

**OFFICIAL JOURNAL**  
**OF THE**  
**HOUSE OF**  
**REPRESENTATIVES**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Monday, April 14, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, 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	McCormick
Adams	Egan	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahen
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright

Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Bacala.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Michael Johnson led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Petitions, Memorials, and Communications**

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

**Louisiana House of Representatives**

February 27, 2025

Speaker Philip DeVillier  
900 N. 3rd Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

I am writing to notify you that I will be resigning from my position as State Representative for District 45 of the State of Louisiana effective 11:59 p.m., March 10th, 2025. It has been my great honor to represent the people and interests of District 45 in the Louisiana House of Representatives, and I look forward to continuing to represent the people of Senate District 23 and of Louisiana as a newly elected State Senator.

It has also been a great honor to serve with my colleagues in the House and under your leadership. Thank you for all you do for Louisiana.

Sincerely,

BRACH J. MYERS  
Louisiana State Representative, District 45

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
Baton Rouge

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 45, parish of Lafayette, due to the resignation of Representative Brach Jerad Myers on February 27, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on March 10, 2025.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 45, parish of Lafayette, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the

manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, March 14, 2025.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, May 3, 2025, and the date for the general election for Saturday, June 7, 2025, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of Lafayette, the clerks of court for the parish of Lafayette, the registrars of voters for the parish of Lafayette, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 45, parish of Lafayette, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Message from the Secretary of State**

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 21, 2025

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Annie W. Spell, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Representative Brach Myers.

Annie W. Spell has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 45th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,  
NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

**United States of America  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
Nancy Landry  
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Annie W. Spell, Representative of District 45.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2025.

With Best Wishes,  
NANCY LANDRY  
Secretary of State

**Oath of Office**

Mrs. Annie W. Spell presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Annie W. Spell, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

**Louisiana House of Representatives**

February 25, 2025

Speaker Phillip DeVillier  
900 N. 3rd Street  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier,

I am writing this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my current position as State Representative effective Monday, March 10, 2025 date at 11:59 p.m. I am excited to announce that I will be transitioning to a new role as State Senator starting on March 11, 2025.

It has been my great honor to represent the people and interests of District 67 in the Louisiana House of Representatives and I look forward to continuing my service in the Senate for District 14.

I want to express my sincere gratitude for the opportunities and support I have received during my time in the Louisiana House of Representatives. It has been an honor to serve with my colleagues in the House and under your leadership.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,  
LARRY C. SELDERS  
Louisiana State Representative, District 67

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
Baton Rouge**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 67, parish of East Baton Rouge, due to the resignation

of Representative Larry Selders on February 27, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on March 10, 2025.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 67, parish of East Baton Rouge, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, March 12, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, March 14, 2025.

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I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, May 3, 2025, and the date for the general election for Saturday, June 7, 2025, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of East Baton Rouge, the clerks of court for the parish of East Baton Rouge, the registrars of voters for the parish of East Baton Rouge, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 67, parish of East Baton Rouge, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 27<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER  
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Berault, Brown, Carver, Hughes and Schlegel.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is

convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Coates, Henry, Knox, Mack and McFarland.

**Reports of Special Committees**

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

**Committee from the Senate**

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE  
2025 REGULAR SESSION**

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 4/14 Morning – Tues. 4/15 Afternoon – Wed. 4/16
Week 2	Morning – Tues. 4/22 Afternoon – Wed. 4/23 Weekly – Thurs. 4/24
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 4/28 Afternoon – Tues. 4/29 Weekly – Wed. 4/30
Week 4	Morning – Mon. 5/5 and Tues. 5/6 Afternoon – Wed. 5/7 and Thurs. 5/8
Week 5	Morning – Mon. 5/12 Afternoon – Tues. 5/13 and Wed. 5/14 Weekly – Thurs. 5/15
Week 6	Morning – Mon. 5/19 Afternoon – Tues. 5/20 and Wed. 5/21 Weekly – Thurs. 5/22
Week 7	Morning – Tues. 5/27 Afternoon – Wed. 5/28 Weekly – Thurs. 5/29
Week 8	Morning – Mon. 6/2 and Tues. 6/3 Afternoon – Wed. 6/4 Weekly – Thurs. 6/5
Week 9	No meetings scheduled.

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

**Message from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

December 13, 2024

The Honorable Phillip DeVillier  
Speaker of the House  
900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

The Honorable Cameron Henry  
President of the Senate  
900 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: 2024 Third Extraordinary Session

Dear Speaker DeVillier and President Henry:

Please let this letter serve as formal notification that I have acted on all bills sent to me from the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session. I signed the following bills on December 5, 2024, House Bills 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 21, 23, 24, 25. Senate Bill 9 will go into effect without signature.

Sincerely,

JEFF LANDRY  
Governor

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 23, 2024

The House of Representatives has elected Michael "Mike" Huval to the Board of Ethics. Pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 42:1132, the term of office of Mr. Huval will begin on January 1, 2025.

Please issue the appropriate commission to Mr. Michael "Mike" Huval with his oath of office. A copy of the promulgated ballot results from the House election are enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,

Michelle D. Fontenot  
Clerk of the House

Message from the Senate

April 1, 2025

Mrs. Michelle Fontenot  
Clerk, House of Representatives  
P. O. Box 44281  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4281

Dear Mrs. Fontenot:

Attached is a copy of the letter my office sent to the Secretary of State on April 1, 2025, advising her of the election of Brandon J. Fremin to the State Board of Ethics.

Sincerely,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend the Department of Transportation and Development rules LAC 70:III.134(B)(2), (C), and (D), and 137(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact LAC 70:III.133(B), 137(B), and 148(H), and to repeal LAC 70:III.132(B)(8), relative to outdoor advertising signs; to increase spacing requirements of outdoor advertising signs; to prohibit stacking configurations of outdoor display signs; to provide relative to nonconforming signs; to provide relative to the issuance of permits for grandfathered nonconforming signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

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. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU AND DEVILLIER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Patricia Lowrey-Dufour upon her retirement as the senior legislative analyst for the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with House Legislative Services.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON  
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of and potential costs associated with prohibiting certain foods and beverages in public schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to support funding for the ability to focus on purchasing American agricultural products and the removal of ultra-processed food and beverages from K-12 public schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
A RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, April 16, 2025, as Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, Charter Schools Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

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

To urge and request the legislative fiscal office to update the report issued in February 2013 pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 137 of the 2012 Regular Session regarding the

means and methods used to provide funding for the operation of laboratory schools.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to submit written reports to the House Committee on Education relative to the administration of the ACT, the WorkKeys test, and the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery to high school students.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, April 18, 2025, as Two Lights For Tomorrow Day at the state capitol and to commemorate the historic alert by Paul Revere in 1775.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Emma Gardiner on being named Queen of the 2025 St. John Francis Catholic Church's Étouffée Festival.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend The Energy Council on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
A RESOLUTION

To commend First Baptist Church Bernice on the occasion of its one hundred twenty-fifth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate the town of Ball, Louisiana, as the Moon Pie Capital of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AND SENATOR MORRIS  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Casey Durand of Central Timber Services on being named the 2024 Outstanding Louisiana Logger by the Louisiana Forestry Association.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the state's Office of Group Benefits to study and report to the House Committees on Retirement and Appropriations and the Senate Committees on Retirement and Finance the total amount of savings the state could realize if eligible plan participants were required to enroll in Medicare and include in the report options for plan provisions and rate reductions that could pass some of those savings back to such participants.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures for recusal of judges in criminal proceedings and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and honor the victims of Hurricane Katrina on the twentieth anniversary of its landfall and to designate August 29<sup>th</sup> as "Katrina Day" in remembrance of those affected by the storm.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills  
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 4—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN, AMEDEE, HORTON, AND  
SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(G) and 1104.3, relative to Class VI injection well permitting determinations by parishes; to authorize parish governing authorities to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within a parish; to authorize local option elections to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within a parish; to provide procedures for local option elections; to provide for notice to the department of any resolution, ordinance, or election results; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 5—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide relative to the crime of solicitation of prostitution; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 6—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:230.1(B)(5) through (7) and to enact R.S. 14:71.5 and 230.1(B)(8) and R.S. 15:1352(A)(89), relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for seizure and forfeiture; to provide for an additional crime that is an element of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 7—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 9—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:441(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to retirement eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 10—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 11—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 817(B) and to enact Chapter 2-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:524, relative to sentencing for certain offenses; to provide for penalties; to provide for the submission of certain facts to the jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and R.S. 40:966(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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 13—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 14—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:710.1(A)(1)(a) and (c), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to provide for compensation during reemployment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.27, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of Concordia Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in the parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 892(C), relative to post-sentence statements and documents; to provide for the submission of certain statements to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the adoption of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:921(A), 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b), (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B)(1), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D) and 933, and to repeal

R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to provide for an Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 25—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

## HOUSE BILL NO. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(3), relative to legal holidays; to provide relative to clerks of court holidays; to extend the legal holiday of the Washington Parish Free Fair; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:740, relative to emergency declarations; to provide relative to the release of inmates during declared emergencies; to provide relative to the authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide relative to the authority of sheriffs; to provide relative to the authority of certain private contractors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 28—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(B)(3)(a) and (H)(2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits for children with a disability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3383, relative to New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for benefits for retired firefighters and surviving spouses; to provide relative to employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 30—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 31—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:3384 and 3386, relative to the New Orleans Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide for eligibility for retirement benefits; to provide for accrual rates; to provide service credit requirements; to provide for survivor benefits; to provide for contributions; to provide for withdrawals from service prior to retirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 32—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.27, relative to recoverable medical expenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for the calculation of certain damages; to repeal certain limitations on admissible evidence; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 38—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 39—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:537(A)(7) and (B)(3), relative to the Houma-Terrebonne Housing Authority; to provide relative to the governing body of the housing authority; to provide relative to the removal of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 41—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Rodney Dean Brunet and Nora Earline Brunet individually, and on behalf of Rodney Darrell Brunet versus State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development, Michelle Rae Chenevert, and Central Louisiana Electric Company" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Rodney Darrell Brunet and Nora Earline Brunet; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Landon Howard Powell and William Brayden Powell, individually and o/b/o William Howard Powell, and Cori Ann Powell o/b/o Kynlee Ann Powell versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and Ace Property and Casualty Insurance Company" against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and in favor of Landon Howard Powell, William Brayden Powell, and Kynlee Ann Powell; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 43—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay certain consent judgments in the case captioned "William Mangum, individually and as surviving father of Hayden Lane Mangum versus Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and ABC Insurance Company, in solido consolidated with Jacke Shaw Mangum versus State of Louisiana Department of Transportation and Wildlife and Fisheries and ABC Insurance Company, in solido" against the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development and in favor of William Mangum and Jackie Shaw Mangum; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for interest; to provide for expenses and expert witness fees; to provide for court costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 44—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development versus Martin T. Frey, Four Oaks Farm, and Louisiana Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company" between

the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company, as a subrogee of/and Four Oaks Farm; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 45—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company as partial subrogee of B & T Farms versus Herman D. Oliver and State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and State Farm Automobile Insurance Company; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Troy Singleton versus State Farm Fire & Casualty Insurance Company and Terrill Talamo Agency, L.L.C." between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Troy Singleton; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 47—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2494(C)(7), relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide for the classified police service; to provide for the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 48—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 49—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1 and R.S. 15:574.12.1, relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for a definition; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for the authorization of a court or administrative law judge; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 50—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 51—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 52—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:270(B)(2)(n), relative to curricula; to add an instructional requirement in the high school financial literacy course; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 53—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 55—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 58—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Direct General Insurance Co, of Louisiana versus Tonia Boggs, Paige Boggs and William T. Walker consolidated with William Tyler Walker and Samantha Woods versus FCCI Insurance Company, et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of

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Transportation and Development, and MLA Logging, LLC; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 59—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Randall Clint Lewis versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Randall Clint Lewis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 60—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 61—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Webster Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 62—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-E of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4550.1 through 4550.4, relative to powers of parish governing authorities; to authorize parish governing authorities to create commercial property assessed capital expenditure and resilience financing programs; to provide for assessments against improved property; to provide relative to the requirements of any such program; to provide definitions; to provide limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 63—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to remove the age limitation for judges to serve in the office of judge and to provide that a judge shall not remain in

office after reaching one hundred percent of his final average compensation; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 64—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:265 and R.S. 49:21, relative to the legal representation of the sovereign interests of the state by the attorney general; to provide for the representation of the state, state agencies, state departments, state institutions, state boards, state officials and employees, state agents, and local political subdivisions in matters implicating state interests against intrusion by the federal government; to provide for notice of claims by the federal government against state and local government entities; to provide for submission and approval of proposed consent judgments by the attorney general and the governor; to provide for application to certain pending legal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 65—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:458, relative to mayor's courts; to establish a mayor's court in the village of Dubberly in Webster Parish; to provide for territorial jurisdiction; to provide for the powers and authority of the mayor as magistrate of the court and other officers of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 66—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 67—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 68—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 881.1(A)(5) and 890.4, relative to sentencing for certain defendants; to provide relative to a motion to reconsider sentence; to provide for criteria; to provide for sentencing ranges; to provide for an effective date; to provide for the filing of motions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 69—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.40(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 70—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5024(D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 71—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2922.1(B)(1)(j) and (k), relative to the Dual Enrollment Task Force; to provide for the membership of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 72—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescriptive periods for certain debts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 73—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4305(B)(6), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to gas utility districts in the parish; to provide relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of gas utility districts; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 74—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
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 2195, 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.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 75—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D), relative to compensation of owners in interest in a unitization; to provide compensation to owners in interest in a unitization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 76—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.5.1 and 43.5.2, relative to sexually transmitted diseases; to create the crimes of felony and misdemeanor intentional exposure to a sexually transmitted disease; to provide elements of the crimes; to provide criminal penalties; to provide relative to the electric monitoring of the offender; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to promulgate rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 77—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TURNER AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002, 5025(introductory paragraph), 5027(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(2), 5029(B)(3)(b)(iii) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 5041(introductory paragraph), (1)(c), and (4), and 5043(1) and to enact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise program award amounts; to create a new program award level; to provide a

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definition of tuition for program purposes; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 78—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(G) and 1104.3, relative to Class VI injection well permitting; to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within the parish; to provide for notice to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 79—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 893.2 and 893.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1)(a), relative to sentencing; to provide for the applicability of firearm enhancement sentencing provisions to plea agreements; to provide for stipulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 80—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include electrical linemen; to provide for the definition of "electrical lineman"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 81—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

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

To designate the Intracoastal Waterway Gulf Outlet Bridge on Louisiana Highway 47 in Orleans Parish as the "Vietnam War Veterans Green Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 83—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 466 in the city of Gretna, between Franklin Street and Huey P. Long Avenue, as the "Chief B. H. Miller, Jr. Memorial Parkway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 84—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 10 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 48:1451 through 1461, relative to the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the Capital Area Transit System; to repeal the provisions that provide for the creation of the system; to provide for the transfer of obligations, property, records, and employees of the system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.23(K), relative to permits for construction; to provide for the enforcement of building codes by municipalities and parishes; to provide for roofing and reroofing permits and inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 86—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to decrease the commission's membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 87—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:4570 through 4570.4, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to remove provisions that provide for the creation, powers, and duties of the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 88—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 89—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(6), relative to death certificates; to permit a notary to obtain a death certificate in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 90—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 69 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3291, relative to preventing restaurant reservation fraud; to provide for definitions; to provide for written agreements; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 91—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(C)(2)(b) and (G), relative to disclosure of financial records; to require satisfaction of certain conditions before a bank may disclose financial records; to provide for notification and service requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 92—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 93—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 94—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3281 through 3286, relative to the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to abolish the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to repeal all powers and

duties of the commission; and to provide that the governing authority of West Feliciana Parish will become the successor of the commission for any unfinished business.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 95—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 96—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 98—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 99—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 100—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 101—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.8(A)(1) and (2), (B) through (E), (H)(1) and (3), (I), (K), and (N) through (R) and to repeal R.S. 15:572.8(S), relative to compensation for wrongful conviction; to provide for evidence standards; to provide for funding; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 102—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 103—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:81.7 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(F), relative to offenses affecting sexual immorality; to create the crime of indecent visual depiction of a minor; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to venue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 104—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Sharon Wilkerson versus State of Louisiana, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the City of Baton

Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Sharon Wilkerson; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 105—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Jared Marchand versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, et al" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Jared Marchand; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR BOUIE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 108—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:343(A), relative to the Louisiana State Museum; to provide relative to the position of museum director; to change the criteria for such position; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 109—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 110—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3216, relative to the Southern University system; to establish a fibroid research center under the supervision and management of the system's board of supervisors; to provide for the purposes of the research center; to provide relative to funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 111—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO AND SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 112—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1704, relative to prescribing, administering, and dispensing prescription drugs; to provide for prescription, administration, and dispensing of certain drugs for off-label use by healthcare professionals with prescriptive authority; to prohibit certain licensing boards or commissions from limiting prescribing practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 114—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:23.5, relative to the use of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers; to authorize or prohibit certain uses of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers; to establish penalties; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 115—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 116—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:122(B)(7) and (8), relative to the Louisiana Military Family Assistance Fund; to expand the authorized expenditures of the fund to include indigent veteran burials and indigent student benefits; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 117—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 118—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 119—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:26.1(A)(1), (B)(6), (C)(1) and (2)(a), and (F), 38.1(A), 38.2(A)(1) and (C), 402(A) and (B), and 403(11) and (13), relative to the military forces of this state; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to death and disability benefits; to provide relative to prohibition of academic penalties; to provide for employment and other servicemembers protections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 121—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 122—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 22:2271, relative to the Department of Insurance; to create the Louisiana Roof Registry; to authorize submission of information relative to building permits; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to reduce the number of

election sections; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be elected at-large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, relative to protecting an individual's genomic information from certain foreign entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fines and damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 126—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1606(A) and (B)(1), relative to state funding for parish councils on aging; to modify the funding formula for determining annual state funding for each such council; to provide for distribution of such funding; to provide minimum amounts to be appropriated for such funding; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 127—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.2, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain contributions; to establish an income tax deduction for taxpayer contributions to certain deductible savings accounts; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for contributions and distributions from deductible savings accounts; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 128—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 894.1.1, relative to sentencing; to provide for a deviation of sentencing guidelines for certain offenses; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 129—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6004, relative to income tax; to establish a corporate income tax credit for certain broker-dealer businesses; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the recapture of credits under certain circumstances; to authorize the assessment and collection of interest under certain circumstances; to provide for the termination of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 130—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 131—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(C), relative to ad valorem tax assessments in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for limitations for the filing of complaints heard by the board of review in Calcasieu Parish; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 132—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To appropriate monies out of the state general fund to be used by American Legion Post 383 for construction of a veterans memorial; to provide for an effective date; to deem such appropriation a bona fide obligation of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 133—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.8(A)(2), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the earned income tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for applicability;

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

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.6(6), relative to sales and use tax; to provide relative to the state and local sales and use tax exemption for schools and educational materials; to make certain institutions of higher education eligible for the exemption; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 136—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2481.7 and 2541.7, relative to the fire and police civil service; to authorize the governing authority to create the position of deputy fire chief, chief of operations, assistant chief, or second in command; to provide that the position is appointed on a competitive basis; to provide relative to the appointment, supervision, and discharge of any person in any such position; to provide relative to the qualifications, duties, and responsibilities for such position; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 138—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B)(introductory paragraph) and (F) and 1270(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1263(B)(9) and (E)(4) and 1270(A)(10) and (11), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to increase the number of members on the board; to require a member be selected from a list of nominees submitted by the Louisiana Academy of Physician Assistants; to provide for terms for certain members of the board; to add to the mandatory powers and duties of the board; to provide for the removal or reappointment of members on the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 139—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1448.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 37:1448.4(A)(4) and 1448.5, relative to real estate brokers; to provide for broker compensation; to provide for when a buyer's agreement is required; to provide for what shall be included in a real estate advertisement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 140—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4851 through 4855, relative to the Residential Truth in Construction Act; to provide for scope and definitions; to provide for notice and requests for information; to provide for effects on claims and privileges; to provide for damages and attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 141—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 142—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 143—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 144—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1051(A) and (B), 1053(A) and (C), 1054(B), and 1055(A)(2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 46:1051(F), relative to the creation of a hospital service district; to provide for the creation of hospital service district commission; to provide for the duties of a hospital service district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 145—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 146—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 147—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.27, relative to video draw poker devices; to authorize the governing authority of Claiborne Parish to call and conduct a referendum election on a proposition to allow the operation of video draw poker devices in the parish; to provide for procedures for the calling and holding of the election; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 148—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 149—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.20(A) and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for a sales and use tax exemption for commercial fishermen; to provide for eligibility of licensed charter boat fishing guides as commercial fisherman for tax exemption purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 150—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13 and to repeal R.S. 40:4.9, relative to the production of homemade food for sale to the public; to provide for definitions; to create an exemption to licensing requirements for certain food producers; to establish categories of homemade food based on temperature and safety requirements; to establish labeling requirements for homemade food; to provide for the collection of taxes; to provide for penalties; to repeal income limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 151—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 152—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), and (D)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions;

to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 153—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 154—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 155—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 156—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK AND COATES  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 906 and R.S. 15:285, relative to the admission of fentanyl into evidence; to provide for the exclusion of fentanyl from courthouses; to provide for

exceptions; to provide for safe handling procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 157—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 158—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 159—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2418(F)(1) and (2), relative to the practice of physical therapist assistants; to provide for the supervision of physical therapist assistants and unlicensed supportive personnel; to repeal the requirement for documented conferences between a physical therapist and a physical therapist assistant; to provide for the treatment and reassessment of patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1153(C), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to ethics complaints; to provide for the investigative powers of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 161—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 162—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 163—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C) and 83(B)(1) through (3) and R.S. 15:539.1(F)(3) and 539.2 and to repeal R.S. 15:539.4, relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the fines collected for certain sex-related crimes; to provide for a mandatory monetary assessment for certain sex-related crimes; to provide relative to the Exploited Children's Survivor Special Fund; to provide for a renaming of the fund; to provide for distribution and use of monies deposited into the fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 164—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to provide for licensing for a hunting preserve outside the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to remove the deadline for the board to promulgate regulations for watershed management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(ii) and 297.6, relative to individual income tax; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for compensation earned by certain athletes; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 168—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:287.71(B)(10), 287.748, 293(9)(a)(ii), and 297.6, relative to income tax; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for compensation earned by certain athletes; to authorize a corporation income tax deduction for compensation paid to certain athletes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 169—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 170—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### 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

#### ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 14, 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. 1

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. 1—

BY SENATOR BARROW

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

### Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:07 P.M. by the Honorable Cameron Henry, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Regina Barrow, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Bass, Cathey, Foil, Harris and Kleinpeter.

On the part of the House: Representatives Berault, Brown, Carver, Hughes and Schlegel.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Tony Perkins.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Cameron Henry, President of the Senate led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Michael Brooks sang "*The National Anthem*".

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Jeff Landry, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Regina Barrow, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

**House Business Resumed**

**Recess**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess upon the call of the House.

**After Recess**

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 3:14 P.M.

**House Business Resumed**

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions at this time.

**Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1688(C), relative to the authority of state park wardens; to authorize state park wardens to enforce litter laws statewide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To name the bridge located on U.S. 167 over the Kansas City Southern railroad in the city of Winnfield situated in Winn

Parish, Louisiana, as the "Clayton Horne Memorial Bridge"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Chapter 12 of Title I of Book III of the Civil Code, comprised of Civil Code Articles 1289 through 1414, and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 81, 4622(B)(1)(b), and 4624, to enact Part V of Chapter 1 of Code Title I of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1150 through 1150.8, and to repeal Civil Code Articles 1290, 1291, 1295 through 1297, 1299 through 1301, 1305, 1306, 1308, 1310 through 1315, 1318 through 1321, 1329 through 1337, 1341 through 1367, 1370 through 1373, 1378, 1379, 1382, 1385 through 1396, 1399, and 1402 through 1414 and R.S. 9:1113, relative to the partition of property; to provide for partition by licitation; to provide for partition by private sale; to provide for the partition of estates; to provide for undivided co-ownership rights until the partition of estates; to provide for petitions for partition; to provide for the publication of notice for partition; to provide for the Louisiana Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act; to provide for the repeal of antiquated partition of succession articles in the Civil Code; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.5, relative to hallucinogenic chemicals; to prohibit the production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of products containing certain hallucinogenic chemicals; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2623, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 3462 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 74.2(E), 371, 684, 863(F), 927(A)(5), 966(B)(5), 1201(C), 1313(A)(4), 1351, 1551, 1702(A)(5),

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 425 between the northern junction of Louisiana Highway 132 and the southern junction of Louisiana Highway 584 in Richland Parish as the "Sheriff Gary Lynn Gilley Memorial Highway"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 14, 159, 234, 811(B), 1805, 1899, 1900, the heading of Chapter 7 of Title IV of Book III of the Civil Code, and Civil Code Articles 1978, 1979, 1981,

1985, 2021, 2035, 2315.1(E), 2315.2(E), 2321(C)(3), 2442, 2701, 2806(B) and (C), 2838, 2841, 2843, 2844(A) and (C), 3025, 3506, and 3536, to enact Civil Code Articles 15 and 3514, and to repeal Civil Code Article 3343, relative to the signification of terms; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of gender and number; to provide with respect to parental authority; to provide with respect to abandonment in the survival and wrongful death actions; to provide with respect to multistate cases and conflict of laws; to provide with respect to third persons and third parties; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1)(d), (3)(c), and (C), 98.2(A)(1)(d), (3)(c), (C), and (D)(3), 98.3(A)(3)(d), 98.4(A)(2)(d), 98.5(C)(2), and 98.6(C)(4), R.S. 15:306(A)(1), (B), and (C), 307(A), (B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (C)(7), and (E), 307.1(A), (B), (C), and (E) through (H), R.S. 32:378.2(A), (B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(ii), (2) and (4), (E), (G), (H), (J)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (h), (K), (L), (M)(1) and (3), (O)(1), and (P), 414(A)(1)(b) and (c)(i) and (ii), (B)(2)(b), and (D)(1)(b) and (c), 415(B)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 415.1(A)(1)(f), 667(B)(3), (I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (4), and (J), 668(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (D), and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(C) and to enact R.S. 32:378.2(M)(2)(c)(iii), relative to the penalties for the crime of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for a court's authority to offer alternatives to a vehicle ignition interlock device; to provide relative to employer-owned vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(A)(1)(a), (B)(1), and (C) through (E), to enact R.S. 47:1992(H), and to repeal R.S. 47:1992(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the inspection of assessment lists; to provide for public hearings conducted by a board of review; to provide for certain notice requirements and limitations; to provide for certain actions related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the procedure for reviews related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the consideration of certain evidence in the review of the correctness of an assessment; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to certain evidence; to provide for certain determinations by a board of review; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the limitation of liability under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain taxpayers for hardship distributions from retirement accounts; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:7(2)(b), relative to the minimum foundation program; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to use a methodology based on average daily attendance to count students for purposes of the minimum foundation program formula; to require the state board to adopt rules for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 186—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax; to establish a refundable tax credit for businesses that pay certain forms of compensation to members of the Louisiana National Guard and members of reserve components of the United States armed forces; to provide for definitions; to provide for qualifications for the tax credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for the claiming of the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to require the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 187—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1693(A), relative to the excise tax on consumable hemp products; to provide for the rate of the tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 188—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(4), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for exemptions from sales and use taxes imposed by certain taxing authorities; to authorize a local sales and use tax exemption for certain

adaptive driving equipment and motor vehicle modifications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 190—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To repeal Section 2 of Act No. 384 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the sewerage and water board of New Orleans; to repeal provisions requiring the State Civil Service Commission and the Civil Service Commission of the City of New Orleans to develop a plan for the transfer of employees of the board to the state civil service; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 192—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 193—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1184(A)(2), relative to suits by prisoners; to provide for the procedure for suits by prisoners; to provide for the dismissal of suits by prisoners; to provide

relative to peremptory exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 194—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain overtime compensation; to provide for limitations on the deduction; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 195—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for tip income; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility for the deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 196—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 197—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1231.1(A)(10) and 1237.1(A)(9)(a)(ii)(introductory paragraph), relative to medical malpractice; to expand the application of medical malpractice to physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants; to add to the definition of "health care provider" and "state healthcare provider"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 198—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain tip income; to provide for eligibility for the deduction;

to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for termination of the deduction; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 199—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1186(A) and (B)(1) and 1188(B)(2), relative to civil claims of prisoners; to provide relative for proceeding in forma pauperis; to provide for procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 200—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 201—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ST. BLANC AND SCHLEGEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(5) and (C)(7), relative to the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) Program; to expand student eligibility to include all students enrolled in certain schools; to require the state Department of Education to provide for the shipment of books to such schools; to require such schools to distribute books and materials to students; to require the department to make determinations relative to such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 202—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 203—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) and R.S. 40:1668.1, relative to the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's

Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:153, relative to annual duck stamps; to remove fees for resident and nonresident duck stamps; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 205—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 206—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:6, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 207—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:570(A)(6) and to enact R.S. 15:570(A)(7), relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to those persons required to be present at execution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 208—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b),

574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I), and 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for a definition; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 209—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 210—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1006(G), relative to record retention of certain information in the state prescription monitoring program; to provide to the retention, archiving, and destruction of audit trail information; to require the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy to establish rulemaking standards for audit trail information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 211—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 212—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 213—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 214—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 900(A)(5) and (6)(e)(i)(bb) and 901(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(D), relative to probation; to provide relative to revocation of probation; to provide relative to a technical violation of probation; to provide for an exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 215—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii), relative to exceptions to existing abortion laws; to provide relative to the definition of abortion; to provide exceptions to abortion for acts that constitute certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 216—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1136, relative to the broadcast and recordation of meetings of the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to require the live broadcast of such meetings; to require a recorded archive of such meetings; to provide for exceptions; to provide for duties of the board related thereto; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 217—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4163.1 and to repeal R.S. 13:4163, relative to legislative continuances and extensions for legislators and legislative employees; to provide with respect to continuance and extension of deadlines; to authorize members of the legislature and legislative employees to file legislative continuances in certain circumstances; to provide for

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 218—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726.9 and to repeal R.S. 15:905.1, relative to the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center; to establish the Cecil J. Picard Educational and Recreational Center in the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for operation of the facility; including rental rates and usage fees; to provide for the transferring of the facility between agencies; to repeal certain provisions governing the facility in the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of juvenile justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 219—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:125(B), relative to sex identification of deer; to eliminate the requirement for hunters to maintain sex identification of deer after tag validation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 220—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of unlawful storage of a firearm; to provide for elements of the offense; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 221—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1306.2, relative to a motor vehicle inspection tax; to levy an annual motor vehicle inspection tax; to provide for the collection and remittance of the tax; to provide for the disposition and use of the avails of the tax; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 222—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the assessment of certain bank property; to provide for the valuation of shares of stock in any bank; to increase the amount of assessed value of certain bank property in the calculation of ad valorem tax liability of certain banks; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 223—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1 and 1314(E), relative to compensation of certain election officials; to provide for compensation of election commissioners on election day, during the counting and tabulating of provisional ballots, and during a recount; to increase compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 224—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 225—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.3(A)(2), (C)(1)(a) and (2)(a), and (D)(1), relative to screenings of public school students; to authorize screenings of students upon initial entry onto a school campus; to authorize screenings of public school students during extracurricular and cocurricular activities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 226—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 227—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To provide relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Ronnie Rogers and Andrea Rogers, individually and on behalf of their minor child, Hayley Rogers versus Richard A. Dantin on behalf of his minor child, Olivia Elizabeth Dantin; Geico Casualty Company, the State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development, and the Parish of Jefferson" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Hayley Rogers, Ronnie Rogers, and Andrea Rogers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 228—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) and 9029(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9002(31) and (32) and 9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase of lottery tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet; to provide for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 229—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 47:337.9(C)(5.1), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for mandatory local sales and use tax exemptions; to exempt sales and purchases of certain foods and beverages from local sales and use taxes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 230—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturers and suppliers to those manufacturers; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for calculation of credit amounts; to limit the amount of credit that a taxpayer may earn in a taxable year; to authorize the carrying forward of unused credit amounts; to provide for recapture of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide for claiming of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 231—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(G)(1) and (2)(b) and to enact R.S. 40:1665(D), relative to financial security for survivors of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide relative to health insurance coverage for the surviving spouse and child of a law enforcement officer or fireman killed in the line of duty for a certain time period; to provide for retroactivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 232—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301, 1302, 1304(A)(1) through (3) and (B), 1306(C), and 1306.1(A) and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 233—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain pharmaceutical and medicine manufacturers; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for calculation of credit amounts; to limit the amount of credit that a taxpayer may earn in a taxable year; to authorize the carrying forward of unused credit amounts; to provide for recapture of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide for claiming of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 234—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (3)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and R.S. 33:1374(B)(1), relative to criminal blighting of property; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to the elements of criminal blighting of property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 235—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1224(A) and R.S. 47:1693(A) and 1696 and to enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products; to provide for the rate of

the tax; to dedicate revenues derived from the tax; to create and provide for the Consumable Hemp Testing and Regulation Fund; to authorize uses of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.6, relative to income tax; to authorize a deduction from tax table income for certain insurance policy premiums; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 238—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 239—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 240—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.41(A) and (B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Brookstown Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to change the name of

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the district; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 242—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 243—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact 17:4037.10, relative to the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program; to provide for the assessments administered to students participating in the program; to provide for the accountability of participating nonpublic schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36 and to repeal R.S. 15:835, relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules and procedures; to provide for duties of electronic monitoring service providers and manufacturers; to provide for the creation of a management system for monitored individuals; to provide for the submission of information; to provide for the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, probation and parole services; to provide for a prohibition; to provide for a penalty; to provide relative to the development of guidelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1964(D)(5), relative to the Jimmy D. Long, Sr. Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts; to provide for the salary schedule established by the board of directors for teachers and other school employees; to provide for the funding of the salaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 248—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(D), relative to rate filing; to provide for public inspection with respect to rates and supporting information; to require the commissioner of insurance to determine if information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary relative to public inspection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 249—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 250—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(G) and 1104.3, relative to Class VI injection well permitting; to authorize the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within the parish; to provide for notice to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 251—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(G) and 1104.3, relative to Class VI injection well permitting; to authorize the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within the parish; to provide for notice to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 875.1(G), relative to the financial obligations for criminal offenders; to provide for misdemeanors as applicable offenses for which a determination of substantial financial hardship may be considered; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 253—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9 of Title 26 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 26:941 through 944, relative to kratom products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit sale or distribution of kratom to persons under twenty-one years of age and under other circumstances; to provide labeling requirements for kratom products; to provide for approval and registration of kratom products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 254—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 255—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 256—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1432(B), relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission; to provide for the terms of

appointment of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for a bond; to provide for orders by the court; to provide for the dissolution of a receivership; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 258—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 259—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 35:71(A)(1), (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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 260—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5), relative to offenses against the person; to provide relative to the crime of second degree murder; to add resisting a police officer with force or violence as a predicate felony to second degree murder; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes second degree murder; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 261—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337(B)(5) and (6) and (F), relative to offenses affecting the public generally; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide for

definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 262—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(C)(2)(a)(ii) and (b) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.3, relative to the removal of unauthorized persons from immovable property; to provide for a definition; to provide for duties of peace officers; to provide for reasonable suspicion; to provide relative to the crime of trespass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 263—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1507(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:333(F)(19), relative to access to documents by the office of elderly affairs; to clarify the authority granted to the office; to clarify that banks and their affiliates are authorized to disclose financial records to the office that are needed to perform its duties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for the utilization of pharmaceutical rebates; to require a pharmacy benefit manager to apply certain rebates in favor of health plan sponsors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 265—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1203.3(F) and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.3(A) through (C), relative to ambulance personnel; to remove prohibitions on hiring individuals with a criminal record; to prohibit hiring individuals with a criminal record in certain circumstances; to establish hiring criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 266—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform

certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 267—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.81, relative to the town of St. Francisville; to provide for the creation of a special taxing district; to provide for the purpose, governance, boundaries, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding, including the authority to engage in tax increment financing; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 268—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 269—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the income limitation in order for a property owner to qualify for the special assessment level on certain residential property; to increase the amount of income allowed in order to qualify for the special assessment level; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 270—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.865.1, relative to the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority Economic Growth and Development District; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to payment in lieu of taxes

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 271—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(K)(1) and (O)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 272—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3302(3) and (9) through (13) and 3308.1(A)(12) and to repeal R.S. 37:3302(1), (2), (5), and (8) and 3306.1(A)(2), relative to athletic trainers; to change and repeal certain definitions; to provide for qualifications for an athletic trainer license; to provide grounds for denial, revocation, or suspension of license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 273—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 274—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), (G)(1) and (K)(1) and (2) and 726(A) and R.S. 36:4(B)(7) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(3), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for transition to the Military Department; to provide for the employment, authority, and duties of the director; to provide relative to the staffing of the office of interoperability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5002.1, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to allow certain students who qualify for a program award to apply unused award amounts to medical and dental school under certain circumstances; to require repayment of award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to provide by rule for collection and exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9611(A)(1), relative to local ethics entities; to authorize St. Tammany Parish to create local ethics entities and provide for the powers, duties, and authority of such entities; to provide relative to local codes of conduct and ethics ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 277—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 292, 293, 294(D), 701(B), (C), and (D)(1) and (3), and 732 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734(D), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; to provide relative to an order for preliminary examination before and after indictment; to provide relative to subpoenas; to provide relative to service of subpoenas; to provide relative to the time period within which a bill of information or indictment is filed; to provide relative to the time period for setting an arraignment; to provide relative to the defendant's bail obligation under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 278—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2476(B)(1)(c) and 2536(B)(1)(c), relative to the fire and police civil service board; to provide relative to the members of the board; to provide relative to the qualifications of certain members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(4), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide

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relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 281—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(4), relative to acts prohibited during early voting or on election day; to prohibit the wearing of campaign apparel; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 282—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.50, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Cypress Point Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 283—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 284—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 285—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to the village of Edgefield and Red River Parish; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Edgefield; to authorize the village to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 287—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 3547.1, relative to application of foreign law; to authorize the application of certain foreign law to apply in actions arising out of automobile accidents; to provide disclosure requirements; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 288—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 289—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.60 and R.S. 40:1799, relative to civil liability for firearm and ammunition manufacturers and distributors; to extend liability protections; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 290—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771, relative to notifications on social media; to provide for definitions; to provide for notifications; to provide for the creation of information; to require the office of public health within the Louisiana Department of Health to provide certain information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 291—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2315.2(B), relative to prescription in wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for a prescriptive period of two years from the date of death of the deceased; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 292—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 293—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 294—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to repeal limits on amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to repeal requirements associated with certain severance tax revenue amounts remitted to parishes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which certain funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions; to authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 296—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 297—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for a "contract limit" for public works projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 298—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4710.11(A) and (D), 4710.13(3), (7), (8), and (13), 4710.15.1(A), 4710.15.2(A), 4710.16, 4710.17(A), 4710.17.1(A) and (D), 4710.24(A), (B)(1), (C)(1),

and (F), 4710.25(A), 4710.26(B), 4710.28(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2), and 4710.29 and to repeal R.S. 33:4710.14, 4710.15(B)(5), 4710.15.1(B)(4), 4710.15.2(B)(5), 4710.23(A)(4) and (B)(4), 4710.24(E), 4710.25(D), 4710.26(C), and 4710.30, relative to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 299—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.45, relative to Morehouse Parish; to increase the maximum rate of ad valorem taxes the governing authority of the parish is authorized to levy for public cemeteries; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the taxes; to provide for the use of the proceeds of taxes from prior tax years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 300—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(ii) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 18(G)(1)(a)(iii) and (iv) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for assessment of property for ad valorem tax purposes; to provide with respect to the special assessment level; to eliminate an income limit associated with qualifying for the special assessment level; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 301—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 302—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3592 through 3597, relative to asbestos actions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to required disclosures in asbestos actions; to provide for the identification of defendants

in asbestos actions; to provide relative to discovery materials in asbestos actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 303—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:261, relative to the apprehension of fugitive offenders; to create the Fugitive Apprehension Unit; to provide for the activities of the fugitive apprehension unit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 304—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 305—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1206, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain internet services; to provide for oversight from the Public Service Commission; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 306—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(A) and (B), relative to insurance; to provide with respect to referrals for sales and information of insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 307—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 308—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 309—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(A)(1)(a), (C), and (E) and to enact R.S. 39:51(H), relative to appropriations to nongovernmental entities; to provide limitations on funding to nongovernmental entities through an appropriation bill; to provide for information required by nongovernmental entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 311—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 312—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 313—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 314—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 315—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:703(9) 706(A), (B), and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 4:703(11) and 706.1 and R.S. 14:90.9, relative to charitable gaming; to provide for definitions; to authorize certain charitable gaming; to provide relative to local bingo licenses; to provide for children's charity keno and bingo; to provide for the crime of theft of bingo proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 316—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:219.1, 219.2(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (xi) and (c)(i), (iii), and (viii) and (2), 219.3(A), and 219.4 and to enact R.S. 49:219.2(B)(1)(a)(xiv) and (xv), relative to the Drug Policy Board; to provide for the policy and purpose of the board; to provide for the membership of the board; to update and modernize language; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 317—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.85, relative to the operation of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to establish personal liability for certain actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for venue; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for immunity for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 318—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 319—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:1221(B)(8), 1222(A) and (B)(4), (9), and (14), 1223(A)(1), 1224(A)(10), (B)(1)(a), (c), and (f), (2)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b), and (c), and (3)(introductory paragraph), and (a) through (f), relative to the Atchafalaya Trace Commission and Atchafalaya Trace Heritage Area; to change the name of the heritage area; to include Lafourche Parish within the heritage area; to increase the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(1) and (2) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1666.3.1, relative to state supplemental pay for certain public employees; to authorize payment of a state supplement for the salaries of certain emergency medical services practitioners; to provide with respect to requirements for and the amount of such payments; to provide for disbursement of such payments; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 322—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-2 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.120.1, relative to railroad development districts; to provide relative to the Northeast Louisiana Multimodal District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.3, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for mandamus, injunctive or declaratory relief, and attorney fees or damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
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.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 328—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6044, relative to income tax; to establish a tax credit for the installation of certain equipment in freight-carrying vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to provide for a carry-forward period for unused credit amounts; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 329—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 330—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.26, relative to individual income tax; to establish a tax credit for certain amounts of qualifying homeowners' insurance premiums; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a carry-forward period for unused credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 331—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.26, relative to individual income tax; to establish a tax credit for certain amounts of qualifying motor vehicle insurance premiums; to provide for definitions; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for a carry-forward period for unused credit amounts; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to require promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 332—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1462(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2), relative to elections; to provide for the reduction of the size of the campaign-free zone radius around polling places; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 333—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the rate of the tax; to reduce the rate over a period of time; to provide for elimination of the tax after a certain date; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 334—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:467(H) and 468(G) and R.S. 47:305(C)(3), 305.39, 306(A)(3)(a), and 318(A) and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1, relative to state sales and use tax; to repeal certain levies; to make technical changes in conformity with that repeal; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 335—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3369.4(A), relative to special treasury funds; to provide for dedication of revenue to the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the College and University Deferred Maintenance and Capital Improvement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 336—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 337—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.2, relative to income tax; to establish an individual income tax credit for certain filers with dependents; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for refundability of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 338—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1263.4(B) and (D), relative to living organ donation; to provide for paid employee leave for living organ donation; to authorize the requirement of verification for leave to donate living organs; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 339—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part I of Chapter 14 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:4740.1, relative to the city of New Orleans, to provide relative to certain housing developments; to provide relative to the city's zoning requirements; to provide relative to the location of certain housing developments within certain zoning districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 340—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 341—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and 6007(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (I), relative to income tax; to provide for the rate of the state tax levied on individual income; to provide for the motion picture production

tax credit; to provide for termination of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 342—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.5(A), 464(B)(1), and 465(C)(1), relative to qualifying for elections; to increase qualifying fees of certain candidates; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide for the number of required signatures for nominating petitions of certain state candidates; to provide for who can sign a nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 343—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 20:1(C)(9), relative to the homestead exemption from seizure; to add an exception to the exemption from seizure for certain unpaid or accelerated costs subject to the Louisiana Condominium Act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 344—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:112(B) and to enact R.S. 17:112.1, relative to student records; to require that student records include full disciplinary records upon transfer from one school to another; to provide for access by certain school personnel of certain juvenile court records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 345—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 346—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Local

Infrastructure Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 347—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY AND SENATOR WOMACK  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 348—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(8), relative to supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for state supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by the Lakefront Management Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 349—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to authorize state supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by an airport authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 350—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:1607(A)(2), 1608(A) and (C), 1609, 1758, and 1759(A) and to repeal R.S. 38:1608(D), relative to the eligibility of drainage district commissioners; to provide for appointments and eligibility for commissioners of drainage districts; to restrict the authority for the appointment of commissioners to solely parish governing authorities; to provide for the removal and reorganization processes of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1401(G), relative to objections to candidacy; to provide for penalties for attesting to false information in a notice of candidacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(6), relative to criminal background checks for certification and authorization to teach; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 353—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(C)(introductory paragraph), 1107.2, 1113, and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18), 1104(C)(4), 1107.1(D), 1107.3, and 1109(B)(3), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for mineral reservoirs located beneath proposed carbon dioxide storage facilities; to establish criminal penalties for the violation of reporting requirements; to expand emergency preparedness requirements for storage facilities and carbon dioxide transmission pipelines; to require community notification systems for emergencies; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to provide for storage facility and transmission pipeline liability for damages stemming from unauthorized releases of carbon dioxide; to increase setbacks and expand the applicability of setbacks; to require notice of the construction of Class VI injection wells and transmission pipelines; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 354—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.6(C), relative to testing of drinking water; to provide sample testing of certain chemicals in drinking water; to require submission of sample testing to the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 355—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(B)(3), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to assistance to certain persons after termination of public service; to provide for an exception for

sexual assault nurse examiners to render services to a former public employer after termination of public service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.5, relative to property and casualty insurers; to create the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value homeowner's policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 357—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1105.14, relative to integrative treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for such treatments; to provide application to Medicare and Medicaid coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 358—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(A) and (B)(1), relative to admission by emergency certificate; to provide for a mental illness or condition experienced by victims of sex trafficking; to provide for duties of a healthcare professional; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 360—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:316.1(C), relative to the payment of state charges by forms of electronic payments; to provide relative to the designation of certain electronic payments that state entities may accept; to provide relative to the authority of the state treasurer; to provide relative to reporting by the state treasurer; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 362—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 363—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 364—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the membership of the Public Service Commission; to provide for an increase to the membership of the Public Service Commission; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 365—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 366—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 367—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 368—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3591.1 through 3591.5, relative to consumer-directed earned wage access services; to provide definitions; to require and prohibit certain acts of providers of earned wage access services; to provide for statutory compliance and applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 369—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate

of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 370—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 371—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON,  
EGAN, MACK, AND OWEN AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5233, relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protections for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 372—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5025.7(introductory paragraph) and 5026(F)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal Section 6(A) and (D) of Act No. 211 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to curricula; to provide relative to Computer Science as a required high school course; to provide for alignment with the core curriculum requirements for qualifications for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 373—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council to perform an annual return on investment analysis with respect to industry-based credentials earned in high school; to provide for the purpose and content of the analysis; to require an annual report on the analysis to certain legislative committees and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with respect

to the collection and sharing of certain student data for the purpose of the analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 374—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 375—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.8(B) and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) and Code of Evidence Article 404(A)(4), relative to financial crimes; to provide penalties for subsequent convictions; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 376—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 377—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1162.1 through 1162.3, relative to the use of drugs with emergency use authorization; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice from a healthcare provider to an individual about a drug's emergency use authorization status; to establish methods for an individual to refuse to receive a drug authorized for emergency use; to provide for documenting an individual's decision to refuse a drug; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 378—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program Award for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must

attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 380—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(introductory paragraph) and (10) and R.S. 30:1102(A) and 1104(C)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 19:2(11) and R.S. 30:1108, relative to eminent domain for carbon dioxide sequestration; to remove expropriation authority for carbon dioxide sequestration; to remove expropriation authority for pipelines for the transportation of carbon dioxide for geologic sequestration; to remove the declaration of public interest and public purpose for carbon dioxide sequestration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 381—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 382—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for home visiting services provided after the birth of a child; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to authorize methods for reimbursement of expenses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 383—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A)(3), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to tax credits; to provide for the claiming of the tax credit by certain filers for local inventory taxes paid; to extend the period in which certain corporate taxpayers may claim the credit; to provide for credit amounts available to those taxpayers; to provide for termination of the credit for those filers; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 384—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 385—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 386—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13-A of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1061 through 1070, relative to gold and silver currency; to provide for definitions; to establish bullion and specie as currency; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for administration; to provide for bullion depository accounts; to provide for the powers of trustee; to provide for the purchase and issuance of currency; to permit redemption of currency for other legal tender; to provide for valuing currency; to provide for exemptions; to authorize the establishment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 388—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of inmates; to provide relative to persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections who are confined in a parish jail or institution; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 389—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6028(H) and to enact R.S. 47:6028(B)(2)(d)(xiii), relative to income tax; to provide with respect to a tax credit for businesses that employ certain eligible youth; to provide for the definition of "eligible youth" for purposes of the tax credit program; to extend the duration of the program; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 390—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:841(B)(8), relative to the tobacco tax; to levy an additional tax on cigarettes; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 391—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 392—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.13(B)(1) and (6) and (E)(1) and (7) and to enact R.S. 40:1749.12(23), relative to the Louisiana Underground and Utilities and Facilities Damage and Prevention Law; to provide for definitions; to provide for

procedure of excavations and demolitions; to require certain training; to provide relative to conflict in large project excavations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 393—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 394—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 395—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 396—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2.2, relative to the legality of carbon dioxide sequestration; to make carbon capture and sequestration illegal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 397—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22)(d), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1123(16) and (26), 1124.2(D), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), (E), (F), (G), (H), and (I), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24), 1111(A)(7) and (8), 1115.1(E)(3), 1115.2(C), 1123(48) and (49), 1124(I), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D), (E), (F), and (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), (J), (K), (L), (M), and (N), 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; to provide for the contents on 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 investigations conducted by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas by the Board of Ethics; to provide for the notice and procedure of investigations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 398—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(E) and to enact R.S. 47:841.2, relative to the tobacco tax; to increase the tax levied on smokeless tobacco; to establish the Youth Cessation and Prevention Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of the monies in the fund; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on smokeless tobacco in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 399—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

between states; to redesignate certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to clarify age requirements; to require informed parental consent for all medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil or criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a minor's authority to consent to treatment for drug abuse; to repeal a minor's authority to give consent to the donation of blood; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 401—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 402—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and (xxviii), 297.26, and 297.27, relative to income tax; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age or older; to authorize an income tax deduction for veterans with certain service-connected disabilities; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 403—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F), relative to the imposition of fines for certain driving offenses; to provide for an increase in fines related to the

operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 404—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1601(A)(2)(a), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide with respect to rates of interest on certain tax obligations; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 405—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to require the secretary of state to prepare and publish a revised Louisiana Election Code and certain information concerning changes in election law; to provide deadlines; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:988, relative to expungement; to provide for prerequisites for the expungement of agency records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 407—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun

permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 408—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 409—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:713(A) and (B)(2)(e) and (l) and (3)(d) and to repeal R.S. 13:713(B)(2)(m), relative to court commissioners of the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 410—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:747, relative to historic preservation; to provide relative to the powers and duties of historic preservation district commissions; to provide relative to the renovation of certain property owned by the state or a parish or municipality; to provide for the review of certain projects; to provide for enforcement; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 411—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2012, relative to the Fire Service Bill of Rights; to provide for the addition of emergency medical services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 412—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
AN ACT

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

alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 413—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:1161.1, 1161.2(B), 1161.3, and 1161.4(B), relative to increasing the membership of the Public Service Commission; to provide for commissioner qualifications; to provide for terms of commissioners; to provide for quorum of the commission, to provide for staffing; to provide for districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 414—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and (xxviii), 297.26, and 297.27, relative to individual income tax; to exempt certain overtime compensation from the calculation of tax table income; to exempt certain income earned as tip compensation from the calculation of tax table income; to provide for the amount of these deductions; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 415—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16) and to enact R.S. 27:270(B) and R.S. 36:101.1, relative to the deduction on promotional play wagers; to provide for increasing the deduction on promotional play wagers; to provide relative to capital outlays; to provide definitions; to direct Louisiana Economic Development to report on gaming taxes and incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 416—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 417—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 10:6-101 through 6-103, relative to credit card swipe fees; to provide for definitions; to provide for the exclusion of state or local taxes and gratuity from swipe fees; to provide for merchant deduction or rebate; provides for the authority of the attorney general; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 418—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1430, relative to financial institutions transaction; to provide for definitions; to provide for adverse actions; to prohibit certain actions by a financial institutional; to provide for violations; to provide for civil actions; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 419—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.8, relative to criminal law; to create the crime of intentional exposure to a self-spreading pathogen; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 420—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 421—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1601, relative to state agencies; to require secretaries and other agency heads to

abolish certain programs and offices pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion; to require secretaries and other agency heads to provide for the revision of rules and practices related to diversity, equity, and inclusion and to report to the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to report to the governor and certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 422—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.83, relative to overpayment of medical bills; to provide for definitions; to require certain healthcare providers to refund overpayments; to establish a period of time a healthcare provider is required to refund an overpayment; to require notification; to require a healthcare provider to maintain records; to provide for fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 423—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare providers; to require healthcare providers to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare provider; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 424—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(A)(2), relative to early voting locations; to provide for additional early voting locations for parishes based on population or landmass; to provide for notice of early voting locations; to provide relative to election expenses associated with additional early voting locations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 425—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87.6 and R.S. 40:2175.7(A)(1), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the crime of coerced abortion; to provide relative to the elements of coerced abortion; to provide for circumstances that constitute coerced abortion; to

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provide for penalties; to provide relative to mandatory reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 426—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 316(9) and (10) and 319(A) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(11), relative to bail; to provide relative to factors in fixing the amount of bail; to provide relative to fixing the amount of bail; to provide for the consideration of the presumption of innocence; to provide relative to modifications of bail; to provide relative to motions filed to reduce the amount of bail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 427—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, CHENEVERT,  
DOMANGUE, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 428—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 429—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(introductory paragraph) and 332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D) through (F), (H)(1), (3), and (4), and (I) and to enact R.S. 23:302(11) and (12) and 332(J), relative to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide for intentional discrimination in employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 430—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON,  
CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, GALLE, HENRY, GLORIOSO,  
MELERINE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 431—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT, BERAULT, CARVER,  
DOMANGUE, EGAN, GALLE, HENRY, AND MELERINE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2323(A), relative to comparative fault; to establish a modified compared fault system; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 432—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 433—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2316, relative to special funds; to establish the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 434—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1) and (C), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery

under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 435—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 436—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 437—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
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.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 438—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 439—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER,  
CHENEVERT, DOMANGUE, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HENRY, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:218(C) and (D), relative to contingency fees; to provide for a limit on contingency fees an attorney may charge; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 440—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, CARVER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE,  
EGAN, GALLE, MELERINE, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1891, relative to automobile liability insurance policies; to provide for the filing of medical claims; to require a claimant to first file with a personal coverage provider; to provide for subrogation; to provide for proceedings involving a claimant's failure to mitigate damages with use of personal insurance; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 441—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 442—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 443—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON,  
CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GALLE, GLORIOSO,  
HEBERT, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.12, relative to delictual actions; to require certain notices; to provide procedural requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 444—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1116, relative to a carbon dioxide sequestration injection tax; to establish a tax on the injection of carbon dioxide for geologic sequestration; to provide for the amount of the tax; to provide for reporting and payment of the tax; to provide for deposit of the tax revenue; to provide for distribution of the tax revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 445—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 447—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:170(C) through (E), to enact R.S. 15:146(B)(7), 161(J), and 175(E), and to repeal R.S. 15:170(F) through (J), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide relative to meetings of the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board; to provide relative to district public defenders; to provide for the discipline of district public defenders; to provide for the authority of the state public defender; to provide relative to the authority of the Louisiana Public Defender Oversight Board in disciplinary proceedings; to provide relative to indigency proceedings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 448—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(B)(4)(a) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide relative to an ad valorem tax exemption for nonprofit

corporations and associations; to limit the exemption; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 449—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, AND MELERINE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 450—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, DOMANGUE, EGAN, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, AND WYBLE  
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 451—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17)(e) and 610(A)(3) and (4) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(A)(5), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for police officers or law enforcement officials who work as school resource officers; to establish the information that school resource officers are allowed to receive; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 452—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3992(D)(3), relative to charter schools; to prohibit a member of a charter school governing body that has been reconstituted under certain circumstances from serving in another public office; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 453—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28.2(A)(4), relative to the construction of a roof in the coastal zone boundary; to provide for fortified roofs on residential property in the coastal zone boundary; to provide for requirements and standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 454—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 455—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:339, relative to proceeds of certain financial instruments; to provide relative to a beneficiary judicially determined to have involvement in the unjustified killing of the account holder; to prohibit such beneficiary from receiving proceeds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 456—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 457—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 458—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 459—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 460—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 463—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 464—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the ad valorem tax exemption program for certain manufacturing establishments and additions; to establish certain requirements and standards for the program; to provide for eligibility of solar power generation facilities for the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 465—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 466—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 467—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 469—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9721, relative to regulations for short-term rentals; to provide for regulations a municipality or parish may implement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 470—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3137.10, relative to revenue-based financing transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for amounts charged in a revenue-based financing transaction; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 471—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 1(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to provide that a constitutional amendment be clearly confined to one object and to remove the ability of the legislature to propose a revision of an entire article of the constitution as one amendment that contains multiple objects or changes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 472—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 473—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 474—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), relative to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; to provide for the addition of authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(introductory paragraph), (6), (7), and (9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to provide for the maximum amount of credits authorized in a fiscal year for certain domestic insurers; to provide for the payment and administration of the credit; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 476—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 477—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 478—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to health information; to provide relative to school health centers in public high schools; to provide relative to student health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; to

require the department to produce and distribute certain materials; to provide for requirements of the staff of centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 479—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victim's services system; to provide for a Crime Victim's Bill of Rights; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 480—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(A), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to require the governing authorities for Caddo Parish and Bossier Parish to fully evaluate and provide documentation on property taxes abated by each entity for approval of the payment in lieu of taxes program; to require certain Caddo Parish and Bossier Parish officials approve the payment in lieu of taxes programs for use in their parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 481—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:81.1 and 281.1, relative to limitations of the issuance of certain alcohol beverage permits; to prohibit the issuance of alcoholic beverage permits in certain areas; to provide for a temporary moratorium; to provide for an effective date; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:532(F), 532.1(C)(5), and 1922.2, relative to the review of local precinct and redistricting plans by the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court prior to adoption; to provide for consultation with a demographer; to provide for transmission of relevant data files; to provide for criteria for review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 483—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1382(30) through (33), 1383(D), 1389, and 1393.1(J), relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 484—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(3), relative to income tax; to provide for the income tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(10) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xvii), relative to individual income tax; to authorize a deduction for net capital gains; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 487—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 488—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide with respect to other positions and offices which are based upon such districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 489—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to income tax; to provide for the state tax levied on the net income of individuals; to provide for the rate of the tax; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 490—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.7(A)(1), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for sales and use tax exemptions for certain governments; to authorize purchases made by certain contractors on public contracts to qualify for the exemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 491—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain costs associated with developing carbon sequestration wells; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for limitations with respect to the credit; to authorize carrying forward of unused credit amounts; to provide for an application and certification process with respect to the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 492—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (d), (e), and (h) and (2), (B), and (C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(i) and (j), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to the crimes of simple cruelty to animals and aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes simple cruelty to animals; to provide

for conduct that constitutes aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 495—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 496—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal an applicable definition and certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 497—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; to allow

charter boat captains to provide fish directly to retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 498—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2109.4, relative to the authority to practice in a healthcare facility; to establish emergency privileges; to provide for qualifications; to establish time sensitive requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 499—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 500—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, 1402(A) and (D)(1), and 1403(A)(3), (4), and (5) and (B)(6)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1, 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 qualifications, appointments, and terms of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 501—**

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 502—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of

voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 503—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:141 and 147(A)(2)(d) and R.S. 27:607, relative to horse racing; to provide with respect to the horse racing industry; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide with respect to pari-mutuel wagering; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 504—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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, and consultation including repair and maintenance of privately-owned aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 506—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 though 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualifications to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 507—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 47 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2771, relative to the High Impact Jobs Program; to establish the program; to provide relative to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide relative to the powers and duties of Louisiana Economic Development and its secretary; to provide relative to special treasury funds; to provide relative to the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain special treasury funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 508—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 509—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 510—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to the designation of alternative pathways for certain vehicles in the town of Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of golf carts and low-speed vehicles only on the shoulders of public roads and streets; to provide for definitions; to establish speed limits; to enforce regulations for operators; to provide for the registration of golf carts and low-speed vehicles; to authorize a governing authority to assess a registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 511—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(3) through (8) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53.1 and 57(6) and R.S. 42:1171, relative to foreign adversary registration requirements; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying registration requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for requirements to register as a foreign adversary with the board of ethics; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a web portal at the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 512—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 14:107.3(D), relative to criminal blighting; to provide relative to the definition of "blighted property"; to provide relative to culpability; to provide for duties of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 513—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.6, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for the calculation of interest; to provide for the payment of loans; to provide for loan agreements; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 514—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 515—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(Z)(2) and R.S. 42:851(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (F) through (V) and to enact R.S. 42:851(W), relative to the state's Office of Group

Benefits; to provide relative to the establishment of the state's obligation for premiums on certain retirees; to provide for applicability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 516—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.16, R.S. 11:1902(12)(c) and 1903(A)(2), R.S. 13:996.43(C), 1381.5(B)(2)(d), 2081.3, and 5951(E)(1)(b), R.S. 15:148(B)(1)(c), 161(E)(introductory paragraph) and (12), 162(D), 165(B)(1)(b) and (2) and (E), 169(B), 174(C), 176(C)(1), 185.2(5) and (8), 185.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (11), (14)(b)(iii), and (19)(g), 185.4(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2)(b), (8), and (10), 186.3(A)(2) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (10), (13)(c), and (18)(c), 186.4(A), 186.6(A) and (B), 571.11(L)(1)(a)(iv), (b)(iv), and (c)(iv) and (3)(d) and (M)(3), 1199.4(E)(8), 1202(A)(14), and 1442(C)(7), R.S. 22:822(B)(1)(d) and (2)(d), R.S. 36:4(B)(21), R.S. 42:1121(I), R.S. 46:2168(B)(1) and 2605.4(C)(1)(h), Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895.1(B)(1) and 953, and Children's Code Articles 574, 575(A) and (B), 581(A)(7), and 608(B) and to repeal R.S. 15:161(H), relative to the office of the state public defender; to provide consistent terminology; to provide for the correction of cross-references; to provide relative to district public defenders; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 517—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 518—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 519—**

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 520—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 521—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(iii) and (iv), to enact R.S. 23:1600(9), and to repeal R.S. 23:1600(6)(a)(ii), relative to unemployment benefits; to provide for eligibility requirements; to remove the prohibition on certain school employees from receiving unemployment benefits; to allow certain school employees to receive unemployment benefits under certain circumstance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 522—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1116 and to repeal R.S. 30:1116, relative to a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for a moratorium on carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for a moratorium on the transportation of carbon dioxide for geologic sequestration; to provide for a moratorium on permitting related to carbon dioxide sequestration; to repeal the moratorium after it expires; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 523—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO  
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 taxes; to provide for the compensation of certain dealers for the accounting for and remittance of taxes levied by certain local taxing authorities; to provide for the amount of compensation; to authorize vendor's compensation as an item on certain electronic tax returns; to provide for limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 524—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 525—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(22) and R.S. 40:1104, relative to the creation of the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for functions of the commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 526—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 527—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), 2494(C)(2)(introductory paragraph), 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 the qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible persons; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 528—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAUQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:501(B) and (C)(1), 502(A) and (B), 503, 504(A)(2) and (8), 505, 506(A), 507, 508(A) through (D) and (F) and (G), 508.1, 508.2(A), (B), (D), and (F), and 508.3(A)(2) and (3) and to enact R.S. 36:4(B)(38), 501(C)(3), 504(B)(6) and (7), 505(C) through (E), 506(E) through (G), 508(H) through (L), and 508.2(G) through (I), relative to the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority, to add the office of transformation and the office of project management to the composition of the Department of Transportation and Development; to reconstruct the functions, powers, and duties of officers of the department; to change the appointing authority of certain officials; to designate unclassified subordinates; to require the office of engineering to operate under the supervision of the office of project management; to designate certain powers and duties to the assistant secretary for project management; to remove the powers and duties of the office of planning; to create districts within the office of operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(21) and (35) and to enact R.S. 33:9683 and 9684, R.S. 40:1300.14, and Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1601, relative to public safety; to provide for the issuance of permits for outdoor events by governmental entities; to provide for the release of certain surveillance video by governmental entities; to provide with respect to penalties relative to such release; to provide for a public records exception for such video; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 530—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:415(B), relative to offtrack wagering facilities; to provide for an increase in facilities that may be licensed by the Louisiana State Racing Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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**HOUSE BILL NO. 531—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 533—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to exempt certain purchases from coin-operated vending machines from sales and use tax; to require dealers to pay sales and use tax on certain transactions; to provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 535—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1517.2 and R.S. 24:513(Q), relative to the legislative auditor; to provide for the legislative auditor to evaluate and report on tax incentives within the state; to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the legislative auditor as it relates to the evaluation of and the reports on tax incentives;

to provide for the legislative auditor's authority to recapture and recover funds that are associated with tax incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 536—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the redistricting of judges; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 537—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1116, relative to releases from carbon dioxide pipelines; to provide for a lien for victims of a carbon dioxide pipeline release; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 538—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(A), 65(A)(2) and (B), 67(C)(1), 72, 79(C), 81.1(A), 83(B)(2) and (C)(1), and 85(3) and R.S. 36:4.1(C)(11) and to enact R.S. 4:67(C)(4), relative to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission; to change the name of the commission; to provide with respect to a safety zone for events; to provide for the assessment of fees; to provide that the board shall not receive any state funds; to repeal provisions regarding salaries for board members; to repeal the statutorily defined amounts of certain licensing fees; to authorize the board to fix salaries and licensing fees; to provide with respect to an events coordinator; to provide with respect to the venue capacity for certain professional wrestling events; to provide for professional wrestling event fees; to provide for an exception for professional wrestling bonds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 539—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1205.7 and to enact R.S. 40:1205.8, relative to physicians; to provide for the establishment of a loan repayment program for certain physicians; to provide for the administration and funding of the program; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for terms and conditions of a loan repayment contract; to provide for definitions; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 540—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b) and 435(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 541—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.86, relative to caregiver registries; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide penalties; to create an application for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide the minimum standards for operating a caregiver registry; to provide requirements of a caregiver; to prohibit a caregiver registry from operating without a license; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 542—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 543—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:799, relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact; to enact the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact into law and to cause this state to enter into the compact; to provide for definitions; to create the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact and Commission; to provide for the duties of the compact member states; to provide for the powers and duties of the commission; to provide for compact license privilege to member states; to provide for fees and military waivers; to provide for joint investigations and disciplinary actions; to provide for rulemaking functions of the commission; to provide for enforcement, default procedures, and dispute resolution; to provide for withdrawal from and dissolution of the compact; to

provide for severability; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 544—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 545—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(P), relative to certain pretrial intervention or diversion programs; to provide for contributions of funds into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to authorize the district attorney of the Fourth Judicial District Court to contribute to the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District Court; to provide relative to the availability of the funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 546—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:87(B) and 284(E) and to enact R.S. 26:87(A)(4) and 284(F), relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for opposition by a legislator; to provide for the procedure for opposition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 547—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:149(A) and R.S. 27:44(22), 205(30), 602(introductory paragraph), (19), and (22), and 625(G)(4) and to enact R.S. 4:200 and R.S. 27:86(E), 249.1(E), 603(A)(2)(a)(xvii), 608(B)(3), and 612, relative to pari-mutuel wagering; to authorize fixed odds wagering on horse racing; to provide for definitions; to create the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide a percentage of proceeds to be credited to the Fixed Odds Horse Wagering Purse Supplement Fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for the limitation on certain types of wagers; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Gaming

Control Board; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 548—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

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

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 550—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:31.35.2 and R.S. 56:306.5(B)(3), relative to commercial seafood; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to require dealers to submit a detailed accounting of imported seafood to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 551—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to provide for sales and use tax exemptions; to establish an annual sales tax holiday; to exempt from state and local sales and use taxes purchases of certain items made on a specific day each year; to

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 552—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1071 through 1076, relative to excise taxes; to establish an excise tax on operations of carbon capture and storage pipelines; to provide for administration of the tax; to provide for disposition of collections from the tax; to require the state treasurer to remit to parish governing authorities certain amounts of revenues; to provide for a formula for allocating revenues to be remitted to parishes; to require parishes to utilize remitted revenues for certain purposes; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 553—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and R.S. 30:1108(A)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 30:1108.1, relative to the acquisition of property for carbon sequestration related activities; to prohibit the exercise of eminent domain or unitization for the purposes of constructing or operating a pipeline for carbon dioxide transport; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 554—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 555—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.85, relative to medical intervention; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative intent; to provide definitions; to

provide for the right to refuse a medical intervention; to provide for the denial of access based on medical intervention status; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 556—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 35(B) and (E)(1)(b), 53, 76, 78(C), 91(A) and (B), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), and (G)(1) and (6) through (8), 105.1(C), 141, 142, 143, 203(B), 207(A), 220(A), 223(C), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(A)(1), (5), and (6), 233, 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 260, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 263, 265, 269(B), 286, 292(B), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 342, 343, 344, 346(introductory paragraph), 381(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1) and (3)(a), (D), (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (I), 381.1(A) and (D), 381.2(A)(1) and (B)(1), 381.4(introductory paragraph), 382(A), 383, 385, 386, 390.1(A)(4), 442(3)(b) and (c), and 442.1(3)(b), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 78.1, 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, 163.1, and 230, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project management; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 557—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2201(B) and 2266.1(A)(1), relative to ad valorem taxation; to provide for ad valorem tax administration by political subdivisions; to provide with respect to tax sale certificate property; to authorize conversion of certain adjudicated property to tax sale certificate property; to provide for requirements applicable to those conversions; to provide for enforcement of tax lien certificates; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 558—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements with respect to criminal history; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 559—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 28:913.7(7) and (8), 919, 920, and 921 and R.S. 36:259(B)(22), relative to human services districts and authorities; to provide for the duties of the district and authority boards; to provide for executive directors of the district and authority boards; to develop the Statewide Population Health Strategy; to create the Louisiana Population Health Coordinating Council; to provide for the membership of the council; to provide for the functions of the council; to reduce fraud, waste, and duplication; to require a report on fraud; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 560—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(introductory paragraph), (11), (14), and (29), 437.5(B), 438.1(A) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 438.3, 438.6(D)(3), 438.7(3), 439.1(A),(D), and (G), 439.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(b), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a), and (5), and (E), and 439.4(A)(1), (C)(2), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(31), 437.6(D), 437.7(E), 438.5(F), 438.8(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:437.3(7), (15), (19), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F), 439.2(F), and 440.3, relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Act; to provide for the prosecution and investigation of fraud related to medical assistance programs; to identify fraud and unlawful acts related to claims to medical assistance programs; to establish procedure for pursuing certain claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages and recovery related to fraudulent claims to medical assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 561—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:433(A) and (B)(2) and 868(D) and to enact R.S. 9:2778(D), relative to insurance policy provisions; to provide for certain notices and exceptions relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for application and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments and fire protection districts; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments and districts; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 564—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

## **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.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 566—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3369.3(A)(8) and R.S. 38:2225.6, relative to job order contracting; to create an alternative project delivery method for improvements for deferred maintenance of public facilities by a post-secondary educational institution; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection methods for job order contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 567—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:112.2(A), 248(B)(1)(a), 287.732, 287.732.1, 287.732.2(A)(1), and 1675(F)(1) and to repeal R.S. 39:2(15.1)(a) through (c), (k), (v), (x), and (y) and 47:1675(G),

relative to income tax; to provide with respect to corporate taxation; to provide for credits, deductions, exclusions, and exemptions applicable to corporation income tax; to provide for tax treatment of entities taxed as an S corporations for federal income tax purposes; to provide for credits granted or allocated to S corporations; to repeal the S corporation exclusion; to provide for tax treatment of qualified Subchapter S subsidiaries; to provide for the calculation and utilization of certain S corporation carry-forward and carry-back amounts; to provide for the application of certain income tax credits; to provide for filing of composite returns; to provide with respect to the mobile workforce employer exemption; to provide relative to tax credits classified as incentive expenditures; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) through (6) and (D) and (E) and 1107.3, relative to carbon capture and storage projects; to establish additional mandatory incident reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for failure to report carbon dioxide leaks, pipeline ruptures, and sequestration failures; to provide for public disclosure and emergency response measures; to ensure full corporate accountability in the event of an incident; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 569—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:50(3)(b), relative to the judicial compensation fund; to provide for funding for the year 2024; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 570—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 571—**BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(I), (J), and (M), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the classification of certain marine vessels for purposes of ad valorem taxes; to provide for certain definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 572—**BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 882(A) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Chapter 2-A of Title III of Book VII of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 3832 through 3853, and to repeal Title XXXI-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, comprised of Articles 924 through 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide relative to the correction of an illegal sentence; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide for redesignations; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 573—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1204.2(A) and (B)(1) and (8)(c), 1204.5, 1212(B)(4), and 1212.1(F) and R.S. 40:2902, to enact R.S. 15:1204.2(B)(8)(d) and R.S. 40:2903 through 2911, and to repeal R.S. 32:398.10, relative to law enforcement; to provide for the data collection by law enforcement agencies; to provide relative to data regarding peace officers, individuals, and certain incidents; to provide for specific information to be collected and submitted; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to compliance and noncompliance; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to agency accreditation; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to racial profiling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 574—**BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(A) and to repeal Subpart P of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1501 through 1514, relative to insurance rating standards and methods; to prohibit

rate classification based on an insured's education level or credit information; to repeal provisions regarding the use of credit information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 575—**BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA AND EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 576—**BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 577—**BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1361(A) and (B), 1362(A)(1), 1362.1(I)(1) and (K), and 1362.2(A) and (C) and to enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 18, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1367 through 1367.16, relative to procurement of voting systems or system components; to provide relative to the allowable methods of procurement; to provide relative to the approval of voting systems; to provide relative to the Voting System Commission and its powers and duties; to provide relative to the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee and its powers and duties; to the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration and chief procurement officer with respect to procurement; to provide for legal and contractual remedies and for administrative appeals relative to such procurements; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 578—**BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(xi), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.33, 305.36(A),

(B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C)(2), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.18, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C), 305.36(E), and 337.11.4, relative to sales and use tax; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and education materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for taxes on nongaming incentives or inducements; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability, to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 579—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 580—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(A) through (H) and (K) and (L), 521, 536(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:519(M) through (O), relative to temporary registration plates; to require license dealers submit electronic notification to the commissioner upon the issuance of a temporary registration plate; to allow the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order to a dealer if the commissioner finds that the law or the commissioner's directions are not being complied with by the dealer; to provide for the display of temporary registration license plates; to provide for an increased penalty for displaying a fictitious plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 581—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND CARRIER  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 582—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c) and 9:3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D), 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle 1 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501, relative to affordable, reliable, and clean energy solutions; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 584—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(a) and 951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1115, relative to notice requirements for Class V and Class VI permit applications; to require notice to surface and mineral owners of property that may be burdened with a carbon dioxide storage facility; to prohibit carbon dioxide sequestration activity and permitting without providing required notice; to provide for the persons entitled to receive notice; to

require notice by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 586—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 587—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625 and R.S. 47:9105, relative to sports wagering taxes; to set a progressive tax rate on sports wagering; to provide tax revenue for early childhood education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 588—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND BOYD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (2) and (I)(1) and (2), 1656(23), and 1656.1(B)(3), (C)(2) and (4) and (5), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for certain powers and authority of the board; to require transit-specific training for members added to the board; to require a minimum of ten meetings per year for board members; to provide for voting and quorum; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 589—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.51(H), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, 407.23(B)(6), and 407.101 and R.S. 36:651(E)(2) and (F)(5), relative to elementary and

secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to abolish the Early Childhood and Care Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the Advisory Council on Early Childhood Care and Education; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 590—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.9, relative to funding of elections; to prohibit the use of certain funds in conducting election administration or ballot questions; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 591—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(A)(1) and 2247(A), relative to tax sales and adjudicated property; to provide for the sale of property to third parties; to provide for bid prices when selling adjudicated property; to authorize alternative to minimum bid amounts; to provide for the termination of tax lien certificates; to provide for costs associated with the termination of lien certificates; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 592—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7(A), (B)(1) and (2), and (C), 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C), 531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1363(A)(3) and (4), and 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 18:2(20), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31,

1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E), 1333(D)(3), and 1409(K), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data for annual canvass; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:831(A)(1), 833(B)(2), 836(Section heading), 842(A)(1), 855(A)(2), 2058(A)(3)(a)(iv), and 2092(B), to enact R.S. 22:833(F), and to repeal R.S. 22:601.16(4), 832, and 836(B) and Chapter 26 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1921 through 1935, relative to insurance premium taxes; to provide for insurance premium tax rates; to provide for credits and other tax preferences applicable to insurance premium tax liability; to repeal the insurance premium tax credit; to repeal the tax credit for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers; to repeal the Louisiana Capital Companies Tax Credit Program; to

provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 595—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1482, 1483(2)(a), (4), (6)(b), (8), (9)(b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), 15(a), (b)(ii), and (c), (16), (17)(a)(i) through (iii), (22), 1484(2)(a) and (b), the heading of 1486, 1486(A), (B), and (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), the title of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of 1491.1, 1491.1(A), (B)(5)(d), (D), and (F), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B), (E), (I), and (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B)(4)(a) and (b), and (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5)(a) and (b), and (9), 1495.6, 1501.1(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e) through (g), (3)(a)(i), (iii) through (vii), and (b) through (d), (I)(5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c), (6), and (7), (J)(2), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M)(2), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.3(B), (D)(1)(a), (2)(a)(i), (b), and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a)(i) through (v), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B), and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.3(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i) through (iv), and (b)(v), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i) through (v), (d)(v), (12)(introductory paragraph) and (a) through (c), 15(b)(iii) and (iv), (17)(b)(i) and (ii), and (25) through (31), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(I)(1)(a) through (i), (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) through (e), (3)(introductory paragraph), (d) through (f), and (4), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(A)(2)(h)(i)(aa) through (dd), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), 1511.4.1(E), 1511.4.2, 1511.5(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) through (iii), and to repeal R.S. 18:1483(15)(d), 1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide

for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for powers and duties of the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for the rights of the subject of an investigation; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 597—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact Title IV of Book VIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, to be comprised of Articles 5020.1 through 5022.5, relative to civil actions; to provide for the Speedy Tort Claims Act; to provide for the establishment of a special division of court; to provide for the selection of magistrate judges; to provide for the authority and salary of magistrate judges; to provide for a limited jurisdiction; to provide for civil procedures; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 598—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish an income tax credit for certain manufacturers; to provide for eligibility for the credit; to provide for calculation of credit amounts; to limit the amount of credit that a taxpayer may earn in a taxable year; to authorize the carrying forward of unused credit amounts; to provide for recapture of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide for claiming of the credit; to provide for definitions; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 599—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(A)(1) and 2483(B) through (E), R.S. 39:94(A), (B), and (C)(5), 98.1, 98.4(A) and (F), 100.116(A)(1) through (3), (9), (10), and (12) and (B), and 100.112, R.S. 49:214.5.4(B) through (J), and R.S. 51:639.8(C) and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 30:86(I) through (K) and 2483(F) and (G) and R.S. 51:639.8(H), and to repeal R.S. 39:98.3(E), 100.116(A)(11) and (13), (C), and (D) and R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to finances of the state; to provide for certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury fund and accounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 600—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 601—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:1107(B) and to enact R.S. 19:2.3 and R.S. 30:1108(A)(4), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for expropriating authority for transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to prohibit expropriation by certain transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to provide relative to certificates of public convenience and necessity for transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; to require a consent threshold prior to the exercise of eminent domain for carbon dioxide transmission pipelines; to provide for notice required for expropriation by transporters of carbon dioxide for geologic storage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (3)(a) and (b)(ii), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(2) and (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1), relative to remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in remediation procedures; provides for a peremptory period for remediation claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities; to provide for

governor appointments; to provide for the consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 604—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:326.7, relative to red drum; to authorize the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, wildlife and fisheries commission, to promulgate rules and regulations for establishing a red drum tag program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**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.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 606—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(13) and (14) and 337.9(D)(1.2) and to repeal R.S. 47:305.2(A)(1) and (5), relative to sales and use tax; to provide for mandatory local sales and use tax exemptions; to establish a local sales and use tax exemption for drugs prescribed by physicians, dentists, and other persons with prescriptive authority; to establish a local sales and use tax exemption for prescription and nonprescription insulin; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 607—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES AND SENATOR HODGES  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2591 through 2596, and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201

through 2208, relative to atmospheric and weather modification; to create the "Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act"; to create the "Atmospheric Protection Fund"; to provide definitions; to prohibit weather modification activities; to provide oversight and enforcement; to create penalties including imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 609—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 610—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:338.221(A)(1), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to an occupancy tax levied on short-term rentals of overnight lodging; to increase the maximum tax authorized to be levied by the governing authority of the city; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 611—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 612—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4076, relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to the sewerage and water board; to provide relative to the employees of the board; to require the board to establish and maintain employment lists; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 613—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 614—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(k), relative to high school graduation requirements; to prohibit state-administered end-of-course assessments for high school students; to require students to attain a minimum score on a certain national norm-referenced test as a prerequisite to graduation; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education set such score by rule such that it does not lower the high school graduation rate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 615—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1255(B) and (C), to enact Parts I and II of Chapter 12 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121 through 1127 and R.S. 30:1141, and to repeal Chapter 12-A of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:1151 through 1159, relative to renewable energy development; to provide definitions; to provide for purpose; to provide for state and local jurisdiction and authority; to provide for residential use of solar panels; to provide for notice and public participation; to require permitting of solar power generation facilities; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to establish permit requirements; to require letters of clearance regarding impacts on natural and agricultural resources; to provide for financial security and decommissioning plans; to provide exceptions for facilities within industrial zones and Louisiana Economic Development certified sites; to provide for pre-existing facilities; to establish siting standards with setbacks, vegetative buffers, and noise level limits; to establish a procedure for siting waivers; to provide for local approval of certain plans; to prohibit chemical spraying, concentrating thermal technology; to prohibit solar development by foreign adversaries; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 616—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:51 through 58, relative to the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor and the Louisiana International Terminal; to provide for cooperation with government entities; to designate powers and duties to the board; to designate joint authorities with the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the acquisition of property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 617—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 509(B)(1), 512(B)(1), 522(A)(2), 1269.3(F), 1270(B), (E), and (F), 1271(A), 1273, 1283.2(H), 1285.2(H), and 1519, Code of Evidence Article 902(10), R.S. 6:333(F)(14), R.S. 9:315.16(A), 315.40(1) and (3), 399.1(A) and (F)(3) and (4), and 406(B)(2) and (C)(2), R.S. 11:441.1(F), R.S. 13:998 (B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1141(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 1414(B) and (E)(1) and (3), 4291(B)(1), and 5108.2, R.S. 14:68.2.1(A), R.S. 15:587(A)(2)(a) and (b), 587.1(I), and 587.5(A)(4), R.S. 17:192.1(A)(1)(a) and (3), R.S. 23:1605(A)(4), R.S. 36:3(7), 8(E)(2)(d), 9(C), 471(B) and (C)(1), 472(A), 475.1(B) and (C), 476, and 477(A) and (B), R.S. 40:34.5(E), 46.12(D) and (F), and 1061.14(B)(3)(b)(i), R.S. 43:111(A)(8), R.S. 44:38, R.S. 46:51(introductory paragraph), 51.3, 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(3), 114.2, 233.1(C)(introductory paragraph) and (D)(introductory

paragraph), 236.1.1(3), 236.1.4(E), 236.1.8(D), 236.3(A)(2), 236.10(A), 236.11(C), 236.12(B)(1), 236.14(D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 236.15(A)(1), 236.16, 238(B), (C), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (7), and (F), 281, 443, 1002(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and 2136.2(F), R.S. 47:299.11(1), 299.41(B), 463.112(C), and 9027(C)(10)(introductory paragraph) and (c), and R.S. 51:1442(4), to enact R.S. 36:477(C) and (D), to repeal R.S. 36:474(A)(11) and (G) and 477(B)(2) and R.S. 46:51(2) and (14) and 233.1(A) and (B), relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to eliminate the office of children and family services; to create the office of child support and the office of child welfare; to transfer the duties of certain offices within the Department of Children and Family Services; to remove outdated provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 618—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 619—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to homelessness; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide notification requirements; to provide minimum standards and procedure; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 620—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 621—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE  
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.51 through 220.56, relative to the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority, to create the Louisiana Highway Construction Authority; to establish legislative intent; to provide for its authority and purpose; to provide definitions; to designate certain powers and duties; to provide for its organization; to provide for funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4, relative to treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures when medically necessary for the treatment of liver cancer; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 623—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1251, 1252(5)(a), (7)(a) and (b), (8), (12) through (17), (20), (25)(b), (31), (36), (40) through (43), (46), (48), (53), (60), (62), (64), (67), (69), (70), and (73), 1253(A)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), (C) through (F), and (H), 1254(A)(introductory paragraph), (12), and (19), (B)(1)(a) and (2), (E)(9)(d) and (10)(a), (F)(7)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (G)(7)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (H)(6)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (L)(8)(introductory paragraph) and (a), and (M), 1255(A)(1), (2), and (5) and (B), 1256.1(A)(1), (C)(2), and (D), 1257(A)(2), (B), (C), and (D)(1)(a) through (c), 1258(A)(10) and (E), 1260(F), 1261(A)(1)(a)(v), (viii), and (ix), (b) through (e), (h), (i), (k)(i)(cc), (l), (m), (p), (q), (t)(ii) and (iii), (u), (v), (w)(i)(introductory paragraph), and (y), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (f)(ii), (iv), and (v), (i), and (k)(i), (3)(e) and (g), (4)(c), and (5)(c), (f)(ii), (h)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (iii), and (B), 1261.1(A), 1261.2, 1262(A)(2), (3), (4)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), (5), (6)(introductory paragraph), (7), (8)(c), (9)(b) and (c)(iv), and (10) through (14), (B)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), (3), (4)(a), (6), and (8), and (C), 1264.1, 1264.2(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (i)(aa), (bb)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and (cc), and (C) through (G), 1267(C), 1268(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), and (b) through (d), and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b) and (c), (B), and (C)(1) and (4), 1270(A) through (C), (D)(3), and (E), 1270.1(introductory paragraph)(1)(a)(iv) and (vii), (d), (g), (l), and (n), (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (f)(iv) and (v), and (i), and (3)(a), 1270.2(A)(1), 1270.5(D)(5), and (J), 1270.10(A), (B), and (D)(3), 1270.11(introductory paragraph)(1)(a)(v), (c), (h)(i)(bb) and (cc), (k), and (n) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (b), (f)(iv) and (v), (h), and (i), 1270.16(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H)(1), 1270.17(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c) and (3) and (B), 1270.20(introductory paragraph)(1)(k)(i), (o), (p), (u)(i)(aa) through (cc) and (2)(b), (f)(iv) and (v), and (i), 1270.23(A)(1), 1270.28(A)(1), (2)(introductory paragraph), (4), and (8)(a) and (B)(4), (5)(a), and (6), 1270.29(B) and (C)(1) and

(4), 1270.34, 1270.35(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a)(ii) and (C), 1270.36(B), 1270.40, 1270.41, 1274(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C) through (E), R.S. 36:4.1(C)(13) through (15), and R.S. 37:1892(3), 1893(C)(4)(a) and (d) and (D), and 1894, to enact R.S. 32:1253(A)(5) and (I), 1254(A)(20) through (31), 1254(B)(3), 1255(A)(6) through (9), 1260(G) and (H), and Chapter 6-A of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1270.51 through 1270.72, and to repeal R.S. 32:781 through 808 and 1252(9), (61), (63), (65), (66), (68), (71), and (72), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for consolidation of laws governing the sale of used motor vehicles into the laws governing the sale of new motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for language clarification; to repeal the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for transfer of duties and functions; to provide for transfer of property; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 624—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT  
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(1)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(introductory paragraph), and (A)(6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1915 and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Subpart E-2 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:301, Subpart E-4 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:321 through 328, Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S.46:460.1 and 460.3 through 460.10 and R.S.49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred into Louisiana Works; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and

powers of the department; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for the department for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of the department in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 625—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 626—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.1(A), (B), and (C)(3)(introductory paragraph) and (a), relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the sales and use tax exemption for certain vessels; to extend the exemption to certain digital products; to provide for definitions;

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 627—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1048, relative to the sale of marijuana; to provide for an adult use cannabis pilot program; to authorize the sale of marijuana in certain circumstances; to establish a procedure to obtain a permit to sell marijuana; to provide for fees; to provide for testing; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a termination date; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 628—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(11) and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 361, relative to the Louisiana Dividend Program; to provide with respect to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide legislative intent; to establish certain special funds within the state treasury for purposes of the program and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in these funds; to provide for public records exceptions; to authorize a fee for certain appeals; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to exempt certain monies paid pursuant to the program from seizure; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 629—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1162.1 through 1162.6, relative to informed consent for medical interventions; to create the Medical Freedom and Informed Consent Act; to provide definitions; to provide for informed consent for medical procedures and medical interventions; to require documentation and informed consent before administering vaccinations; to prohibit discrimination for refusing medical intervention; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 630—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 631—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 632—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1102(A)(2) through (4) and (B), 1103(7), (13), and (14), 1104(A)(3), (5) through (7), and (11), and (C) through (E), 1104.2(B), (D), and (F), 1106(A), 1107(D), 1108(B)(3), 1109(Section heading) and (G), 1109.1, 1110(C)(1), and 1115(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 30:1102(C), 1103(17) through (19), and 1108(E), and to repeal R.S. 30:1103(4), 1104(F), and 1104.2(H), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide sequestration and the priority of public interest in minerals; to remove references to the withdrawal of sequestered carbon dioxide; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of conservation; to protect mineral interests and mineral servitude ownership with respect to carbon dioxide sequestration; to amend definitions; to provide for findings required for use of an underground reservoir for geologic storage; to protect the right to drill through a storage reservoir; to provide for mineral servitude owners' consent, rights, and compensation related to unitization; to provide for judicial review of compensation and public purpose related to unitization and expropriation; to provide for proper venue; to provide for suspension of the prescription of nonuse for mineral servitudes; to provide relative to notice of carbon dioxide sequestration permit applications; to remove a public records exception for confidential business records in permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 633—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) through (iii), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (c), (3)(a) through (c), (4)(a) and (b), and (D)(2) and

(3) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(iv), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for appointment of members; to reduce the membership of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East; to limit the authority of and eliminate certain powers of regional directors; to provide for the membership and powers of the nominating committees of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 634—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:29(N) and Subpart A of Part I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:30 through 30.4, relative to environmental remediation; to provide definitions; to establish a review panel for disputes between operators and landowners regarding contamination; to provide for the membership and convening of the review panel; to provide for review panel procedures; to provide for the use of an evaluation plan and a remediation plan; to provide procedures for approval of the remediation plan by other state agencies; to provide for the payment of agency and remediation costs to the Natural Resources Trust Authority; to provide relative to appeals; to provide for immunity of review panel and plan participants; to provide for admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 635—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 636—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:1699.1 through 1699.7, relative to state excise taxes; to levy an excise tax on cannabis; to provide for the rate of the tax; to provide for the calculation and applicability of the tax; to dedicate revenues derived from the tax; to provide for definitions; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13— BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Aurelio Martínez.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend Parkway High School girls' basketball coach Gloria Williams on her successful career.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15— BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

##### A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 16— BY REPRESENTATIVES STAGNI AND HUGHES

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Caleb Jayden Wilson.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 17— BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend the organizers, volunteers, and royal court of the 2025 Italian Festival in Tickfaw, Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend the St. Mary's Dominican High School swim team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) 2024 Division I state championship.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend Tulane University for its vital research and educational contributions to the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 20—

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

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Steven "Steve" Joseph Miguez.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 21— BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

##### A RESOLUTION

To commend the Lacassine High School boys' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class B state championship.

Read by title.

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

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 22— BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

##### A RESOLUTION

To designate April 11-17, 2025, as Black Maternal Health Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Bryan Beam on the occasion of his retirement from service on the Calcasieu Parish Police Jury.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to meet on Tuesday, April 15, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 528

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:46 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, April 15, 2025, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, April 15, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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