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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Sunday, June 8, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 3:08 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 102		

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Lyons.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Firment 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 June 4, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study and take measures on the benefits of connecting West 10th Street in Reserve, Louisiana, to Interstate 10 to relieve traffic congestion.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to study the feasibility of providing office space for members of the House of Representatives in the state capitol or other state buildings.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of providing easier access of Geaux Pass toll passes to the public; to study the benefits of creating a Geaux Pass local office in Belle Chasse, potential improvements to Geaux Pass customer service, and causes for the delay in the commencement of Geaux Pass for the Belle Chasse bridge project; to provide recommendations to improve for future projects, similar to the Belle Chasse Bridge project; and to study integrating Geaux Pass with the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and other states' tolling systems.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to analyze and determine the fiscal impact of establishing and operating a sentencing review panel within the Department of Public Safety

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and Corrections for non-unanimous jury verdicts and to reports its findings to the legislature no later than December 31, 2025.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for a reversionary medical trust in an award for damages in personal injury claims and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to evaluate and install pedestrian crosswalks at certain intersections along United States Highway 61 to improve road conditions and promote safety.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the feasibility of installing flashing warning signals at certain intersections along United States Highway 61 and Martin Luther King Drive in Reserve, Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special committee of the House of Representatives to study and make recommendations with respect to Louisiana's regulatory environment.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, Sigma Rho Omega Chapter, on the occasion of the thirty-fifth anniversary of its distinguished service to the northwest Louisiana community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Victoria D. Grant on graduating from the Southern University Law Center with a juris doctor degree.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Marvelle "Hot Boy Yoshi" Brown on his accomplishments in music, media, and marketing.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Bishop L. John Phoenix, pastor and founder of Victory Christian Center International, for his contributions to the New Orleans community.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend John Horhn on his election as the mayor of Jackson, Mississippi.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Keeton Johnson of Leesville High School for his outstanding achievements in sports.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend the valedictorians of the 2025 graduating class of Holy Cross School.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Paris Saint-Germain Football Club on winning its first UEFA Champions League title.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the late Major General James W. Graves for his numerous accomplishments and years of dedication in the United States military.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Bernard Meyers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY AND BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend Elizabeth Grace "Gracie" Bourque on being crowned the Delcambre Shrimp Festival Queen.

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

June 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. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BAYHAM, BRASS, BRYANT, CARPENTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND YOUNG
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the work of the Judicial Security Task Force, to extend the deadline for reporting its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B no later than January 1, 2027.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the United States Department of Agriculture to reinstate and fund the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program to support Louisiana farmers, strengthen community-based food

systems, and expand access to fresh, locally grown food for underserved populations.

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 Committee on Enrollment

June 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, AMEDEE, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARVER, DAVIS, DEVILLIER, EMERSON, FREIBERG, HORTON, MCFARLAND, OWEN, TAYLOR, VILLIO, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BACALA, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BUTLER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SPELL, TAYLOR, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENRY, AND MIZELL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MELERINE, OWEN, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, SELDERS, AND STINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1114, relative to displaying the flag of the United States; to prohibit certain restrictions on displaying the flag of the United States; to provide for civil relief for violations; to provide for an exception; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON AND SENATORS BARROW, CLOUD, FOIL, HENRY, MILLER, MIZELL, AND PRICE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S.

46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 39 in St. Bernard Parish as the "Lynn B. Dean Memorial Highway"; to redesignate a portion of Louisiana Highway 46 in St. Bernard Parish as the "Henry Rodriguez Jr. Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BERAULT, BOYER, BRYANT, DOMANGUE, JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AND SENATOR BARROW
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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1456(A), (B)(3), and (D), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Capital Area Transit System; to add a member of the Amalgamated Transit Union to the board; to provide for voting privileges; to provide for the removal of board members; to provide for a temporary replacement if the union representative is removed; to prohibit the union representative from being counted in the total number of seats during a reapportionment period; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4), 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2241(A)(3), relative to the financing structure for public works projects in Ascension Parish; to increase the

performance bond for projects in Ascension Parish; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A), (B), (D)(2), and (E), 191(A)(3)(c), 192(A), 201(A)(3), 391(6), and 412(C), to enact R.S. 35:192(C), and to repeal R.S. 39:342, relative to bonds of notaries public; to provide relative to the bond amount notaries public are required to maintain; to provide relative to insurance requirements for notaries public; to provide relative to the filing requirements for bonds of notaries public; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, DESHOTEL, JACKSON, MCCORMICK, AND NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(A)(2), relative to tobacco taxes; to provide with respect to the rate of the tax levied on certain cigars; to provide for application of the tax on certain cigars in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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 a directory; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MILLER, BOYD, BRASS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MOORE, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAU, BOUIE, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIZELL, PRICE, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1131 and 1141 through 1145, relative to renewable energy development; to require certain permits for renewable energy producers; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations; to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore"; to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for permitting; to provide for facility siting; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6001(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:6001(B), relative to tax exemptions; to provide for a property tax exemption for certain aircraft; to repeal inoperative provisions relating to the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), and 1401 and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately owned aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—
BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, HENRY, MANDIE LANDRY, MELERINE, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.71(E) and 460.76.3, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claim payment information; to provide for third-party liability; to require notification; to provide penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3 and 3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D) and 3578.6(A)(9), relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to revise a definition; to provide for finance charge and fees; to provide for the calculation of a new maximum outstanding principal balance; to provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:281 through 290, relative to the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions of the corporation; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for powers of the corporation; to provide for liability or debt; to provide relative to other applicable law; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21.1, relative to expedited processing; to provide for expedited processing fees, costs, and waiver of expedited processing fees; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B)(2), to enact R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3), and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) as enacted by Section 2 of Act No. 339 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 40:1646(F) as enacted by Section 1 of Act No. 598 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the regulation of conveyance devices; to provide for inspections; to provide for the duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fees; to provide for a certificate of operation; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1113(A)(1)(c), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) through (50), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (H), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 681 (Substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Representative Bryant)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, GREEN, HORTON, JACKSON, LACOMBE,

JACOB LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MOORE, NEWELL, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VILLIO, WALTERS, AND YOUNG

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), (7), (8), and (9) 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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 682 (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) and to enact R.S. 37:1249.1 and R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for board action rescission and expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, OWEN, SPELL, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS, AND STINE

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), 1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(C)(7) and (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 to include instruction on the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students with exceptionalities; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 399: Reps. Chenevert, Miller, and Spell.

Message from the Senate

DISCHARGED THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 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 discharged the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 178.

Respectfully Submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 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 concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 32
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 163
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 325
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 669
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 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. 63, 65 and 66

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

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 58, 59, 63, 66, 78, 82, 94, 98, 104, 106, 129, 134, 138 and 181

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 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 adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 67

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67— BY SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to investigate geoengineering in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 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. 113
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 143
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 164
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 189
Reported with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 191
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 195
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 203
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 204
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 212
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 220
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 236
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 239
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
DODIE HORTON
Chair

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. Gadberry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint

Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 113 by Senator Seabaugh

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "**electors**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**who vote on the proposition at an election held for that purpose in accordance with the Louisiana Election Code.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 143— BY SENATOR HENSGENS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 164— BY SENATOR WOMACK AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1420.32, relative to training for certain elected officials and employees; to require the elected officials and employees of local governmental entities to participate in training; to authorize state agencies or associations to provide web-based training; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:599.1 through 599.32, relative to the creation of the State Land Banking Authority Act; to provide relative to land banking; to provide relative to the purpose; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the establishment of Land Banks by political subdivisions; to provide relative to the board of directors; to provide relative to powers of the land bank authority; to provide relative to property; to provide relative to the hiring of staff and consultants; to provide relative to the appointment of receivers; to provide relative to internal administration; to provide for immunity; to provide relative to property rights; to provide relative to inventory and classification; to provide relative to tax liens; to provide relative to money and proceeds; to provide for taxes; to provide for civil actions; to provide relative to public property; to provide relative to annual reports; to provide relative to bonds; to provide relative to trusts; to provide relative to securities; to provide relative to conveyance of title and release of collateral; to provide relative to enforcement of rights and duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 8, after "lease" and before "lessor," delete "or" and insert "as"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 9, after "under" and before "of this" delete "Subsection (A)(3)" and insert "Paragraph (A)(3)"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 189 by Senator Jenkins

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 14, following "including" change "tax foreclosed" to "tax-foreclosed"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 17, line 9, following "of this" change "Subsection" to "Section"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1496(J), relative to the St. George Fire Protection District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to appointments by the St. George City Council; to provide relative to the term of office of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 191 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "commissioners;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for residency requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "J." and before "Notwithstanding" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "three" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 15, change "one member" to "two members"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(2)(a) The members appointed by the St. George City Council shall reside within the boundaries of the city of St. George and the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.

(b) The members appointed by the East Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District.

(c) The fifth member appointed by the four members of the board of commissioners shall reside within the boundaries of the St. George Fire Protection District."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195 by Senator Harris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 25, after "**Quarter**" and before "**the district**" delete the comma "," and insert "**at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "**Orleans**" and before "**The emergency**" delete the period "." and insert "**pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 204— BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.27(D)(1)(f), relative to the Algiers Development District; to provide relative to the composition of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220— BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341(A) and (C), and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 220 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 33:404(A)," and before "4341(A) and (C)," insert "4122,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "agencies;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to the use of revenue generated from certain sources in certain municipalities;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "R.S. 33:404(A)," and before "4341(A) and (C)," insert "4122,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert:

"§4122. New Orleans; no obligation to provide funds

There shall be no obligation on the part of the city of New Orleans to provide funds for the operation and maintenance of the sewerage system of the city of New Orleans. Revenue generated within Orleans Parish outside of a school zone shall only be used for the purposes of stormwater drainage infrastructure, maintenance, and improvements.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the governing authority; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 236 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 33:4761(A)" insert "R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 13:2575(B)(3)(g) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§2575. Blighted or abandoned property; public health, housing, fire code, building code and certain other ordinance violations; administrative adjudication; procedure; appeal; penalties

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(3) Each municipality or parish shall have the authority to empower the hearing officer with authority to:

* * *

(g) Condemn property determined to be blighted or abandoned and authorize the parish or municipality to demolish the blighted or abandoned property.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, delete "the governing authority" and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert "the hearing officer appointed pursuant to R.S. 13:2575 and 2576 shall determine condemnations."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and on page 3, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"selected by the parish president, ~~of the~~ the St. Tammany Parish: Council chairman or his designee, and a member of the St. Tammany Parish Council selected by the council chairman. The regional board or commission member and the selected council member shall not serve on the committee for more than two consecutive years. The nominating committee shall submit its slate of nominees to the board"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

June 8, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 96, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (16-0)Senate Bill No. 100, by Miguez
Reported favorably. (15-0)Senate Bill No. 123, by Jackson-Andrews
Reported with amendments. (14-0)Senate Bill No. 126, by Kleinpeter
Reported with amendments. (17-0)JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 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. 100
Reported without amendments.Senate Bill No. 123
Reported without amendments.Senate Bill No. 126
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

Rep. McFarland asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1511 through 1518, relative to the legal status of individuals receiving state services; to provide for responsibilities of certain state agencies; to provide for annual reporting and publication of data; to provide for data collection and verification; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 123—BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6302, relative to income tax credits for donations to public schools; to authorize a credit for donations to certain public schools; to provide for an amount of the credit; to provide for the use of donations by certain schools; to provide for a receipt issued by certain public schools for the donation; to provide for the granting of the credit; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide an annual credit cap for the program; 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 Appropriations.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 123 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1On page 1, line 15, after "**System.**" and before "**In**" insert "**The credit shall be earned for the taxable year of the donation.**"AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 2, line 26, after "**Subsection.**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 27 and 28 in their entiretyAMENDMENT NO. 3On page 3, at the beginning of line 11, delete "**B.**" and insert "**B.(1)**"AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 3, line 12, after "**exceed**" and before "**million**" delete "**ten**" and insert "**one**"AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) The issuance of tax credits authorized by this Section shall be on a first-come, first-serve basis. If the total amount of tax credits authorized in a particular calendar year exceeds the amount of tax credits authorized for that year, the Department of Revenue shall treat the excess as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year.**(3) The Department of Revenue shall treat all requests received on the same business day as received at the same time. If the aggregate amount of the requests received on a single business day exceeds the total amount of available tax credits, the department shall issue tax credits on a pro rata basis.****C. A taxpayer seeking a tax credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall apply for the tax credit by electronically submitting an application to the Department of Revenue on a form prescribed by the Department of Revenue. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on the last day of February of the calendar year following the calendar year in**

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which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the receipt issued to him by the public school. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application.

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "**be**" and before "**pursuant**" delete "**granted**" and insert "**earned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall apply to taxable periods beginning on or after January 1, 2026.

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

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 126—

BY SENATORS KLEINPETER, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.16.1 and 3996(B)(89), relative to school mapping data; to provide relative to delivery of school mapping data; to provide for definitions; to provide for school mapping data guidelines; to prohibit modification or updating of data without certain corresponding updates; to provide for charter school exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Kleinpeter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "exemptions;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, delete "**E.**" and insert "**D.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 16, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins immediately after the effective date of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 19, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins one**

year after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins two years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins three years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 27, after "**beginning with the**" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "**school year that begins four years after collections begin pursuant to Paragraph (E)(1) of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, after line 13, insert the following:

"Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 and 2 of this Act shall become effective when an Act of the Louisiana Legislature containing a specific appropriation of monies for the implementation of the provisions of this Act becomes effective.

(B) The provisions of this Section shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, the provisions of this Section shall become effective on the day following such approval."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

June 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. 96
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau

Rep. McFarland asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading just returned from the Legislative Bureau, with a view of acting on the same:

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.77.4, relative to Medicaid reimbursement rates for behavioral health services; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to reimburse Medicaid providers for certain behavioral health services; to provide relative to reimbursement rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, at the end of line 3, delete "**and intensive**" and at the beginning of line 4 delete "**outpatient services**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 1 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "**The department**" and insert "**Providers**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3975), on page 1, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"by the legislature for this purpose or upon notification by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health to the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget that the department has identified available funds within its existing budget authority for the implementation of the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 5, after "rates;" and before "and to provide for related matters." delete "to provide for an effective date;" and insert "to provide for effectiveness;"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 241.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 241—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana legislative auditor to review assistance programs and update the report issued on February 20, 2024, relative to the integration of such programs for the purpose of achieving improved outcomes.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Freiberg, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 276.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to perform an audit or evaluation of services and supports provided to recipients of financial assistance through the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) and publish a report of findings and recommendations.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Career Alignment to study the development of a statewide strategy for implementing strategic education-to-career counseling across public postsecondary institutions in order to retain Louisiana's graduates in the state.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the K-12 School Safety Task Force to study and make recommendations relative to school safety and security.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Walters, 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. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to establish the Urban Infrastructure Planning Task Force; to identify the key infrastructure project needs in urban areas; to assess the financial feasibility of urban infrastructure projects; to assess the potential impacts of urban infrastructure projects; to evaluate the efficiency of urban infrastructure projects; and to evaluate ways urban infrastructure projects improve the quality of life of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. William F. Tate, IV, for his historic appointment and distinguished service as president of Louisiana State University and to recognize his visionary leadership, academic excellence, and unwavering commitment to advancing higher education in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 308—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize Louisiana Krewe FC for its outstanding contributions to professional soccer in Louisiana, its positive economic and cultural impact on the Acadiana region, its promotion of healthy lifestyles, and its commitment to community service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 309—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOYER, BRYANT, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY, AND ST. BLANC
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Catholic High School of New Iberia Panthers football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division III Select championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BOYER, BRYANT, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY, AND ST. BLANC
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Catholic High School of New Iberia Panthers baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division III Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 311—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners and Louisiana Department of Health to conduct an assessment of reproductive health practices and submit a report of their findings no later than June 30, 2026.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Amedee, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to address oversight gaps in the managed care incentive payment program and submit progress reports to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Jackson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action relative to the use of artificial intelligence in healthcare.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 314—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to provide information and resources on immunization-preventable diseases and to improve access to immunization services in rural and low-income communities across this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Lyons, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of Interstate 12 (I-12) and Interstate 55 (I-55) Interchange, and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McMakin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 316—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and the Trump administration to stop government from weaponizing financial institutions.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilder, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To create a subcommittee to be comprised of members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 318—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Charles B. "Charlie" Rangel.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Brady L. Blade, Sr., pastor of Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Shreveport, for his extraordinary achievement as the longest-serving pastor of the same church in Louisiana with sixty-four years of continuous leadership and service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE), the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), the Board of Regents, and postsecondary education management boards to promote artificial intelligence (AI) education for students and to encourage professional development relative to AI for faculty and staff.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carlson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Susan Emerson on her retirement as principal of First Baptist Christian School in Lafayette and to recognize her long and distinguished career in education.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DESHOTEL, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GEYMANN, HEBERT, HENRY, JORDAN, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, MILLER, ORGERON, ROMERO, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TARVER, TAYLOR, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE AND SENATORS ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MYERS, PRICE, REESE, AND STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danielle Baker, executive director of the Acadiana Delegation, on her receipt of the 2025 Legislative Staff Achievement Award from the Leadership Staff Professional Association of the National Conference of State Legislatures.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 242—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create the Louisiana State Homeland Security Task Force to study and recommend policies and legislation addressing critical homeland security threats to the state, and to report its findings concerning these matters to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Owen, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 247—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, BRAUD, BROWN, CHENEVERT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HEBERT, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, MACK, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Special Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs to study and recommend any needed revisions to the Veterans Court Program Treatment Act and the Post-Conviction Veterans Mentor Program.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of President Donald Trump to ensure the passage of the Major Richard Star Act to provide that combat wounded, medically retired service members receive proper entitlements.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to fund the sheriffs' offices in the parishes where the Kisatchie National Forest is located.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 272—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Judicial Council to conduct a study of court reporter per-page transcription rates in Louisiana and to study digital court reporting as an alternative to traditional reporting.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—

BY SENATOR BARROW

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Blight to study and make recommendations on implementing a comprehensive plan to address property blight within the state.

Read by title.

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

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered 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. 121—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24 and 3996(B)(89), relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 121 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, delete "require" and insert "authorize"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, delete "shall" and insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 2, insert "The school shall identify the screening tool being used and include this information on the parental consent form."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "select" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9, delete "screener" and insert "mental health screening tools"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert "such tools"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 16, insert "No school or vendor shall collect metadata when conducting such screenings."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 128—

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 128 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment Nos. 2 and 3 by House Committee on Judiciary (#3409)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "**force**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 11, delete "**weapon on**" and insert "**that results in serious bodily injury to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 11, after "**public**" and before "**whether**" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, after "**report shall be required**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 14, delete "**penalty for failure to complete the report**" and insert "**and who shall be required to complete the report**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 17 in its entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.21, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid program integrity measures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 130 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "Medicaid eligibility determinations; to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "**residency**" and before "**may**" delete "**and**" and insert "**for initial eligibility determinations or renewals. The Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 25, change "**department**" to "**Louisiana Department of Health**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the bill 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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Fisher moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 60 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to create penalties for improperly mailing cremated human remains.

Read by title.

Rep. Fisher moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Coates moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Turner moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take action to limit the harmful impacts and practices of pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) and protect the citizens of this state.

Read by title.

Rep. Turner moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 91 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 73 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Crews moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 81 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 81 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to explore options for transitioning airport security responsibilities from the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to alternative models, such as delegating duties to trained airline personnel in order to enhance the freedom of travel and improve the air travel experience for citizens of the United States.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 76 yeas and 10 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Deshotel moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and urge the Centers of Medicare and Medicaid Services to increase pay rates for direct care support workers.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 92 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 72 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 310 by Representative Zeringue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "filed by" change "~~an attorney~~ any person" to "an attorney"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 17, after "Authority," insert "An original testament may also be submitted by certified mail or commercial courier for retention by the clerk of court in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 13, after "filed by" change "~~an attorney~~ any person" to "an attorney"

Rep. Zeringue moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be rejected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Glorioso	Owen
Billings	Hebert	Phelps
Bourriaque	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Horton	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hughes	Schlegel
Braud	Illg	Spell
Brown	Jackson	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carpenter	Kerner	Taylor
Carrier	Knox	Thomas
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Thompson
Carver	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Villio
Coates	Landry, T.	Walters
Cox	Larvadain	Wilder
Crews	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Freeman	Jordan
Butler	Gadberry	McFarland
Carter, W.	Galle	Wright
Dewitt	Geymann	
Firmont	Green	
Total - 13		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BUTLER, CARRIER, CARVER, COX, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, EGAN, EMERSON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, OWEN, AND WILDER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bass to Engrossed House Bill No. 437 by Representative Firmont

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 5, after "greater," insert "Reasonable expenses shall only include rental expenses or expenses associated with loss of use of the insured vehicle during the time rental coverage was not approved. This Paragraph does not apply to an insurer conducting an investigation of coverage under a Reservation of Rights."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete "that is the", delete line 29 in its entirety, and insert the following:

"consistent with and limited to the form provided for in Subsection F of this Section; however, nothing in this Section shall be construed to limit an insurer from utilizing a different font, format, or trade dress than is used in this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F. The following form is a model proof of loss statement:

PROOF OF LOSS FORM	
INSURANCE COMPANY:	
POLICY NUMBER:	POLICY COVERAGE PERIOD: From: _____ To: _____
POLICY HOLDER NAME(S):	POLICY LIMITS:
INSURED'S CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION: Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____	
INSURANCE CLAIM NUMBER:	DATE OF LOSS:
LOCATION OF LOSS (physical address):	
TYPE OF PROPERTY (dwelling, other structure, contents):	
BRIEFLY IDENTIFY HOW YOUR LOSS OCCURRED (fire, flood, hurricane, or other windstorm event):	
LEGAL OWNER(S) OF THE PROPERTY ON THE DATE OF LOSS, INCLUDING MORTGAGEES (if any):	
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF PROPERTY CALCULATED TO DATE*	
ARE THERE ANY OTHER INSURANCE POLICIES THAT COVER THIS PROPERTY? Y or N (circle one) If yes, please identify the name of the insurance company, policy number, policy limits, and the amount of policy proceeds recovered to date for this loss (if any).	

I certify that the information provided in this Proof of Loss Form is true, correct, and current to the best of my knowledge and belief. The loss(es) identified herein did not originate due to any act, plan, or procurement on my part. Additionally, I have not taken nor consented to any action designed to violate the conditions of my Policy or render it void. I further certify that all material facts known to date have been provided to my Insurance Company, and I have not artificially inflated any part or portion of my loss claim, concealed or misrepresented the pre-loss condition of my property, or otherwise engaged in any deceptive conduct with respect to my property loss claim.

The furnishing of this form or the preparation of proof by a representative of the above insurance company is not a waiver of any of its rights.

Executed this _____ day of _____, 20__.

Signature: _____
INSURED

Signature: _____
INSURED

** Please note, this PROOF OF LOSS FORM does not preclude an insured from submitting a supplemental loss claim if necessary. The amount identified in response to the "ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT OF PROPERTY CALCULATED TO DATE " inquiry is based solely upon the damages and losses ascertained to date.*

If you have any questions or concerns regarding your claim or the claims process, please refer to the Louisiana Department of Insurance's Catastrophe Claims Process Disclosure Guide on the Louisiana Department of Insurance's website.

Rep. Firmont moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Domangue | McFarland |
| Adams | Echols | McMahen |
| Bacala | Edmonston | McMakin |
| Bagley | Egan | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Emerson | Mena |
| Bayham | Farnum | Muscarello |
| Beaullieu | Firment | Owen |
| Berault | Fontenot | Riser |
| Billings | Freiberg | Romero |
| Bourriaque | Gadberry | Schamerhorn |
| Boyer | Galle | Schlegel |
| Braud | Glorioso | Spell |
| Butler | Hebert | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Henry | Stagni |
| Carrier | Hilferty | Tarver |
| Carver | Horton | Thomas |
| Chenevert | Ilg | Thompson |
| Coates | Johnson, M. | Turner |
| Cox | Johnson, T. | Ventrella |
| Crews | Kerner | Villio |
| Davis | LaCombe | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Mack | Wyble |
| Dickerson | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Total - 72 | | |

NAYS

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| Boyd | Jordan | Moore |
| Brass | Knox | Newell |
| Brown | LaFleur | Orgeron |
| Bryant | Landry, M. | Phelps |
| Carpenter | Landry, T. | Taylor |
| Carter, R. | Larvadain | Walters |
| Chassion | Lyons | Willard |
| Fisher | Marcelle | Young |
| Hughes | Miller | |
| Total - 26 | | |

ABSENT

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| Amedee | Geymann | Wright |
| Carter, W. | Green | |
| Freeman | Jackson | |
| Total - 7 | | |

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 7, after "exceptions;" insert "to provide for defenses;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "or" delete "have possession of" and insert "possess"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert:

"(b) It shall be an affirmative defense to prosecution for a violation of Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section if the sole basis for the violation was that the permit for the processor, wholesaler, or retailer had expired, if the defendant had applied for renewal of his permit prior to the alleged offense, and that renewal was under review by the Louisiana Department of Health or Alcohol and Tobacco Control for no more than forty-five days."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 15, delete "U.S."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2024.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "product" insert "as defined in R.S. 3:1481"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 9, after "violation of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 3:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 13 and insert:

"(b) It shall not be considered a violation of Paragraph (A)(3) of this Section if the sole basis for the alleged offense is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer was operating without an active permit if both of the following occur:

(i) The processor, wholesaler, or retailer held a valid permit at the time of applying for permit renewal.

(ii) The renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department of Health or the office of alcohol and tobacco control at the time of the alleged offense.

(c) It shall not be considered a violation of Subparagraph (A)(3)(a) of this Section if the consumable hemp product was approved by the Louisiana Department of Health at the time of the alleged offense. If the product's approval has been revoked, no violation shall be deemed to have occurred unless the revocation occurred more than sixty days prior to the alleged offense."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Reengrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, designated as SCAHB12 4796 1556, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 11, after "or" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3, designated as SCAHB12 4796 1556, proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C and adopted by the Senate on May 19, 2025, on page 1, line 12, delete "Control" and insert "the office of alcohol and tobacco control"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 4, after "product" insert "as defined in R.S. 3:1481"

Rep. Schlegel moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, R.	Knox	Thompson

Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Domangue	McFarland	

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Tarver
Carter, W.	Green	Wright
Freeman	Jackson	
Galle	Jordan	

Total - 10

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Bill No. 178 which was on reconsideration, which motion was agreed to.

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Morris to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "2595," insert "3721,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "proceedings;" insert "relative to methods of enforcing mortgages; to provide relative to civil actions; to provide with respect to provisions of the judgment; to provide relative to specific amounts, costs, expenses, and fees; to provide relative to terms, conditions, procedures, and requirements; to provide relative to judicial process, collection proceedings, and sales under fieri facias;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 3, after "2595," insert "3721,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

Art. 3721. Methods of enforcing mortgage

A. A conventional mortgage is enforced by ordinary or executory proceedings.

B. In any ordinary or executory proceeding to enforce a promissory note or other debt instrument combined with a mortgage or other security device, the judgment or order of executory process granted may include any amounts which accrue after the rendition of the judgment or order, including until the collateral is sold by judicial process pursuant to the provisions of the promissory note, debt interest, or security device, including, without limitation, obligations to reimburse advances for taxes and insurance, inspection or other fees provided for by contract, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs. The provisions of this Article shall be enforceable notwithstanding any other provision of law requiring that a judgment or order specify a definite amount.

C. Prior to the date of the sheriff's sale, the seizing creditor or his counsel shall file into the record the payoff amount of the obligation being enforced, including any amounts which have accrued after the filing of the petition, or rendition of the judgment or order in the case of ordinary process.

D. Any party with an interest in the property seized, including but not limited to mortgage and lien holders, may file a rule to show cause to traverse the payoff amount filed in accordance with Subsection C of this Article. The rule to show cause shall be filed before the sheriff disburses any funds from the judicial sale pursuant to the writ being executed.

E. A sheriff's or other sale held pursuant to court order shall be valid notwithstanding failure of an interested party to comply with the provisions of this Article.

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SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 178 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, delete 1 through 10

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 11, change "€ D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 19, change "Ð E." to "D."

Rep. Michael Johnson moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Carter, W.	Green
Carter, R.	Freeman	Landry, T.
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coates, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(12) The speaker of the house of representatives, or his designee.

(13) The president of the senate, or his designee.

(14) One member of Louisiana Economic Development appointed by the secretary.

(15) One member appointed by the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry.

~~(16)~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, between line 25 and 26 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall begin its work on January 1, 2026."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 27, change "2026" to "2027"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coates, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coates, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the production of farm food products for sale to the public; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for certain food producers; to establish categories of farm food products based on temperature and safety requirements; to establish labeling requirements for farm food products; to provide for the collection of taxes; to establish income limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 150 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B) and to enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the production of homemade food for sale to the public;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "establish" to "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:4.9(B) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:4.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4.9. Low-risk foods; preparation in home for public consumption

* * *

B. This Section shall not apply to any preparer of low-risk foods made at a home for sale, whose gross annual sales equal ~~thirty thousand~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars or more.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Muscarello
Amedee	Egan	Owen
Bacala	Emerson	Riser
Bayham	Farnum	Romero
Beaullieu	Firment	Schamerhorn
Berault	Fontenot	Schlegel
Billings	Gadberry	Spell
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Bryant	Henry	Thomas

Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Bagley	Hughes	Marcelle
Boyd	Jordan	Mena
Brass	Knox	Moore
Carpenter	LaFleur	Newell
Echols	Landry, M.	Taylor
Fisher	Larvadain	Willard
Freiberg	Lyons	Young
Total - 21		

ABSENT

Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bourriaque	Geymann	Miller
Carter, W.	Green	Orgeron
Chassion	Jackson	Phelps
Crews	Johnson, T.	
Total - 14		

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. Coates 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

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 8 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 4:17 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 4:44 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Geymann moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 244 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 244 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 193 by Senator Hensgens)—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), (N)(1), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B), 4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (F), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D),

92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 121(A), (C), and (D), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F), and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12), introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25), introductory paragraph of (C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D), introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C), introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2), and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13), and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356, 357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072(A), the introductory paragraph of 3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.132(A), 3087.136(4), 3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1), (4), (7), and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E), (F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G), 3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3), 3097.7(B) and (D)(2), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of (A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S. 49:214.29(B), R.S. 56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S. 30:3(21) and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C), Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11, 124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33), R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13) and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), 359(D), R.S. 38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) and to repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4, 3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, delete line 5 and at the beginning of line 6, delete "(g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1)" and insert "On page 2, line 7, after "29(A)" insert a comma ", " and "(B)(1),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 29 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 3, delete lines 15 and 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "On page 16, line 21, after "operator to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 22 and 23 and insert "**inspect the line**; however""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "(3)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 6, after "(M)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7, and insert "(6)(b), (O)(1) and (2), (P),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S." and at the beginning of line 9, change "30:4.1(B)(1) and (2)" to "4.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 9, after "(C)(1)" delete "(a)" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "and (b),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "(E)," insert "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 15, after "and (D)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 2, after "(B)(1)" delete the comma ",,"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the end of line 3, change "paragraph" to "paragraphs"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 5, change "27(A)" to "the introductory paragraph of 27(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 7, after "(I)(1)" and before "(a)" insert a comma ", " and "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 20, change "101.9(D)(1) and (2)" to "101.9(D), (D)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 24, change "209(4)(e)" to "the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 21, change "3094(A)(1)" to "the introductory paragraph of 3094(A), (A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "paragraphs" to "paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, at the beginning of line 25, change "of (2), (d), and (f)" to "of (2), the introductory paragraph of (d), and the introductory paragraph of (f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 29, after "21.1," insert "29(C)(6)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 4, line 23, after "(3)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 25, after "(M)(3)," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 26, delete "paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5)," and insert "(6)(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 27, change "R.S. 30:4.1(B)(1) and (2)" to "4.1(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, line 28, after "(C)(1)" delete "(a) and (b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 2, after "(E)," insert "(F),"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, line 4, change "10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i)," to "the introductory paragraph of 10(A), the introductory paragraph of (A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2), the introductory paragraph of (A)(2)(a)(i),"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, line 10, change "27(A)" to "the introductory paragraph of 27(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 5, line 12, after "(I)(1)" and before "(a)" insert a comma ", " and "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 5, line 24, change "(D)(1) and (2)" to "(D)(1) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 5, line 27, change "209(4)(e)" to "the introductory paragraph of 209(4)(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 82, at the end of line 27, change "R.S. 30:03(C)" to "R.S. 30:93(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 103, at the end of line 7, insert "pertinent provision of any state or federal law or regulation."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 112, line 25, after "(4)(a)" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 113, delete lines 1 through 3

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 145, at the beginning of line 12, delete "the"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendments Nos. 18 and 44 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 4 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "1103(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 1, at the end of line 16, change "1107(B)," to "the introductory paragraph of 1107(A)(1), (A)(2), (B), (C), and the introductory paragraph of (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 13 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, line 6, after "188," and before "1104(F)," insert "1103(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 20 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 21 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 2, at the end of line 31, change ""1107(B)," to ""1107,""

AMENDMENT NO. 7

Delete Amendment No. 35 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Amendment No. 52 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 6, at the end of line 34, insert "**or as otherwise provided by regulations adopted pursuant to Subsection C of this Section.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A.(1) The **commissioner secretary** shall issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations to each person applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6 held in the parish where the storage facility is to be located, the **commissioner secretary** determines that it is required by the present or future public convenience and necessity, and such decision is based upon the following criteria:

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(2) However, if any person has previously been issued a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations by the **commissioner secretary**, that certificate continues to remain valid and in force."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Amendment No. 63 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, between lines 19 and 20 insert the following:

"C. The **commissioner secretary** shall issue a certificate of completion of injection operations to the operator applying therefor if, after a public hearing pursuant to R.S. 30:6, it is determined that such operator has met all of the conditions required for such certificate, including the requirements of R.S. 30:1109.

D. Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter or any rule, regulation, or order issued by the commissioner under this Chapter to the contrary, accepting or acting pursuant to a certificate of public convenience and necessity or a certificate of completion of injection operations issued under this Chapter; compliance with the provisions of this Chapter or with rules, regulations, or orders issued by the **commissioner secretary** under this Chapter; or voluntarily performing any act which could be required by the **commissioner secretary** pursuant to this Chapter or rules, regulations, or orders issued by the **commissioner secretary** under this Chapter shall not have the following consequences:"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, delete lines 27 through 34 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or a Class V permit related to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, line 37, after "make a" and before "good" insert "**reasonable search and a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 8, line 48, after "**All**"

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delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 49, delete "search, including owners in interest,"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 5, after "make a" and before "good" insert "reasonable search and a"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 14, after "All" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 15, delete "search, including owners in interest,"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

In Amendment No. 65 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, at the end of line 23, delete "carbon dioxide" and insert "geologic"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, at the beginning of line 30, insert "and 87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 13, at the end of line 2, delete the quotation mark "" and between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

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§87. Oilfield site restoration fees

A. There is hereby imposed on crude petroleum produced from producing 11 wells in this state a fee on each barrel of oil and condensate as provided in this Section, payable upon the initial disposition of each barrel of oil and condensate. The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of Chapters 17 and 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee imposed in this Section, and the penalties provided by that code shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

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F. The site restoration fee shall be the following:

(1) Full rate production shall include all production from oil or gas wells 30 except for production from reduced rate production wells as set forth in R.S. 31 47:633(7).

(a) For crude oil and condensate, the fee shall be based on the oil price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the average New York Mercantile Exchange Price per barrel of crude oil per month on the close of business on June thirtieth for the prior twelve months. The amount of the fee for a well that produces crude oil and condensate shall 38 be as follows:

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(b) For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be based on the natural gas price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the Henry Hub Natural Gas Spot Price average monthly price in dollars per million BTU published by the United States Energy Information Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first available as of April first. For natural gas and casing head gas, the fee shall be as follows:

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AMENDMENT NO. 19

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 10, delete "by the secretary" and insert "pursuant to the procedure provided pursuant to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

In Amendment No. 85 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 39, insert "1103(10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 3, line 27, after "R.S. 49:214.29(B)" and before "R.S." delete the comma "," and insert "and 992(D)(7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 59, line 15, after "cover" and before "administrative" insert "custodial services, investment, and disbursement costs directly attributable to the investment of the fund and"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 60, line 3, after "2026," delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety, and insert "excluding the proceeds from the oilfield site restoration fees collected pursuant to R.S. 30:87 and any interest thereon, all cash deposits held or managed under"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 60, line 6, after "R.S. 30:86" and before "or any" delete "through 88"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 60, at the end of line 9, delete "of" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "instruments and associated records" and insert a comma "," and "including the transfer of associated records,"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 167, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 211, line 1, after "R.S. 49:214.29(B)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 922(D)(7) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 211, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§992. Applicability; exemptions; attorney fees; court costs

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D.

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(7) All adjudications by the ~~assistant secretary of the office of conservation~~ **Department of Conservation and Energy** pursuant to Chapters 1 and 7 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, except determinations of violations of laws, rules, regulations, and orders, and determinations of penalties for such violations, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Chapter.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Geymann to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 70 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "via certified mail to the parties, the department, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their review and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, at the end of line 7, after "thirty days," insert "If no comments are submitted, the hearing officer shall issue his decision within fifteen days following the end of the thirty-day comment period. If comments are submitted, the hearing officer shall have thirty days from receipt of the last comment or from the end of the thirty-day comment period, whichever is later, to issue his decision. If a comment is submitted by one of the three departments in which a department states that the draft decision must be revised in order to meet compliance with one of its applicable laws, rules, or regulations, then the hearing officer shall revise the draft decision accordingly prior to issuing his decision."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, line 9, after "party" and before the period "." insert "within thirty days of the issuance of his decision"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 77 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(4) If conducted, the panel shall issue a draft decision and provide copies via certified mail to the parties, the department, the Department of Environmental Quality, and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their review and comments, which shall be provided to the panel, other parties, and all three departments within thirty days of receipt of the draft decision. If no comments are submitted, then the panel shall issue its decision within fifteen days following the end of the thirty-day comment period. If comments are submitted, the panel has thirty days

from receipt of the last comment or from the end of the thirty-day comment period, whichever is later, to issue its decision. If a comment is submitted by one of the three departments in which a department states that the draft decision must be revised in order to meet compliance with one of its applicable laws, rules, or regulations, then the panel shall revise the draft decision accordingly prior to issuing its decision. The decision of the panel is final."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 27, after "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(19), change "R.S. 25:252" to ""R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 94, at the beginning of line 8, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 94, line 14, after "Energy to" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 15 and insert the following:

"establish a comprehensive water resource management program taking into consideration the requirements, needs, and obligations of all stakeholders of water in the state of Louisiana. The program shall be based on good management practices, sound science, and economics according to generally accepted principles in those disciplines. It shall include as a goal the long-term sustainability of the state's water resources and of the state's ecological welfare, while considering the economic value of the state's role in interstate commerce and the economic welfare of its citizens. Further, it shall provide for the efficient administration in the utilization and management of water resources, including the gathering of data related to the state's water resources. Thus, the state's water resources shall be protected, conserved, managed, and replenished in an effective manner with due regard for the foregoing considerations and the best interest of all the citizens of the state."

B. The legislature hereby recognizes the need for uniformity in the establishment of a comprehensive water resource management program. Therefore, the state shall have exclusive jurisdiction over the management of water resources and this Part shall supersede and preempt any rule, regulation, code, statute, or ordinance of any political subdivision or other unit of local government. However, nothing contained in this Part shall be construed to deny such local government the authority over siting facilities pursuant to any general land use planning or zoning ordinance or to deny soil and water conservation districts powers granted pursuant to R.S. 3:1208.

C. In accordance with the legislative intent provided in this Section, the statewide water resource management program and any rule, regulation, or order of the secretary shall recognize historic use of water resources in the state and may incorporate the use of appropriate incentives to encourage conservation of water resources and the appropriate utilization of alternate water supplies where appropriate. Consistent with the provisions of this Chapter and in consultation with the secretary, the incentives and provisions of alternate water resources may be provided by the state, or any local subdivision thereof, by virtue of tax incentives, tax credits, and physical projects transporting or providing alternate water resources to existing water users and by any private person with an interest in conserving such water resources for public use."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 94, line 18, after "to the" delete "management," and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "comprehensive water resource management program."

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 94, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 94, at the beginning of line 27, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 95, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 95, at the beginning of line 3, change "(4)" to "(2)" and after "for the" and before the comma "2" change "office" to "department"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 95, line 5, after "water wells" and before the period ":", insert "or surface water withdrawals under the jurisdiction of the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 95, delete lines 11 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 96 through 99 in their entirety and on page 100, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§98.4. Regional districts; water resource management

A. The secretary may in consultation with the Natural Resources Commission promulgate rules and regulations for the appointment or designation of regional water districts, which when so appointed may be delegated the powers, authorities, and duties of the department for groundwater or surface water resource management within the regional district.

B. In addition to its other powers and authorities established in law, the department is authorized to:

(1) Receive and collect water resource data and water use data throughout the state.

(2) Cooperate with and enter into contracts or cooperative agreements with other governmental units and agencies of this state, with governments and agencies of other states and of the United States, and with private agencies or other water conservation districts as necessary to fulfill the provisions of this Part.

(3) Conduct studies and investigations of all problems concerning water resources in the state.

(4) Identify and protect water recharge areas.

(5) Monitor and evaluate water resources including current and projected demands, inventory the state's water resources, identify technical research and previously developed information on water, identify future potential deficit areas, study alternatives to surface water use including treatment, transmission systems, and reclamation, and investigate incentives for conservation and the use of alternative technologies including public education and conservation programs.

(6) Promote water conservation measures and best practices for water resource sustainability."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 100, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "A. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 100, line 14, after "to" delete the colon ":" and delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety and insert "enforce the provisions of this Part consistent with its authority under law."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 100, line 23, after "this" and before "shall" change "Chapter" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 185, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(15) Establish a formal certification process to recognize academic and research institutions within the state who possess specialized expertise in areas such as energy technologies, natural resources management, environmental stewardship, resource economics, and other strategically significant fields of research and development related to the mission of the department, which may be accomplished through entering into agreements with certified institutions to govern ownership of intellectual property developed through or in conjunction with this program. The secretary shall coordinate with the Natural Resources Commission in developing this process. The secretary may promulgate rules and regulations to implement this program. Unless otherwise specified by the secretary, primary management of this program shall be placed in the office of energy."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 194, at the end of line 21, insert "The office of energy shall work to provide the department and the Natural Resources Commission with technical assistance and expertise in matters related to energy and natural resources and shall also work to identify policy options relative to energy related matters upon request. Finally, the office of energy shall coordinate with academic and research institutions who possess specialized expertise in areas related to energy and natural resources on behalf of the department."

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 209, line 14, after "Section 7." and before "hereby amended" change "R.S. 45:252 is" to "R.S. 45:251(3), 252, and 255 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 209, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(3)(a) "Pipe line" includes the following:

(i) ~~the~~ The real estate, rights or way, pipe in line, telephone and telegraph lines or other communications systems, tank facilities as herein designated, necessary or integral to the pipe line transportation function and necessary for the proper conduct of ~~its~~ the subject common carrier's business as a common carrier;

(ii) ~~all~~ All fixtures, equipment and personal property of every kind owned, controlled, operated, used or managed, in connection with, or to facilitate the transportation, distribution and delivery of petroleum through lines constructed of pipe.

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

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

(ii) Any property of an entity that does not otherwise meet the definition of common carrier."**AMENDMENT NO. 23**

On page 210, line 16, after "**Section**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "**the matter for a final decision**"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 210, after line 29, insert the following:

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§255. Regulations of commission; petition, notice and hearing; reparations

The Louisiana Public Service Commission shall establish and enforce reasonable rates and regulations for gathering, transporting, loading and delivering petroleum, by any common carrier as defined in R.S. 45:251, and for the furnishing and use of reasonable tank facilities necessary ~~and incident to such~~ **or integral to the transportation function** and that may be necessary, in its capacity as a common carrier only, to take care, for a reasonable time, of all petroleum transported by it, **excluding pipes designed and used solely within a terminal facility for terminaling services, including pipes delivering petroleum into or extracting petroleum from tanks used for terminaling services, intra-terminal transfer lines, metering facilities associated with such terminaling services, tanks designed and used for terminaling services, and truck unloading facilities,** and to prescribe and enforce regulations for control of these common carriers in respect to their pipe lines and receiving, tanking, delivering, transferring and loading facilities. It shall exercise this power upon petition by any person showing a substantial interest in the subject. No order requiring the furnishing of such facilities or establishing or prescribing rates, rules and regulations shall be made, except after hearing after at least ten days and not more than thirty days notice to the person owning, controlling, managing or operating the pipe lines affected. If any rate shall be filed by any pipe line and a complaint or petition to reduce the rate is filed by any shipper or owner of petroleum, and such complaint is sustained in whole or in part, all owners and shippers of petroleum, who shall have paid rates so filed by the pipe line have the right to reparation or reimbursement of all excess in transportation charges above the proper rate as finally determined, on all shipments made within six months prior to the date of the filing of the complaint.

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 19, after "and (C)," delete the remainder of the line and on line 20, delete "paragraph of R.S. 38:3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C)," and insert "R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8), introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C), (D), (E), introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079, 3081, 3083,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 2, change "136.3(B)(6)" to "136.3(B)(6) and (7)," and at the end of the line, delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 3, after "and (D)," and before "R.S. 38:3098(G)" insert "and 359(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 5, after "2474, and" and before "3097.7," delete "R.S. 38:3097.4," and insert "R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 21, after "124.1," and before "209(6)," change "136.3(B)(6)," to "136.3(B)(6) and (7),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 109, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(7) All revenue, income, fees, or other collections collected by or on behalf of the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (R.S. 38:3087 et seq.). The department shall maintain separate accounting of such revenues for auditing and reporting purposes."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 109, line 29, after "activities." and before "deposited" delete "Additionally, monies" and insert "**Monies**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On Page 110, at the at the end of line 2, insert "**Monies deposited into the fund pursuant to Paragraph (B)(7) of this Section shall be used solely for the administration, regulation, enforcement, and oversight of groundwater resources and related activities within the geographical boundaries served by the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District. These monies shall not be used for any purpose outside of that jurisdiction.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 178, line 27, after "and (D)" and before "are" insert a comma "," and "and 359(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 196, between lines 7 and 8 insert the following:

"D. The Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District (R.S. 38:3071 et seq.) is transferred to the Department of Conservation and Energy and shall perform its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 36:851, et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 196, line 8, after "Section 4." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 38:3072, 3073(8), the introductory paragraph of 3076(A), (A)(3), (4), (7), (8), (9), (14)(b), and (24), (C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of (F)(1), (F)(1)(b), and (2), 3077, 3078, 3079, 3081, 3083,"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 196, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§3072. District ~~and board~~; creation

~~A. There is hereby created the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District, hereinafter called "district," which shall be a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the state of~~

~~Louisiana and shall be composed of the parishes of Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana.~~

~~B. There is hereby created a board of commissioners for the Capital Area Groundwater Conservation District who shall administer the affairs of the district. The membership of the board shall be as provided by R.S. 38:3074.~~

§3073. Definitions

Unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall have the following meanings for purposes of this Part:

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(8) "Just and equitable share" of the groundwater underlying a tract within an area subject to an order limiting pumping rates means that portion of the recoverable groundwater within an aquifer which is to be apportioned to such tract on the basis of demonstrable geologic and hydrologic data taking into consideration the volume of groundwater in storage, the maximum perennial recharge potential, and any groundwater use priorities established by the **board district**.

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AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 196, delete lines 17 through 29 and on page 197, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

§3076. Powers of the **board district**

A. The **board district** shall work with the ~~commissioner of conservation secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy~~ in his responsibilities to do all things necessary to prevent waste of groundwater resources, and to prevent or alleviate damaging or potentially damaging subsidence of the land surface caused by withdrawal of groundwater within the district. In conjunction with the ~~commissioner of conservation secretary~~, the **board district** shall have authority to do, as required, the following:

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(3) To require registration with the **board district** of all wells showing the date drilled, the name of the driller, if available, and the current ownership together with such other information as the **board district** may reasonably require to permit it to accomplish the purposes of this legislation. No charge shall be assessed for such registration.

(4) To require that all users of groundwater within the district register with the **board district** showing the number, location, and capacity of wells owned or operated by them or solely for their benefit and designating the beneficial use or uses of that groundwater. The **board district** shall classify each user as an industrial user or as a commercial, rural or municipal user of groundwater upon the basis of such information. The **board district** shall have authority in its discretion to require periodical renewals of registrations to determine alterations in uses of water within the district. Such registrations may be required on an annual basis or such greater periods of time as the **board district** may deem appropriate.

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(7) To require well owners who are users, well owners providing water to other users, and users of groundwater who are not well owners to keep and furnish, on request, information necessary to carry out the provisions of this part pertinent to wells, drawdowns, grouting, casing sizes, property descriptions and other pertinent information reasonably required by the **board district**, provided that

as to wells in existence on the effective date of this part such information is available.

(8) To collect data; to make investigations and inspections; to examine properties, papers, books, and records relevant to groundwater use or conservation; to examine, survey, check test, and gauge all water wells within the district; to require well owners who are users or well owners providing water to other users, at their own expense, to meter wells to permit accurate determination of rates of use. Metering may be required on a continuous or periodic basis, and the **board district** may require approval by it of metering devices; to provide for the keeping of records and making of reports by owners of water wells providing water to users, and users of groundwater within the district.

(9) To require that authorized representative of the **board district** be enabled to enter property at reasonable times and under reasonable conditions to inspect wells, perform tests and examine records.

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(14) To assess the following:

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(b) Costs for capital expenditures assessed to users based on either annual flows or specific costs for wells to individual users based on capital, debt service, and operation and maintenance costs. Costs may include specific systems and technologies to allow for remote monitoring of flows, water levels, water quality, and other parameters considered necessary by the **board district** to conserve and protect groundwater resources and may include but are not limited to monitoring wells, scavenger wells, reclaimed water systems, pressure differential systems, water treatment systems, and other subsurface systems related to the protection of the aquifers.

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(24) To advise and consult with the ~~commissioner of conservation and the Water secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy and the Natural Resources Commission~~ on matters that impact water resources within the **board's district's** jurisdiction.

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C. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the **board district** formed hereunder shall have no authority to regulate water produced from formations producing oil or gas or both for commercial purposes or to issue any rule, regulation, or order conflicting with regulation of drilling to and production from or disposition of water from such formations by the ~~commissioner of conservation secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy~~. Nor shall the **board district** formed hereunder have authority to regulate the production of salt water used for pressure maintenance, secondary recovery operations, or other operations for the production of oil or gas.

D. Anything herein to the contrary notwithstanding, the **board district** shall have no regulatory power over and no authority to assess pumping charges for a well or wells with a total depth of less than four hundred feet or wells in the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer; or wells from which the production is used exclusively for bona fide agricultural or horticultural purposes or for domestic use of persons resident upon the same premises and capable of producing not more than fifty thousand gallons per day in the aggregate.

E. The **board district** shall have authority to make, after notice and hearing and to enforce reasonable rules, regulations, or orders necessary from time to time to achieve the purposes and powers as outlined in this Part, and such rules, regulations and orders shall be

effective and enforceable immediately upon promulgation in the official journal of each parish affected.

F.(1) The **board district** shall not require users to undertake the installation of additional metering devices or prescribe new requirements thereof if the user's installation of metering devices meets all of the following criteria:

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(b) Measures flow data at least hourly for each well, for each stratum from which the well draws, and reports the data to the **board district** monthly.

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(2) The **board district** shall have authority to audit the performance of flow measurement devices installed and maintained by users. Audits of the flow measurement devices of all users other than nuclear electric generating stations may include temporary installation of a flow measurement device and other necessary equipment by the **board district**, at the **board's district's** expense, in order to verify performance of a user-installed flow measurement device. Each user-installed flow measurement device may be audited once per calendar year.

§3077. Suits and failure to bring suit

A. Whenever it appears that a person is violating or is threatening to violate any provision of this part or a rule, regulation, or order made hereunder, the **board district** shall bring suit to restrain that person from continuing the violation or from carrying out the threat.

B. Venue shall be in the district court in the parish in which the **board district** is domiciled.

C. In any such suit, the **board district** may obtain injunctions, prohibitory and mandatory, including temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions as the facts warrant.

D. If the **board district** fails to bring suit within ten days to restrain a violation of this part or any rule, regulation, or order issued hereunder, any person in interest adversely affected by the violation who has notified the **board district** in writing of the violation or threat thereof and has requested the **board district** to sue, may bring suit to prevent any or further violations, in the district court of the parish in which the **board district** is domiciled. If the court holds that injunctive relief should be granted, the **board district** shall be made a party and shall be substituted for the person who brought the suit, and the injunction shall be issued as if the **board district** has at all times been the complaining party.

§3078. Limiting rate of production; notice

Any order limiting rates of production of groundwater, except emergency orders issued as hereinafter provided, shall be issued only after sixty days notice and a public hearing. The **board district** shall give notice by registered mail to all users of groundwater reasonably known to it within the district within which pumping is to be limited. In addition, the **board district** may give notice to such other individual landowners and well owners as it deems appropriate. However, the **board district** shall also give notice by publication as hereinafter provided of the hearing on the prospective order.

§3079. Pumping charges

A. The pumping charge assessed against each user of groundwater within the district shall be fixed annually upon at least thirty days notice to each user within the district known to the **board district** and general notice by publication; however, the charges assessed against users of groundwater shall not be increased without a public hearing held for the purpose of fixing the pumping charges

and opportunity for the submission of all pertinent data concerning total rates of consumption of groundwater within the district, estimated rates of consumption by users within the district, the costs and expenses which must be met during the coming year, costs and expenses which must be met by the pumping charge, and the manner in which the computation of the pumping charge is made. Any user within the district shall have the right to make a presentation by testimony and adduction of evidence and exhibits, and any other interested person shall have the right to be heard by making a personal statement of reasonable length. Any user intending to make a presentation at the hearing resulting in the assessment of pumping charges shall so advise the **board district** at least five days in advance of the hearing and shall indicate the estimated time to be consumed by his presentation. When necessary, in its discretion, the **board district** may limit the time allotted users for their presentations. Further, no pumping charge shall be made against the quantity of water pumped from wells screened in the Mississippi River alluvial aquifer, wells with a total depth of less than four hundred feet, wells used exclusively for bona fide agricultural or horticultural purposes, or wells not capable of producing fifty thousand gallons or more per day.

B. Pumping charges may be made payable by users monthly or on any other reasonable basis set by the **board district**.

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§3081. Court review and injunctive relief

A. Any aggrieved person of the district may, within thirty days after the adoption of any rule, regulation, order or taking of other action by the **board district**, file suit in the district court in which the **board district** is domiciled, to contest the said rule, regulation, order or other action taken. The court may affirm the decision of the **board district** or remand the case for further proceedings. The court may reverse or modify the decision if substantial rights of the appellant have been prejudiced because the administrative findings, inferences, conclusions, or decisions are **any of the following**:

- (1) In violation of constitutional or statutory provisions;
- (2) In excess of the statutory authority of the **board district**;
- (3) Made upon lawful procedure;
- (4) Affected by other error of law;
- (5) Arbitrary or capricious or characterized by abuse of discretion or clearly unwarranted exercise of discretion;
- (6) Manifestly erroneous in view of the reliable, probative, and substantial evidence on the whole record. In the application of the rule, where the **board district** has the opportunity to judge of the credibility of witnesses by firsthand observation of demeanor on the witness stand and the reviewing court does not, due regard shall be given to the **board's district's** determination of credibility issues.

B. On institution of any such suit, the court shall issue an order setting the matter for trial, as by summary process, and such suit shall be tried in term time, or in vacation, with the greatest possible dispatch. Pending a hearing, the court may grant a temporary restraining order suspending the action of the **board district** upon a showing of immediate and irreparable injury in accordance with the provisions of Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 3603.

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§3083. Violations; penalty; jurisdiction; attorney general to conduct suit; complicity

A. Whoever knowingly and willfully violates a provision of this part or a rule, regulation, or order of the **board district** made

hereunder, shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than one thousand dollars a day for each day of violation and for each act of violation, if a penalty for the violation is not otherwise provided in this part.

(1) The place of suit to recover this penalty shall be selected by the ~~board~~ **district**, as may be appropriate, in the district court of the parish of the residence of any one of the defendants, or in the district court of the parish where the violation took place.

(2) Suit shall be at the direction of the ~~board~~ **district**, and shall be instituted and conducted in its name by the attorney general or by the district attorney of the district under the direction of the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 212, line 26, after "2474, and" and before "3097.7" delete "R.S. 38:3097.4," and insert "R.S. 38:3073(2), 3074, 3075, 3080, 3097.4,"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 9, line 30, after "R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d)" and before "hereby" delete "and (N) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, line 40, after "**limited**" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, line 41, after "**value**" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 42 in its entirety and insert a period "." and "**The fair market value of the property shall be based on the value of the surface of the property as if it had no environmental damage.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 12, delete lines 44 through 59 and on page 13, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 89 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 16, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 15.(A) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall not apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed prior to September 1, 2027.

(B) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted prior to the effective date of Section 2 of this Act and which is filed on or after September 1, 2027.

(C) The provisions of R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act shall apply to any lawsuit for damages that arises out of activity conducted after the effective date of Section 2 of this Act."

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Willard objected.

By a vote of 75 yeas and 22 nays, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Orgeron to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Floor Amendment No. 17 by Representative Geymann (#4027), on page 3, line 10, after "page 9," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert "line 28, after "Section 2." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 29 through 31 in their entirety and insert "R.S. 30:87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Floor Amendment No. 18 by Representative Geymann (#4027), on page 3, line 15, after "(#3977)," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 and 17 in their entirety and insert "on page 9, delete lines 32 through 54 in their entirety, delete pages 10, 11, and 12, and on page 13, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert the following in lieu thereof:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete Amendments Nos. 2, 4, 5, 9, 17, 20, 21, 43, 61, 63, and 66 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977)

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 85 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 15, line 38, after "R.S. 30:4(N)," and before "85(D)(11)," delete "29(M)(1)(d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 89 by the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment (#3977), on page 16, delete lines 13 through 23 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Section 15.(A) This Section and Sections 2 and 14 of this Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

(B) The remaining Sections of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025."

Rep. Orgeron moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Geymann objected.

By a vote of 25 yeas and 71 nays, the amendments were rejected.

Point of Order

Rep. Willard asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not this bill was a dual object.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled he would leave it for the courts to decide if the bill was a dual object.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Owen
Berault	Galle	Riser
Billings	Geymann	Romero
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 77		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Orgeron
Braud	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Cox	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	
Freiberg	Newell	
Total - 19		

ABSENT

Bayham	Chassion	Henry
Bryant	Freeman	Miller
Carter, W.	Green	Walters
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Carrier requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 244 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 244 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Stagni requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 244 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Glorioso moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bill No. 231 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to civil actions; to provide relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide relative to the amount billed and the amount paid in certain circumstances; to provide relative to the calculation of certain damages; to provide relative to admissible evidence; to provide relative to certain definitions; to provide relative to obtaining discovery in certain circumstances; to provide relative to admissibility of evidence; to provide relative to automobile liability insurance that provides for medical payments coverage; to provide relative to attorney-negotiated write-offs or discounts for medical expenses; to provide relative to write-offs or discounts provided by a medical provider; to provide related to consideration; to provide relative to attorney fees; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 231 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 18, after "**by**" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 19, delete "**C, or D**" and insert "**Subsection B**"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahen
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fisher	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Brass	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Henry	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carlson	Illg	Thompson
Carrier	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	Knox	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Carpenter	Larvadain	Newell
Carter, R.	Lyons	Phelps
Chassion	Marcelle	Taylor
Jordan	Mena	Walters
Landry, M.	Moore	Willard
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Bryant	Green	Hughes
Carter, W.	Hebert	LaFleur
Freeman	Hilferty	Miller
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Davis requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 231 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jackson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 231 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 231 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:440.1(B) through (E), relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues and for the deposit and use of monies in the fund; to limit the amount of monies in the fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahen
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	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Green	Walters
Freeman	Landry, T.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Berault 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain effects and purposes for the proposed St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish which shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes with respect to operating a school system, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to specify an election date for submission of the proposition to electors and to provide for a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 25 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(c)(v), (2)(a)(ii), (3)(b) and (C)(1)(d)(i), relative to the credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for scholarship limits from donations to school tuition organizations; to provide relative to the distribution of scholarship payments; to provide for the authorization method by parents for the scholarship payments; to provide for testing requirements of a qualified school; to authorize qualified students to receive additional scholarships or other forms of financial assistance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Schlegel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarell
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Geymann	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Romero
Brown	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc

Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chenevert	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Green	Young
Chasson	Willard	
Freeman	Wright	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—

BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax credits; to establish an income tax credit program for expenses related to fortifying a roof; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for an annual cap; to provide for the administration of the cap; to provide for an application process, certification, and administration of the credit; to provide for application of the credits; to provide for the recovery and recapture of credits; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment set by the House Committee on Ways and Means (#3869)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "**means the**" and before "**paid**" delete "**expenses**" and insert "**cost of purchase and installation**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"Qualified expenses shall not include permit, inspection, and other similar costs necessary to obtain Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certification."

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert the following:

"Qualifying property shall not include new construction homes, condominiums, and mobile homes."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, insert "the credit"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 7, after "department." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on June thirtieth of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the certificate issued by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certifying compliance with the fortified roof building standards when applying for the tax credit. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Butler, Carter, W., Total - 6, Freeman, Green, Horton, McFarland

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Firmert 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 30 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(A), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for members of the motor vehicle commission; to provide for terms, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 10, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 16, delete "or involving licensees of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Commerce (3834), on page 2, line 19, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Green	Owen
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Wyble
Carver	Landry, T.	
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 37 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

BY SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CONNICK, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, SELDERS, STINE AND WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A),

407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3972)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 15 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3972), on page 2, line 18, after "change" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 19 and insert ""**Individuals who are not staff members**" to "**An individual who is not a staff member**""

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 8, change "(2)(a)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, delete lines 27 through 29 and on page 9, line 1, delete "provisions of this Part." and insert the following:

"A. **Public and nonpublic day schools serving children in grades kindergarten and above, including any prekindergarten programs attached thereto, as well as camps, and care given without charge, shall be exempt from the provisions of this Part. The provisions of this Part shall not apply to grades kindergarten and above, prekindergarten programs attached to a public day school, Louisiana Montessori accredited or provisionally accredited approved schools, camps, registered family child day care homes, and care given without charge.**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 5, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 9, delete lines 19 through 23 and insert the following:

"(3) An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children only for groups that include no children under the age of two.

(4) When a mixed age group includes children younger than age two, the age of the youngest child determines the child-to-staff ratio for the group."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 11, delete lines 10 and 11

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Carver 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. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 41 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:645(B), 3000(G), and 3004(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 56:645(C), relative to hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Foundation Escrow Account; to provide for combination hunting and fishing licenses; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in two columns.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent.

Freeman
Geymann
Total - 10

McFarland
Owen

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 69 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Spell requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 69 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Dewitt	Johnson, T.
Carlson	Freeman	McFarland
Carter, W.	Geymann	Tarver
Deshotel	Green	Wiley
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Domangue 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2(A)(2) and (3), 5.1, 6, 32(B)(3), 84(A) and (B), 111, 112, 214(C) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 49:214.6.6(A) and (C), 220.41(D), 220.42(B)(5) and (7) and to enact R.S. 38:90.2(D), 214(D), and Chapter 11-A of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2351 through 2361, and R.S. 49:214.6.3(A)(5), 214.6.6(A)(5), 220.42(B)(9) and (10), relative to flood control, risk reduction, navigation, and water resource management; to provide for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the office of public works; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority; to provide for purpose and intent; to provide for the development and implementation of an integrated plan for the upland area; to provide for definitions; to create the Coordinated Use of Resources for Recreation, Economy, Navigation, and Transportation Authority Board; to provide for members, powers, duties, and functions of the board; to provide for master and annual plans; to provide for public meetings and notices; to provide for legislative approval; to provide for the executive director; to provide for infrastructure programs; to provide for exclusions, exemptions, terms, and conditions; to provide for appeals; to provide for emergencies; to provide for the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide for the chief resilience officer; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 97 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.2(B)(3)(e), 337.18(A)(3), 337.23(C)(1)(a)(ii) and 340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to authorize compensation for certain dealers and remote sellers for the collection and remittance of taxes; to provide compensation in the form of a deduction against taxes due; to authorize compensation at the rate or percentage as specified in law; to require the inclusion of compensation as a deduction on certain

returns; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Green	Tarver
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Freeman	Riser	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2) and (I), relative to the individual income tax exemption for digital nomads; to expand the taxable periods to which the exemption applies; to extend the sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 159 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BOUIE, CONNICK, HARRIS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 161 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(4)(k)(i), 302(V)(1) and (2), 339(A)(2), (B)(6) and (7), and 340(G)(6)(a) and (H), 340.1(A)(4)(a)(iv) and (7), and (C)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:340(G)(6)(d), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for the collection and administration of sales and use tax; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to dealers; to provide for the Louisiana Sales and Use Tax Commission for Remote Sellers; to provide for vendor's compensation; to provide relative to marketplace facilitators; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Michael Johnson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 162 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 37:1361(B), 1361(B)(3) and (4) and (D), 1362, 1363, 1366(A)(1), and 1379, relative to the State Plumbing Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the election of officers of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide relative to an advisory committee; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Gadberry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McFarland
Billings	Freeman	
Carter, W.	Green	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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.

Rep. Cox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Mack
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Jordan	Miller	Willard
Marcelle	Phelps	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Walters
Butler	Green	
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 179 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:130.1(A) and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 14:130.1(A)(6) and (B)(6) and (7), relative to criminal interference with federal immigration enforcement activities; to provide relative to the crimes of obstruction of justice and malfeasance in office; to prohibit interference by public and private actors with immigration enforcement and other official governmental acts; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 15 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Geymann gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 36 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

YEAS

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

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bamburg	Carter, W.	Landry, T.
Billings	Domangue	McFarland
Bryant	Freeman	
Butler	Green	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McCormick requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 122 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 125— BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 125 by Senator Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 1, line 26, after "of the" and before "as" change "French Quarter" to "French Quarter Management District"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 2, line 28, after "the" change "New Orleans Ernest N. Morial Convention Center" to "New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 2 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3662), on page 1, line 45, after "zone" and before "for" change "or at a parade or demonstration" to "within one hundred feet of any parade, demonstration, or gathering"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Edmonston, McMakin, Adams, Egan, Melerine, Amedee, Farnum, Mena, Bacala, Firment, Miller, Bagley, Fisher, Moore, Bamburg, Fontenot, Muscarello, Bayham, Freiberg, Newell

Table with 3 columns: Beauillieu, Gadberry, Orgeron, Berault, Galle, Owen, Bourriaque, Geymann, Phelps, Boyd, Glorioso, Riser, Boyer, Hebert, Romero, Brass, Henry, Schamerhorn, Braud, Hilferty, Schlegel, Brown, Hughes, Spell, Bryant, Illg, St. Blanc, Butler, Jackson, Stagni, Carlson, Johnson, M., Tarver, Carpenter, Johnson, T., Taylor, Carrier, Jordan, Thomas, Carter, R., Kerner, Thompson, Carver, Knox, Turner, Chasson, LaCombe, Ventrella, Chenevert, LaFleur, Villio, Coates, Landry, J., Walters, Cox, Landry, M., Wilder, Crews, Landry, T., Wiley, Davis, Larvadain, Willard, Deshotel, Lyons, Wright, Dewitt, Mack, Wyble, Dickerson, Marcelle, Young, Domangue, McCormick, Zeringue, Echols, McMahan

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns: Billings, Freeman, McFarland, Carter, W., Green, Emerson, Horton

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns: Mr. Speaker, Egan, Melerine, Adams, Farnum, Mena, Amedee, Firment, Miller, Bacala, Fisher, Moore

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

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Emerson	Larvadain
Carter, W.	Freeman	McFarland
Chasson	Green	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fisher to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 153 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment Nos. 1 through 3 by the House Committee on Health and Welfare (#3643)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "2724(B)" to "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "**period.**" change "**any**" to "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "**shall**" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"petition the board at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate for an extension of the certification for the limited purpose of providing CPST services as defined in R.S. 40:2162.

(a) The petition to extend the certification shall include all of the following:

(i) The amount of time requested for the extended certification, which shall not exceed three years from the expiration of the initial certification.

(ii) The amount of time the petitioner has provided CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider.

(iii) A signed statement from the petitioner's licensed clinical supervisor that supports the petition and confirms the intent for the supervisor to continue providing supervision.

(iv) Any additional information requested by the board to appropriately evaluate the petition.

(b) The board shall approve any petition that meets the criteria provided in this Paragraph.

(c) The certified social worker shall be solely authorized to continue to provide CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider in accordance with R.S. 40:2162.

(d) The certified social worker shall complete the continuing education required by R.S. 37:2714 and pay the annual certification renewal fee set forth in R.S. 37:2716."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahen
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Emerson	Green
Carter, W.	Freeman	McFarland

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Fisher 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17, relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 by Senator Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 7 by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice (#3632), on page 2, line 1, after "movable," and

before "from" delete "tangible or intangible" and insert "**corporeal or incorporeal**"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Emerson	Green
Carter, W.	Freeman	McFarland

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 246 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105 Senator Abraham)—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(c) and (4)(a), relative to student assessments; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with respect to standards-based assessments in English language arts,

mathematics, science, and social studies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Carlson 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	Miller
Bacala	Emerson	Moore
Bagley	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Brass	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Brown	Henry	Tarver
Bryant	Hilferty	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Carpenter	Melerine	Phelps
Hughes	Newell	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Bamburg	Green	McCormick
Carter, W.	Horton	McFarland
Chassion	Jackson	Mena
Crews	Johnson, T.	
Freeman	Jordan	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATOR MCMATH**

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:883(H) and (I), relative to health stop-loss insurance; to provide for the issuance of health stop-loss insurance coverage; to provide for criteria for health stop-loss plans issued to small employers; to provide for disclosure of

certain information; to provide for policy applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaullieu to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 16 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 8 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3620)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "exceeding" and before "the medical" insert "the percentage change in"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 1, after "consumer price index" and before "plus" insert "over the duration of the previous plan year"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 5, after "period" and before the period "." insert "or the number of employees covered under the plan increases or decreases by more than fifteen percent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 6, after "includes" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 and insert "either a specific attachment point or an aggregate attachment point in a contract, or both if the parties contract for both."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "plan" and before the period "." insert "except to the extent that the plan benefit or limitation is otherwise covered by the employer through other insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 12, change "forty-eight" to "twelve"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"(f) Includes provisions to cover eligible plan claims regardless of the termination of the plan prior to the end of the contract period, subject any minimum premium requirement and the stop loss contract's minimum attachment points."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	Freeman	McCormick
Carter, W.	Green	McFarland

Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Jordan, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

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. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 656 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Coates, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

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:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Reengrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In the set of House Floor Amendments proposed by Representative Echols and adopted by the House of Representatives on June 8, 2025, on page 1, delete line 7 and 8 in their entirety

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

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

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force to study and recommend best practices for the management and mitigation of chronic wasting disease in the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Riser moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 5
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 6
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 63
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 64
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 77
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 85
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 108
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 116
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 120
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 125
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 136
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 165
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 199
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 267
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 268
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 274
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 285
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 286
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 288
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 299
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 303
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 318
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 319
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 342
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 343
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 357
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 359
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 371
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 385
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 391
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 393
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 405
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 407
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 409
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 425
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 428
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 457
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 481
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 495
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 507
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 514
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 531
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 538
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 540
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 547
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 548
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 562
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 567
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 580
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 581
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 595
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 600
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 644
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 649
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 652
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 661
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 679
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 688
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 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 adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 68

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY SENATORS SEABAUGH AND PRESSLY AND REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, OWEN, PRICE, STINE AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Louisiana State University Shreveport Pilots Baseball Team for their historic undefeated 59-0 season culminating in winning the 2025 National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Baseball National Championship, their first national championship in program history.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 39, 50, 70, 144, 146, 147, 151, 216 and 243

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Thomas moved to suspend the rules to call Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 35 which had not been scheduled, from the calendar, which motion was agreed to.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Thomas moved the concurrence of the resolution.

By a vote of 88 yeas and 6 nays, the resolution was concurred in.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Moore, 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. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study the public health outcomes related to incurable sexually transmitted diseases and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Moore, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Sidney H. Cates, III.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Isidore Newman School speech and debate team on winning the 2025 Louisiana High School Speech League State Tournament.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Office of Group Benefits to study the merits of expanding eligibility for participation in its programs to include more political subdivisions and whether that expansion would have a beneficial effect on rates for all members and employers.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stagni, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A RESOLUTION

To request the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study and make recommendations with respect to the salary structure of all state and local elected officials and university administrators and to report its findings to the legislature.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Illg, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of broadband development and connectivity to provide quarterly reports on the implementation, performance, and rural coverage of broadband infrastructure projects funded through state and federal programs, and to identify any service gaps, delays, or deficiencies in rural delivery.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Pamela Hammond.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the attorney general and the Louisiana Department of Insurance to investigate pharmacy benefit managers (PBMs) for potential violations of law and to urge and request the legislature to pass legislation prohibiting PBMs from owning or having a financial interest in pharmacies in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Miller, the Committee on Health and Welfare was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 278.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 278—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Health Sciences to conduct certain studies to identify associations between environmental risk factors and maternal health outcomes and to report its findings by July 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 6:57 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, June 9, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Monday, June 9, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

