this Title."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (F) and 337.1, relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 261 by Representative Galle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(F)" and before the comma "," insert "and 337.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "enforcement;" and before "and" insert "to create the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade; to provide for elements; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "(F)" and before "are" insert "and 337.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§337.1. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade

A. Unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade is the intentional use of an unmanned aircraft system by an unauthorized person over any parade or parade route for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Parade" means any celebration of Mardi Gras or directly related pre-Lenten or carnival related festivities, school parades, parish parades, state parades or municipal parades, or any demonstration for which a permit is issued by a governmental entity.

(2) "Parade route" means any public sidewalk, street, highway, bridge, alley, road, or other public passageway upon which a parade travels.

C. Whoever commits the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system at a parade shall be fined not less than two thousand dollars nor more than five thousand dollars, imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than one year, or both. In addition to the sentence imposed pursuant to this Paragraph, the court shall order the forfeiture of the unmanned aircraft system used in connection with the offense and provide for the destruction, sale, or other disposition of the unmanned aircraft system.

D. Notice of the area known as the "Drone No Fly Zone" shall be posted along the parade route and may be announced through the use of local media outlets or social media platforms.

E. Lack of knowledge that the prohibited act occurred on or within the parade or parade route shall not be a defense.

F. The provisions of this Section shall not apply to unmanned aircraft systems used for motion picture, television, or similar production where the filming is authorized."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LAFLEUR, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, COX, HORTON, KNOX, AND MOORE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.8 (A), (C), and (D), 81.1 (A), (B)(8) and (9), (E)(1) through (4) and (5)(a) and (b), (F)(2), (3)(b) and (c), (4), and (5)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 89.1(A)(2)(b)(i), 91.2(B), and 91.5(A)(1), R.S. 15:537(A), 539.1(F)(introductory paragraph), 541(24)(a) and (25)(d), 543.1(18), 545.1(C), and 1352(A)(45), R.S. 17:100.7(A)(1), R.S. 46:51.2(C)(1)(a), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 571.1, 648(B)(3)(i), and 718.1(A), and (B), Children's Code Articles 502(3) and (4)(l), 603(8) and (12)(l), and 610(F), and Civil Code Article 2315.3 and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(I) and R.S. 15:541(24)(c), relative to pornography involving juveniles; to change all references of "pornography involving juveniles" to "child sexual abuse materials"; to provide relative to the effects of these changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 268 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 17, after line 4, add the following:

"Section 9. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Audrey Wascome Act".

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C), relative to expropriation under the Louisiana Geologic Sequestration of Carbon Dioxide Act; to provide for venue for expropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(B) and to enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(89), relative to student records; to require that student records include full disciplinary records upon transfer from one school to another; to apply requirements pertaining to certain student records to charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 344 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:112.1," and insert "R.S. 17:3996(B)(89),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "another;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 5, delete "juvenile court records;" and insert "to apply requirements pertaining to certain student records to charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "reenacted and" and before "is" delete "R.S. 17:112.1" and insert "R.S. 17:3996(B)(89)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 20 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

\* \* \*

B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are

applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

\* \* \*

(89) Student records, R.S. 17:112.

\* \* \*"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4, relative to integrative treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for such treatments; to require coverage for Medicare enrollees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 357 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1105.14," and insert "R.S. 22:1077.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "treatments;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 4 and 5 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "to require coverage for Medicare enrollees; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, delete "cancer." and insert in lieu thereof "cancer when such treatments are recommended by nationally recognized cancer treatment guidelines."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "and appropriate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

On motion of Rep. Firment, 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. 384—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b), relative to discipline of students in public schools; to provide for discipline of certain students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 384 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "relative" delete "enact R.S. 17:416(O)," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "to" delete "R.S. 17:416(O) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b) are hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 and delete page 2 and insert the following:

"C.

\* \* \*

(2)(a)(i) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section and except as provided in Item (ii) of this Subparagraph, any student in grades six through twelve who is found guilty of being in possession of a firearm, a knife with a blade equal to or in excess of two and one-half inches in length, or any illegal narcotic, drug, or other controlled substance on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event, pursuant to a hearing as provided for by

Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, shall be expelled from school for a minimum period of four complete school semesters and shall be referred to the district attorney for appropriate action. However, the superintendent may modify the length of such minimum expulsion requirement on a case-by-case basis, provided that such modification is in writing.

(ii) A student found guilty of being in possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or any chemical derivative thereof shall not be subject to the provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph unless it is the second or subsequent occurrence.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsection B of this Section, any student in grades six through twelve found guilty of being in possession of tobacco, alcohol, or vaping product or found guilty on the first occurrence of being in possession of marijuana, tetrahydrocannabinol, or any chemical derivative thereof on school property, on a school bus, or at a school-sponsored event may be recommended for expulsion.

\* \* \*

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"The Dietician Licensure Compact is hereby recognized and enacted into law and entered into by this state with all states legally joining therein in the form substantially as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 9, change "(3)" to "(3)(a)"

# Page 14 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 15, change "(a)" to "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 19, change "(b)" to "(c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete line 13 and insert "the following shall apply:"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 16, line 17, change "(1)" to "(1)(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 16, line 20, change "(a)" to "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 16, line 23, change "Subparagraph (b)" to "Subparagraph (c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 16, line 24, change "(b)" to "(c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 27, line 13, change "A." to "A.(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 27, line 15, change "(1)" to "(2)(a)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 27, line 19, change "(a)" to "(b)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 27, line 22, change "(b)" to "(c)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 27, line 26, change "(2)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 28, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 28, line 6, change "(4)" to "(5)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 28, line 11, change "B." to "B.(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 28, line 13, change "(1)" to "(2)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 28, line 15, change "(2)" to "(3)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 28, line 19, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

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

## **Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair**

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "four" to "three"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "Each public school principal or his designee may use discretion in determining a convenient time for scheduling such assessments and an appropriate time and place to conduct such assessments."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 11, insert the following:

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "licensed behavioral health provider" means a provider who is on a list that the Louisiana Department of Health shall provide to the public school and fits into one of the following categories:

(1) A licensed behavioral health provider approved by the Louisiana Department of Health to provide behavioral health services and who is properly credentialed by an accrediting body.

(2) An individual provider who is licensed and authorized to conduct mental health assessments.

C. The assessments provided for in this Section shall be provided to the appropriate students at each public school at no cost to each city, parish, or other local public school board."

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

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1059.1, relative to the Louisiana Doula Registry Board; to provide for board composition; to provide with respect to the regulatory authority of the Louisiana Doula Registry Board and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide relative to administrative staff and further rulemaking requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 514 by Representative Willard

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 28 in its entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 1, insert "~~(4)~~ Maintain a statewide registry of doulas approved for health insurance reimbursement in Louisiana."

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 4, line 9, insert "~~(k)~~ (c) One doula with lactation training."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, line 11, insert "~~(m)~~ (d) One representative from Community Birth Companion."

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 4, line 12, insert "~~(n)~~ (e) One representative from Birthmark Doula Collective."

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 4, line 13, insert "~~(o)~~ (f) One representative from H.E.R. Institute."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, line 14, delete "(c)" and insert "(g)"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission;

to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 543 by Representative McMahan

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 3, line 6, after "1896" insert a comma ", "

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 11, line 16, after "training" and before "and" insert a comma ", "

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 16, line 17, after "other" and before "state" change "ember" to "member"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 17, at the beginning of line 8, change "Clearinghouse" to "clearinghouse"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:149(B) and (C) and 209.2(B) and (C) and R.S. 56:765 and to enact R.S. 30:149.1, relative to revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state property; to provide for the distribution of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on property owned by the state and state agencies; to provide for the distribution of revenue received by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission from carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for prior acts of donation accepted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to dedicate revenue to the Conservation Fund; to dedicate revenue to local governing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:1107(B) and 1108(A)(1) and (3) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(A)(4), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for expropriating authority for carbon dioxide sequestration; to prohibit expropriation by transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide relative to certificates of public convenience and necessity for transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide notice requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 601 by Representative Geymann

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:1107(B)" delete the remainder of the line and on line 3, after "and" and before "R.S. 30:1108(A)(4)" insert "1108(A)(1) and (3) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "authority for" delete "transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage" and insert "carbon dioxide sequestration"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "expropriation by" and before "transporters" delete "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 7, after "geologic storage;" delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety, and at the beginning of line 10, delete "storage" and insert "to provide notice requirements"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "(10)(a)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 27 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 13, after "R.S. 30:1107(B)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 1108(A)(1) and (3) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 33 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

B.(1) A transporter is not authorized to construct a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide for geologic storage unless a certificate of public convenience and necessity is issued for the pipeline pursuant to this Subsection. A certificate issued pursuant to this Subsection may only authorize the construction of a pipeline. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to authorize the use of eminent domain for a pipeline used to transport carbon dioxide for geologic storage.

(2) The commissioner shall issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to each transporter of carbon dioxide applying therefor, whether or not such transporter is also the storage operator for the laying, maintaining, and operating of a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, and such rights necessary and incidental thereto if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, the commissioner determines that it is or will be in the present or future public interest to do so and that the applicant has complied with this Subsection.

(3) Prior to executing any agreement for the use of private property for the construction of a pipeline used to transport carbon dioxide for geologic storage, the transporter of the proposed pipeline shall provide the following notice, printed using bold typed print as it appears in this Paragraph and no less than fourteen-point font, to the owner of the property:

**NOTICE**

**Under Louisiana law, the pipeline company does not have the legal authority to take your property by eminent domain.**

If you have any questions about this, you can call the Louisiana Department of Energy and Natural Resources, office of conservation at 225-342-5540.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A.(1) Any storage operator is hereby authorized, after obtaining any permit and any certificate of public convenience and necessity from the commissioner required by this Chapter, to exercise the power of eminent domain and expropriate needed property to acquire surface and subsurface rights and property interests necessary or useful for the purpose of constructing, operating, or modifying a storage facility and the necessary infrastructure including the laying, maintaining, and operating of pipelines for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, together with utility, telegraph, and telephone lines necessary and incidental to the operation of these storage facilities and pipelines, over private property thus expropriated; and have the further right to construct and develop storage facilities and the necessary infrastructure, including the laying, maintaining, and operating of pipelines along, across, over, and under any navigable stream or public highway, street, bridge, or other public place; and also have the authority, under the right of expropriation herein conferred, to cross railroads, street railways, and other pipelines, by expropriating property necessary for the crossing under the general expropriation laws of this state. The right to run along, across, over, or under any public road, bridge, or highway, as before provided for, may be exercised only upon condition that the traffic thereon is not interfered with; and that such road or highway is promptly restored to its former condition of usefulness, at the expense of the storage facility and the pipeline owner if different from the storage operator, the restoration to be and subject also to the supervision and approval of the proper local authorities.

\* \* \*

(3) In the exercise of the privilege conferred by this Section, owners or operators of ~~such storage facilities and pipelines~~ shall compensate the parish, municipality, or road district, respectively, for any damage done to a public road; in the construction of storage facilities; and the laying of ~~pipelines~~, utility, telegraph, or telephone lines; along, under, over, or across the road. ~~Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to grant any transporter the right to use any public street or alley of any parish, incorporated city, town, or village, except by express permission from the parish, city, or other governing authority."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, at the end of line 24, delete "but not limited to through" and insert "those"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 26, after "storage" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."; delete lines 27 through 29 in their entirety, and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1069.2, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for operating a healthcare facility in a hospital service district; to require the consent of hospital service district where the healthcare facility is located; to provide for notice; to establish procedures to obtain consent; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 607 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 through 19 and insert the following:

"(1) "Affiliate" means a person, trust, or form of legal entity or legal association, whether operated for-profit or not-for-profit that is all of the following:

(a) Connected to another entity through ownership, control, or a shared relationship as evidenced by any of the following:

(i) If an entity directly or indirectly, through its governing board members or executive officers, owns five percent or more of any class of ownership or membership interest of the other person, trust,

or form of legal entity or legal association, whether voting or non-voting.

(ii) If an entity has "control" over the affiliate. Control shall be deemed to exist when one entity, directly or indirectly, is controlled by or is under common control with another entity. Control can be established through ownership of voting interests, contractual relationships, financial relationships, coordinated operations, or other means.

(iii) If an entity has a shared relationship with the affiliate. A shared relationship means any relationship or connection between entities that creates a meaningful association or influence, even absent ownership or control. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, and by way of illustration and not limitation, a shared relationship includes entities such as subsidiaries, parent entities, sister companies, executive officers, members, or directors; shared resources and facilities; support of a mutual mission or common goals; shared assets; financial relationships as creditor and borrower or landlord and tenant; collaborative arrangements including but not limited to any agreement provided for in accordance with R.S. 46:1077; a history of acting in concert or corroboration; contractual relationships that create mutual obligations and benefits; management and service agreements between the entities; shared leadership; familial relationships amongst any of the foregoing; and any other relationship or evidence of any form of significant influence by one entity over another entity's operations or decision-making processes. The mere existence of a contractual relationship between an entity and hospital service district does not establish a shared relationship.

(b) Created by or caused to be created by a parish governing authority, hospital service district, the governmental authority that created the hospital service district, or commissioner or officer of a hospital service district."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 22 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to any healthcare facility that was located, established, and in actual operation by a hospital service district or an affiliate of the hospital service district within the geographic territory of another hospital service district without the written consent of the impacted hospital district prior to the effective date of this Act; provided, however unless the location, establishment, or operation of the healthcare facility established without the written consent of the impacted hospital service district has been enjoined by a court order, declared in violation of law by a court order, terminated by written agreement between the parties, or has otherwise permanently ceased operations and all signs have been removed prior to the commencement of an action by an impacted hospital district, an impacted hospital service district may open the same number of healthcare facilities in the geographical boundaries of the offending hospital service district without regard to the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall apply prospectively from the effective date."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, line 27, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

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

# Page 18 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 635 by Representative Bamburg

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Part I of" and before "Title 22" insert "Chapter 2 of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "Part I of" and before "Title 22" insert "Chapter 2 of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Part I of" and before "Title 22" insert "Chapter 2 of"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, following "Self," change "insurance" to "Insurance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 22, delete "insurer" or "insurance" and insert "insurance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 28, after "means" and before "present" delete "that, based upon its" and insert "a"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 29, delete "condition," and insert "condition in which"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "defined in" and before "of the" delete "Section 44 of Article VI" and insert "Article VI, Section 44"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 2, after "22:96 and" and before "R.S. 22:2001 et seq.," insert "Chapter 9 of this Title,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 12, after "may" delete the remainder of the line and insert "promulgate rules in accordance"

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, line 21, after "provided in" and before "R.S. 22:61 et seq." insert "Subpart A of Part I of this Chapter,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 8, line 3, after "provisions of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Chapter 8 of this Title, R.S. 22:1981 et seq., apply to examinations,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 9, at the end of line 23, change "changes" to "change"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 15, line 27, after "in" and before "R.S. 22:601.1" insert "Subpart B-1 of Part III of this Chapter,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, line 16, delete "Chapter 2," and insert "this Chapter,"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 19, line 9, after "Law," and before "R.S. 44:1" delete "pursuant to"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 21, line 24, after "with" delete "R.S. 22:1451 et seq." insert "Subpart O of Part IV of Chapter 4 of this Title, R.S. 22:1451 et seq."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 22, line 22, after "R.S. 22:550.5(B)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 23, delete "of a captive insurance company." and insert a period "."

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 27, line 16, delete "R.S. 1981, et seq.," and insert "Chapter 8 of this Title, R.S. 22:1981 et seq."

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 27, line 19, delete "R.S. 1981, et seq.," and insert "Chapter 8 of this Title, R.S. 22:1981 et seq."

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 29, at the beginning of line 19, delete "risk based capital provided for in R.S. 22:611 et seq." and insert "risk-based capital provided for in Subpart C of Part III of this Chapter, R.S. 22:611 et seq."

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 33, line 19, after "shall" and before "adopt" delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 33, line 20, after "company" and before "is approved" delete "that" and insert "only after such name"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 683** (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Emerson)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A) and (B), 97(B), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:94(D), and to repeal R.S. 39:94(C)(5), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(12), (C), and (D) relative to finances of the state; to provide with respect to the disposition of certain state revenues; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain dedications of revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, 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. 5—**  
BY SENATOR WHEAT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 4843(E) and (G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide relative to the amount in dispute when the civil jurisdiction is concurrent with the district court; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Hammond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY SENATOR MILLER

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Act No. 19 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature as that Act was enacted by the legislature, which Act amended and reenacted R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for preemptory grounds; to provide with respect to time delays and procedures; to provide for a rebuttable presumption; to provide

for service of process; to provide for notification and reporting requirements; to provide for electronic transmission; to provide for exceptions; to provide for denial of a motion for continuance or extension; to provide for the supreme court's authority to regulate disciplinary proceedings against a member of the legislature or legislative employee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 75 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, change "To amend and" to "Solely to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "it" and before "by" change "reenacted" to "enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, after "court" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 8 delete "**Supreme Court,**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

## A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana legislative auditor to examine, investigate, and audit the firemen's supplemental pay program.

Read by title.

Rep. Horton moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 5 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To amend and reenact the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology rules (LAC 46:XXXI.101 and 1101(A)) and to repeal rules (LAC 46:XXXI.1105 and 1107), which provide definitions, a special permit, and a curriculum relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments and notice of repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND CHASSION

**A RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Firmont, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the legislative fiscal office to update the report issued in February 2013 pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 137 of the 2012 Regular Session regarding the means and methods used to provide funding for the operation of laboratory schools.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Young to Engrossed House Resolution No. 7 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, change "60" to "sixty"

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

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

By a vote of 83 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 7 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BERAULT, BRASS, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COATES, COX, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GADBERRY, GALLE, GEYMAN,

HEBERT, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, TRAVIS JOHNSON, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LYONS, MCMAHEN, MELERINE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, MUSCARELLO, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WILLARD, WYBLE, AND YOUNG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**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.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was returned to the calendar.

**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 118<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 14, after "resilience" and before "while" delete the comma ","

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

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

By a vote of 88 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair****HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Mike Johnson to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "on" and before "schools" delete "public" and insert "public, private, and parochial"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "public" insert a comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "private, and parochial schools; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "LHSAA and" and before "school" delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "on" and before "schools," delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 9, delete "public" and insert "public, private, and parochial"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 26, after "and any" and before "schools." delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 28 and insert "school administrators, school employees, and public officials."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 3, after "and" and before "schools." delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, at the beginning of line 5, delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, at the end of line 6, delete "public"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, at the end of line 9, delete "public school"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 11, after "regarding" and before "school" delete "public" and insert "high"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete line 18 and insert "the house of the legislature in which the chairman of the special committee serves."

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 2 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 82 yeas and 3 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 11 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5364(1), R.S. 14:34(C)(1) and (2), 34.1(B)(1) and (2), and 34.7(B)(1) and (2), R.S. 15:1199.23(2), R.S. 17:269 and 1915(Article II)(R), R.S. 37:3651(N) and 3662(2), R.S. 46:121(1)(a) and (4)(introductory paragraph), and R.S. 47:463.195(C), relative to definitions of the United States Armed Forces; to provide for the inclusion of the United States Space Force in various statutory definitions of United States Armed Forces; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Lyons
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Newell
Billings	Fisher	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Spell
Brown	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carpenter	Hilferty	Taylor
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carter, R.	Hughes	Thompson
Carter, W.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Walters
Chenevert	Jordan	Wildner
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Willard
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Young
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 89		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Jackson	Mena
Beaullieu	Mack	Miller
Butler	Marcelle	Owen
Freeman	McCormick	Riser
Green	McMakin	Ventrella
Total - 15		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 96 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of Jeanerette; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 97 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, after "composed" and before "seven" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 20, change "finance" to "financing"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Miller
Bamburg	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Villio
Carver	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	Owen
Billings	Firment	Schamerhorn
Crews	Galle	Tarver
Dickerson	Horton	Wilder
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Bayham	Emerson	Mack
Carlson	Freeman	McCormick
Chenevert	Geymann	Riser
Coates	Jackson	Ventrella
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Firment requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 97 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR BOUIE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Gentilly Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chasson	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Mack	Tarver
Geymann	McCormick	Ventrella
Jackson	Riser	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Willard 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. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of St. Martinville; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Bryant to Engrossed House Bill No. 107 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 23, after "who is" and before "member" insert "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 5, change "finance" to "financing"

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

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello

Page 24 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Hebert	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Henry	Phelps
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Villio
Carver	LaFleur	Walters
Chassion	Landry, J.	Willard
Coates	Landry, M.	Wright
Cox	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Marcelle	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Domangue	McMahen	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Crews	Firment	Owen
Dickerson	Galle	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Horton	Wilder
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	Riser
Bagley	Geymann	Tarver
Boyer	Glorioso	Ventrella
Carlson	Green	Wiley
Chenevert	Mack	
Emerson	McCormick	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:496, relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; to provide for the sale or consumption of certain alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahen
Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Mena
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Emerson	Moore
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello

Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chassion	Knox	Wilder
Chenevert	LaCombe	Willard
Coates	LaFleur	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Landry, M.	Young
Davis	Larvadain	Zeringue
Deshotel	Lyons	
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Freeman	Mack	Ventrella
Geymann	McCormick	Wiley
Glorioso	McFarland	
Green	Newell	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2079.1, relative to city courts; to provide relative to the office of the Ward Three marshal of the city court of Lake Charles; to provide relative to the payment of a supplemental salary for deputy marshals; to authorize compensation from community policing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Wilford Carter to Engrossed House Bill No. 134 by Representative Wilford Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "pursuant to" and before "into" delete "R.S. 33:1704" and insert "R.S. 13:5807"

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

Rep. Wilford Carter moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Mena
Bagley	Egan	Miller
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Phelps
Boyd	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Spell
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver
Carpenter	Hughes	Taylor
Carrier	Illg	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 91		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Green	McFarland
Bacala	Johnson, M.	Newell
Billings	Mack	Ventrella
Freeman	Marcelle	
Geymann	McCormick	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilford Carter 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. 192—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1), relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans, to provide relative to the creation of the district; to extend the time period for the existence of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Hebert	Riser
Boyer	Henry	Romero
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Dickerson	Lyons	
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 73		

**NAYS**

Crews	Horton	Tarver
Edmonston	McMakin	Wilder
Firment	Schamerhorn	
Total - 8		

**ABSENT**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McFarland
Bagley	Freeman	Miller
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bryant	Geymann	Ventrella
Butler	Green	Wiley
Carlson	Mack	Wright
Chenevert	Marcelle	
Total - 23		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 192 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 192 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a) and to enact R.S. 26:351(3)(c), relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content; to provide for a maximum number of containers allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 91

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Mack	Turner
Butler	Marcelle	Ventrella
Freeman	McCormick	Wiley
Geymann	McFarland	
Green	Newell	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.25, relative to state symbols; to provide that the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" is the official state children's Christmas book; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Spell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 89

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Glorioso	McCormick
Butler	Green	McFarland
Freeman	Hughes	Newell
Galle	Mack	Ventrella
Geymann	Marcelle	Wiley

Total - 15

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Spell 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. 412—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:926.1, relative to alternative nicotine products; to provide for submission of marketing approval of

alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; 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. 412 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, following "requirements of" and before "A" change "Subsection" to "Subsections"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 17, following "comply with" and before "A" change "Subsection" to "Subsections"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, following "Subsection" and before "of this" change "E" to "F"

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Romero to Engrossed House Bill No. 412 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page line 2, after, "To amend and reenact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 26:926.1." and insert "R.S. 26:903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2) and (E), and 926.1 and to enact R.S.14:91.16,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "nicotine products;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide for an increase in permit fees; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after, " Section 1, and before " hereby" delete "R.S. 26:926.1 is" and insert "R.S. 26:903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2) and (E), and 926.1 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

§903. Permit fees

The fees for each permit shall not exceed amounts provided for in the following schedule and in accordance with regulations promulgated pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act:

(1) Retail dealer permit – \$ ~~25.00~~ \$100.00 per year or any portion thereof.

(2) Vending machine operator – ~~\$75.00~~ \$300.00 per year or any portion thereof.

(3) Vending machine – ~~\$5.00~~ \$20.00 per machine per year or any portion thereof.

(4) Wholesale dealer – ~~\$75.00~~ \$300.00 per year or any portion thereof.

\* \* \*

§911. Acts prohibited

\* \* \*

~~E. No manufacturer shall sell any vapor products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products online to any person under the age of twenty-one.~~

~~(1) At the time of any online purchase of vapor products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products, a manufacturer shall obtain and verify the age of the recipient through the use of a real-time electronic age verification platform that shall be approved by the commissioner, and the platform shall be capable of both of the following:~~

~~(a) Verifying proof of age through authoritative digitized identification card technology.~~

~~(b) Storing the recipient's name, age, date of birth, the expiration date of the identification, and the date and time that the identification was verified.~~

~~(2) A manufacturer shall refuse the online purchase of any vapor products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products if either:~~

~~(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in this Subsection.~~

~~(b) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.~~

~~(3) At the time of any delivery of any vapor products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products purchased online, a third-party delivery agent shall obtain the recipient's signature and verify the age of the recipient through the use of a real-time electronic age verification device that shall be approved by the commissioner, and the device shall be capable of the following:~~

~~(a) Verifying proof of age through authoritative digitized identification card technology.~~

~~(b) Reading a valid state-issued driver's license, a valid state-issued identification card, a valid military identification card, or a valid passport.~~

~~(c) Storing the recipient's name, age, date of birth, the expiration date of the identification, and the date and time that the identification was scanned.~~

~~(4) The third party's delivery agent shall refuse delivery and return the vapor products, electronic cigarettes, or alternative nicotine products to the manufacturer if any of the following occur:~~

~~(a) The recipient does not produce a valid and current form of identification as provided in this Section.~~

~~(b) There is reason to doubt the authenticity or correctness of the recipient's identification.~~

~~(c) The recipient refuses to sign for the receipt of the delivery.~~

(5) Any violation of this Subsection shall result in a fine of five hundred dollars per offense.

(1) No person shall cause any vapor product, alternative nicotine product or electronic cigarette to be ordered or purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or other network, to be shipped to any person within the state other than to a retail dealer, wholesale dealer or manufacturer with a valid permit.

(2) This Subsection applies regardless of whether the person engaged in the business of selling or distributing a vapor product, alternative nicotine product or electronic cigarette is located within or without the state.

(3) A person shall not, with knowledge or reason to know of the violation, provide assistance to a person in violation of this Subsection.

(4) A person who violates this Subsection shall be subject to the following schedule of civil fines to be paid into the state treasury:

(a) For a first offense, not less than five hundred dollars but not more than one thousand dollars.

(b) For a second offense, which occurs within two years of the first offense, not less than one thousand dollars but not more than two thousand dollars, and their permit shall be suspended for six months.

(c) For a third offense, which occurs within two years of the first offense, not less than two thousand dollars but not more than four thousand dollars, and their permit shall be revoked.

(5) In addition to any civil fine imposed, a person who violates this Subsection shall be subject to criminal fines pursuant to R.S. 14:91.16 and fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months or both.

(6) The commissioner may, in addition to the civil fines imposed, revoke or suspend the permit issued under the authority of this Chapter.

\* \* \*

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, after line 12, add the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 14:91.16 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§91.16. Unlawful remote sales of alternative nicotine products.

A. It shall be unlawful for any person to cause any vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or electronic cigarette to be ordered or purchased by mail or through a computer network, telephonic network, or other network, to be shipped to any person within the state other than to a retail dealer, wholesale dealer, or manufacturer with a valid permit.

B. This Section applies regardless of whether the person engaged in the business of selling or distributing a vapor product, alternative nicotine product, or electronic cigarette is located within or without the state.

C. A person shall not, with knowledge or reason to know of the violation, provide assistance to a person in violation of this Subsection.

D. A person who violates this Section shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars, imprisoned for not more than six months or both."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Lyons
Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Moore
Berault	Fisher	Muscarello
Billings	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 89		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bayham	Green	Newell
Cox	Mack	Ventrella
Crews	McCormick	Walters
Freeman	McFarland	Wright
Galle	Melerine	Young
Total - 15		

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. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:101.1, relative to the development of parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to planning commissions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of planning commissions; to provide relative to judicial review of local subdivision ordinances and certain acts of a governing authority, planning commission, or planning administrator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Spell moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Chassion	Mack	Walters
Freeman	McCormick	
Knox	Ventrella	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Spell 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. 562—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments, fire protection districts, and certain nonprofit corporations; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments, districts, and nonprofit corporations; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; 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. 562 from the calendar on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:241(18), relative to manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the definition of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for the sale and service of the products of manufacturers or brewers; to provide for regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 563 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "serve:" and insert "serve:."

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Page 30 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

Cox	LaCombe	Willard
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Villio  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Freeman	McCormick	Ventrella
Freiberg	McFarland	
Mack	Schlegel	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe 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. 681** (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(c) and (H)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(6) and (J), and to repeal R.S. 44:11.2(D), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for protection of the personal information of district attorneys, assistant district attorneys, and district attorney investigators; to provide for records of the office of the secretary of state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bryant moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	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	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner

Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Mack	Ventrella
Galle	McCormick	Wright
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

**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.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Moore
Billings	Fontenot	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	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	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Mack	Tarver
Crews	Marcelle	Ventrella
Freeman	McCormick	Wright
Galle	Muscarello	

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry 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. 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.

**Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair**

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 238 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) A statement that no goods or services were provided by the organization in return for the contribution; or, if goods or services were provided, a description and good faith estimate of the value of the goods or services or a statement that the goods or services consisted entirely of intangible religious benefits."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 8, delete "(f)" and insert "(d)"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Cox	Johnson, M.	McCormick
Davis	Mack	Ventrella
Freeman	Marcelle	Wright

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Firment 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	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 95

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Brass	Freeman	McCormick
Braud	Knox	Phelps
Chassion	Mack	Ventrella

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firment 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. 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.

Rep. Freiberg 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	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
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	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	

Total - 98

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carter, R.	Mack	Melerine
Freeman	McCormick	Ventrella

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

**Motion**

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

**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.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dewitt	Landry, J.	Young
Dickerson	Landry, M.	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Adams	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, R.	Newell	
Carter, W.	Phelps	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bagley	Mack	Ventrella
Egan	Marcelle	Wyble
Freeman	McCormick	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Page 34 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

Chenevert Knox Wiley
Coates LaCombe Willard
Cox LaFleur Wright
Crews Landry, J. Wyble
Davis Landry, M. Young
Deshotel Lyons Zeringue
Dewitt Marcelle
Dickerson McFarland
Total - 97

NAYS

Larvadain Phelps
Total - 2
ABSENT

Egan Mack Ventrella
Freeman McCormick
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Geymann 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. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Geymann moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Domangue Marcelle
Adams Echols McFarland
Amedee Edmonston McMahan
Bacala Emerson McMakin
Bagley Farnum Melerine
Bamburg Firmed Mena
Bayham Fisher Miller
Beaullieu Fontenot Moore
Berault Freiberg Muscarello
Billings Gadberr Newell
Bourriaque Galle Orgeron
Boyd Geymann Owen
Boyer Glorioso Riser
Brass Green Romero
Braud Hebert Schamerhorn
Brown Henry Schlegel
Bryant Hilfert Spell
Carlson Horton St. Blanc
Carpenter Hughes Stagni
Carrier Illg Tarver
Carter, R. Jackson Taylor
Carter, W. Johnson, M. Thomas

Carver Johnson, T. Thompson
Chassion Jordan Turner
Chenevert Kerner Villio
Coates Knox Walters
Cox LaCombe Wilder
Crews LaFleur Wiley
Davis Landry, J. Willard
Deshotel Landry, M. Wright
Dewitt Larvadain Young
Dickerson Lyons Zeringue
Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0
ABSENT

Butler Mack Ventrella
Egan McCormick Wyble
Freeman Phelps
Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

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

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 Monday, May 12, 2025.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "offender" and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "difference between the age of the victim and the age of the offender is two years or greater."

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

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bryant	Green	Ventrella
Domangue	Mack	Villio
Freeman	McCormick	
Geymann	Orgeron	
Total - 10		

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. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1), 962(H), 963(I)(1), 964(H), 964.1(B), 966(A) and (C), 967(C)(1), 969(G) and (I), 970(L), 971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7) and (C)(1)(a) and (2), 972(D)(1), 975(B), 976(C), 978(H)(1)(a), 979(H), and 980(D)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:970(K), Act No. 126 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 232 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 52 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 228 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the provisions of Act No. 447 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana enacting R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(v), relative to court reporter fees; to provide for a statewide revision of court reporter fees; and to provide for related matters.

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. 155 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, between lines 22 and 23, insert "\*" \* \*\*

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed House Bill No. 155 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert, "(b) An electronic copy may be furnished with a certified copy upon request."

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**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Marcelle
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller

Page 36 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	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	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Willard
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	McCormick	Ventrella
Mack	Tarver	
Total - 5		

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. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative St. Blanc to Engrossed House Bill No. 213 by Representative St. Blanc

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1)" and before "and to" delete "and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "through" and at the beginning of line 3, delete "(8)," and insert "and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "sale" delete "or buyback"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "R.S. 17:87.6(C)(1)" and before "hereby" delete "and (4) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, after "17:87.6(C)(6)" and before "are" delete "through (8)" and insert "and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 17 and 18 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 7

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 8, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 8, after "board" and before "revenue" delete "shall use any" to "may use"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "(8)" to "(7)"

On motion of Rep. St. Blanc, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahen
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	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	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Villio

Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Dewitt	Kerner	Ventrella
Freeman	Mack	Young
Gadberry	McCormick	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. St. Blanc 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. 260—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2), relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to the crime of second degree murder; to add resisting a police officer with force or violence as a predicate felony to second degree murder; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree murder; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after the semicolon ";" and before "to" insert "to add certain drug offenses as predicate felonies to manslaughter;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 14:31(A)(4) and (5) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§31. Manslaughter

A. Manslaughter is:

\* \* \*

(4) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, which significantly contributes to the death of the recipient who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

(5) When the offender unlawfully distributes or dispenses a controlled dangerous substance listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, or any combination thereof, to another who subsequently distributes or dispenses such controlled dangerous substance which significantly contributes to the death of the person who ingested or consumed the controlled dangerous substance.

\* \* \*

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

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Boyer to Engrossed House Bill No. 260 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "The Segus Jolivette Act"."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

On motion of Rep. Boyer, 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	Dickerson	Larvadain
Adams	Domangue	Lyons
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fisher	Moore
Billings	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Geymann	Romero
Braud	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brown	Green	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Spell
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni

# Page 38 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Hughes	Taylor
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Villio
Chenevert	Jordan	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Willard
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	LaFleur	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Landry, M.	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Newell  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Freeman	McCormick	Walters
Mack	Phelps	Young
Marcelle	Ventrella	
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.

## Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bayham moved to suspend the rules to call from the calendar House Bill No. 82, which motion was agreed to.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 82— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM AN ACT

To designate the Intracoastal Waterway Gulf Outlet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Orleans Parish as the "Vietnam War Veterans Green Bridge"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 20 in LaFourche Parish as the "Martha Ann Woods-Shareef Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Bayham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To designate" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a portion of Louisiana Highway 39 in East Saint Bernard Parish as the "Lynn B. Dean Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in Saint Bernard Parish as the "Henry Rodriguez Jr. Memorial Highway";

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "Orleans Parish as the Vietnam War Veterans Green Bridge";

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. The portion of Louisiana Highway 39 in East Saint Bernard Parish, from Saint Bernard Parkway to the Plaquemines Parish state line, shall be known and is hereby designated as the "Lynn B. Dean Memorial Highway".

Section 2. The portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in Saint Bernard Parish, from LA-1245 to Florissant Highway shall be known and is hereby redesignated as the "Henry Rodriguez Jr. Memorial Highway".

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3." and after "Highway 20" delete ", at" and insert "in LaFourche Parish, from"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "Highway 307" delete ", at the Lafourche and" and insert "to the"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

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

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Bayham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, insert "To designate a portion"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	McCormick
Carpenter	Gadberry	Phelps
Cox	Mack	Ventrella
Crews	Marcelle	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham 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.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coates gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 459 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 615 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coates gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 637 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 677 from the calendar on Monday, May 12, 2025.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, 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. 143—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study a phased retirement program for Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 8, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9, by Hebert  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 171, by Coates  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 425, by Carlson  
Reported with amendments. (11-1)

House Bill No. 512, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 584, by Lyons  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare

May 8, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

---

# Page 40 HOUSE

13th Day's Proceedings - May 8, 2025

---

House Bill No. 338, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be  
recommitted to the Committee on Labor. (9-5)

House Bill No. 423, by LaCombe  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 541, by Hilferty  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 559, by Echols  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 565, by Spell, Annie  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 595, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 655, by Fisher  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 658, by Turner  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs

May 8, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

House Bill No. 49, by Melerine  
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 177, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 274, by Owen, Charles  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 362, by Schamerhorn  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 421, by Chenevert  
Reported by substitute. (10-6)

House Bill No. 482, by Thomas, Polly  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 511, by Owen, Charles  
Reported by substitute. (10-5)

House Bill No. 648, by Beaulieu  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Pursuant to a meeting held on May 14, 2025, I am directed by  
your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the  
following report:

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

## Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Rep. Mack - 1 day

Rep. McCormick - 1 day

Rep. Ventrella - 1 day

## Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:38 P.M., the House agreed  
to adjourn until Monday, May 12, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until  
1:00 P.M., Monday, May 12, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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