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**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 15, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:50 A.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 100

McFarland  
McMahan

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Beaullieu.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 14, 2025, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 30

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 15, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 8, 36, 42, 236 and 239

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions  
on First Reading**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**SENATE BILL NO. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 15, 2025

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND JORDAN  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Louisiana native John Foster on being named a finalist for the 2025 American Idol title.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his ascension to leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM  
A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the observance of April 24, 2025, as Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Jeffery Scott Tageant for his contributions as an educator, mentor, and baseball coach at Franklinton High School.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. Karl Carpenter on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Pineville High School.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TAYLOR AND BRASS  
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development Week in St. John the Baptist Parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR  
A RESOLUTION

To commend Todd Bowles on his achievements as a player and a coach in the National Football League.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Garrett Logan Maxwell.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Pope Leo XIV on his ascension to the papacy, to commemorate his Creole lineage and ancestral ties to the Seventh Ward of New Orleans, and to express support for the canonization of Venerable Henriette DeLille.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Safaria Angelique McFarland.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale on its positive influence on women in New Orleans and across the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 15, 2025

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 21  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 22  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 38  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 40  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 51  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 80  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 89  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 111  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Walters, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

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

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carla Hayden on her service as the fourteenth Librarian of Congress.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To create a study group to study truancy, including the feasibility and advisability of adjusting the student count methodology used in the state's elementary and secondary education funding formula in the effort to address truancy, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to create educational excellence for all students in Louisiana and nationwide.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

A RESOLUTION

To commend Todd Bowles on his achievements as a player and a coach in the National Football League.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Jimenez, Jr.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 5, 2026, as Louisiana Academy of Sciences Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the efficiency, financial accountability, and effectiveness of the state supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts;

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to adopt policies and procedures to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to the Board of Regents.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to financial stability; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 128—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 174—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1123.5, relative to pregnancy screenings; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to provide for testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide an effective date; to provide for screening of pregnant women for substance use disorder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**

BY SENATOR REESE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(e) and (J)(4) and (5), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of qualified active low-income community business; to provide for the definition of qualified low-income community investment; to provide for the application requirements to be designated a qualified equity investment; to provide for the denial of applications under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the deposit required under certain circumstances; to provide for equity investment authority after a certain date; to provide for reporting 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.

**SENATE BILL NO. 221—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND STINE

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 235—**

BY SENATOR DUPLLESSIS

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:297.26, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a credit toward a homeowner's insurance policy premium; to provide relative to limitation of the credit; to provide for refundability for certain taxpayers; to authorize the credit to be carried forward in certain circumstances; to require certain taxpayers to maintain documentation; 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 Ways and Means.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, AND EDMONSTON

## 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, AND EDMONSTON

## 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

## A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Resolution No. 15 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(1) Three members appointed by the governor.

(2) Two representatives of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from its member schools, appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Education.

(3) One representative of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, appointed by the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(1)" and insert "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(2)" and insert "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(3)" and insert "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(4)" and insert "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(5)" and insert "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(6)" and insert "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "(7)" and insert "(10)"

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27— BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37— BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUDREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Hazing Prevention Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of state anti-hazing law and postsecondary education hazing prevention policies and practices.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5— BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide relative to the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity; 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 5 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a)" to "R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "concerning prostitution;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:83(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§82.2. Purchase of commercial sexual activity; penalties

\* \* \*

C.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ~~seven hundred fifty one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than six months one year, or both, and one-half.~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

\* \* \*

(4) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of eighteen years, or with a person the offender knows to be a victim of human trafficking as defined by R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes as defined by R.S. 14:46.3, shall be fined not less than ~~three~~ five thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, ~~and one-half.~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(5) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than ~~five~~ ten thousand and not more than seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, ~~and one-half.~~ One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"C.(1) Any child who is identified to be a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be referred and be eligible for specialized services for victims of human trafficking pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes pursuant to R.S. 14:46.3. In accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(E), no victim of trafficking of children for sexual purposes shall be prosecuted for a violation of this Section if such violation is committed as a direct result of being trafficked.

(2) Any other person who is eighteen years of age or older who is identified as a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be notified of any treatment or specialized services for sexually exploited persons to the extent that such services are available."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "of R.S. 14:83(B)(1)" and insert "and or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3)"

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

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

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

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, 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; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 6 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7 delete "racketeering activity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:71.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ten years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

(3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, fined not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

(4)(a) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

(b) If the offender in such cases has been convicted two or more times previously, upon any subsequent conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years, fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

(5) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "offense delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert "in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert "'Person" shall also include any representative, director, trustee, agent, or officer of a juridical person."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(2) Utility services means any water, electricity, gas, heat, or sewer services, whether privately, municipally, cooperatively, or investor-owned."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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-

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large; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 124 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(19) The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the Nineteenth District. The Nineteenth District shall consist of three two election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX A, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX B, 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-40, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-16, 2-20, and 2-23 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32, 3-42, 3-54, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1-9, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-97, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-17, 2-18, 2-21, 2-22, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-26A\*, 2-26B\*, 3-1, 3-2, 3-6, 3-8, 3-9, 3-12, 3-14, 3-24, 3-25, 3-26, 3-28, 3-30, and 3-32 1-8, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-39, 1-40, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-96, 1-98, 1-99, 1-102, 1-103, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, and 3-38 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "large," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"The judgeships designated as Divisions A, D, J, K, L, M, and O are assigned to election section one; the judgeships designated as

Divisions C, E, F, G, H, I, and N are assigned to election section two; and the"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 138— BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and (C)(1)(a) and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide authority to appoint members of the board; to repeal cause for removal from the board; to provide duties of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B), and (C)(1)(a), and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide authority to appoint members of the board; to repeal cause for removal from the board; to provide duties of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(B), and (C)(1)(a), and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(D)(4) is enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 and pages 2 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

B. The board shall consist of ten voting members, all appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation as follows:

(1) Two members from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State Medical Society. One of the members so appointed shall practice in a parish or municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand people. One member who is a physician from each of the nine administrative regions of the Louisiana Department of Health.

~~(2) One member from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph. One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.~~

~~(3) One member from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.~~

~~(4) One member from a list of names submitted by the Tulane Medical School.~~

~~(5) Two members from a list submitted by the Louisiana Medical Association.~~

~~(6) One member from a list submitted by the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice Physicians.~~

~~(7) One member from a list submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.~~

~~(8) One consumer member. At least every other consumer member appointed to the board shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments of consumer members. The consumer member of the board shall possess all of the qualifications for consumer members provided in this Section and shall have all of the rights and privileges conferred by this Section.~~

C.(1) Each physician member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than ~~six months~~ five years.

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(4) Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and under the auspices of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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§1270. Duties and powers of the board

A. The board shall:

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~~(9) Appoint~~ Consult with the executive director who shall hire a director of investigations to act as the lead investigator for any complaint regarding a physician received by the board or any investigation regarding a physician initiated by the board upon its own motion in accordance with R.S. 37:1285.2(A). The director of investigations shall recommend disciplinary action or other appropriate response to the outcome of an investigation for any licensee to the board as needed to remediate problems, improve care, or protect the public. The director of investigations shall serve at the pleasure of the board and be answerable directly to the board. The director of investigations shall be prohibited from concurrently

servng as the executive director of the board. Any person ~~appointed~~ hired by the board to serve as director of investigations shall be a Louisiana-licensed physician who maintains board certification and has engaged in the active practice of medicine for at least five years.

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Section 2. R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The first member appointed by the governor as a non-physician healthcare professional member of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall be a physician assistant who shall serve a four-year term.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 160—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1141(D) and 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 a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 160 by Representative Dickerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 42:1153(C)," and insert "R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "is" and insert "R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C) are"

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "complaint" and before "concerning" insert "from a complainant"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) A non-sworn complaint shall be made in writing and shall contain the full name of the complainant. The complainant shall file a non-sworn complaint in person with the Board of Ethics at the offices of the board. When filing a non-sworn complaint, the complainant shall present a valid driver's license, passport, or other government-issued identification.

(ii) A sworn complaint shall be made in writing, be notarized, and shall contain the full name of the complainant, the signature of the complainant, and an oath attesting to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the complaint. A sworn complaint shall be filed by mail, fax, or uploading the complaint to the website of the Board of Ethics, or by filing in person with the Board of Ethics at the offices of the board."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"D.(1)(a) No person shall threaten, intimidate, or coerce another person to prevent or discourage the filing of a sworn or non-sworn complaint pursuant to this Section.

(b) No person who is the subject of a sworn or non-sworn complaint shall take retaliatory action against the complainant.

(2) Any complainant against whom retaliatory action is taken by a person in violation of this Subsection may commence a civil action in the district court of the complainant's parish of domicile against the person. If the court finds the defendant violated the provisions of this Subsection, the plaintiff may recover from the defendant damages, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs.

(3) For the purpose of this Section, "retaliatory action" means the use of force, violence, extortionate threats, true threats, or harassment upon a complainant who has filed a sworn or non-sworn complaint.

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"C. Upon a determination that a person has knowingly and willfully made a false complaint, pursuant to R.S. 42:1141(B), the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall assess attorney fees against the person."

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

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

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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 164 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "licenses" and before "shall" insert "for pen-raised mallard"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "coastal zone north of Highway 90 that were licensed as a hunting preserve in the 2024 license year."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 264 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1657.1. Pharmacy benefit manager rebate transparency report; examination by commissioner

A. Each pharmacy benefit manager licensed by the commissioner of insurance shall submit an annual transparency report as a condition of maintaining licensure.

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

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(4) "Rebates" means all rebates, discounts, and other price concessions, based on utilization of a prescription drug and paid by the manufacturer or other party other than an enrollee, directly or indirectly, to the pharmacy benefit manager after the claim has been adjudicated at the pharmacy. Rebates shall include a reasonable estimate of any volume-based discount or other discounts mean either of the following:

(a) Negotiated price concessions such as base price concessions, including those labeled as a rebate or otherwise; reasonable estimates of any price protection rebates; and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to the health insurance issuer, plan, or other party on behalf of the health insurance issuer or plan, including a pharmacy benefit manager, during the coverage year. These concessions may come from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.

(b) Reasonable estimates of any negotiated price concessions, fees, and other administrative costs that are passed through, or are reasonably anticipated to be passed through, to the health insurance issuer or plan that serve to reduce the health insurance issuer's or plan's liabilities for a prescription drug.

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D.(1) The commissioner may examine the books or records of a pharmacy benefit manager to determine the accuracy of the transparency report; the individual and aggregate amount paid by a health insurance issuer to the pharmacy benefit manager for drugs,

devices, or services provided by a pharmacist or pharmacy; and the individual and aggregate amount a pharmacy benefit manger paid to a pharmacist or pharmacy for drugs, devices, or services.

(2) This Section does not limit the power of the commissioner to examine or audit the books or records of a pharmacy benefit manager.

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§1860.3. Reimbursements; review by commissioner; exceptions

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F. (1) The commissioner may review and approve the compensation program of a pharmacy benefit manager or person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager with a health insurance issuer, pharmacy services administrative organization, pharmacy, or pharmacist, or any person acting on their behalf, to ensure that the reimbursement for drugs, devices, and services paid to the pharmacist or pharmacy is fair and reasonable.

(2) Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., applies to information provided to the commissioner pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, including the terms and conditions of any contract and such other proprietary information, as specifically identified by the pharmacy benefit manager; however, the commissioner may disclose such confidential information to insurance departments of other states or for the purposes of any adjudicatory hearing or court proceeding invoked by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1860.3, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on 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), 293, and 294(D), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 277 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "230.1(B)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "293, and 294(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Article 734(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "proceedings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "circumstances;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 279 by Representative Boyd

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2 after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(4)," and insert "R.S. 17:1801.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "17:1801.1(B)(4) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 17:1801.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 and insert the following:

"C. Each organization as defined in R.S. 17:1801 shall, as a condition of operating at an institution, adopt the hazing prevention policy that the institution has adopted pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, which shall include possible institutional sanctions against the organization in the event of a reported or confirmed hazing incident, and a policy that prohibits hazing. Each organization shall provide annually at least ~~one hour~~ two hours of hazing prevention education that includes education relative to such policies to all members, prospective members, and anyone who is employed by or volunteers with the organization. The education may be provided in person, electronically, or both. Each organization shall submit a report annually to the institution with which it is affiliated relative to the students, employees, and volunteers receiving such education evidenced by an attestation of such individuals receiving the education. The institution shall terminate the organization's operation on campus if it fails to comply with the provisions of this Subsection and shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education upon such termination."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Anti-Hazing Education: Enough is Enough Act".

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 359—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 359 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1216.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 through 20 and pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§1216.2. Human trafficking; emergency department response; hospital protocols; task force

A. When a physician encounters a patient in an emergency department who exhibits signs of human trafficking, the physician shall contact the local sexual assault nurse examiner to consult with the patient and develop a plan of care for the patient in coordination with the treating physician.

B. Each of the Louisiana Department of Health's nine offices of public health regions shall incorporate a regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking as a part of its annual regional sexual assault response plan. Each hospital located in a particular office of a public health region shall follow its regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking.

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Section 2. R.S. 46:2168.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§ 2168.1. Louisiana Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force

A. The Louisiana Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task force is hereby created within the office of human trafficking prevention.

B. The task force shall draft a uniform regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking which shall include information about signs of human trafficking and conduct an assessment of hospital emergency department knowledge of the signs of human trafficking including but not limited to the red dot process to silently signal to hospital personnel that a survivor of human trafficking requests to receive care and protection.

C. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

(1) The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee.

(2) The director of the office of human trafficking prevention or his designee.

(3) The chair of the of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission or his designee.

(4) The co-chair of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission or his designee.

(5) The chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board or his designee.

(6) The co-chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board or his designee.

(7) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.

(8) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(9) The superintendent of the Louisiana State Police or his designee.

(10) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police or his designee.

(11) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or his designee.

(12) The executive director of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee.

(13) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing or his designee.

D. The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee shall serve as the chair of the board.

E. The task force shall prepare and submit an annual report of its findings to the governor and chairs of the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, no later than ninety days before the convening of the legislative session each year."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 690** (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 690 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Rep. Owen.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 400**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 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 provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 400 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 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 provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§1077.1. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms ~~shall~~ have the following meanings:

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(3) "Abuse" means any one of the following acts that seriously endanger the physical, mental, or emotional health, welfare, and safety of the child:

(a) The infliction, attempted infliction, or, as a result of inadequate supervision, the allowance of the infliction or attempted infliction of physical or mental injury upon the child by a parent or any other person.

(b) The exploitation or overwork of a child by a parent or any other person, including but not limited to commercial sexual exploitation of the child.

(c) The involvement of the child in any sexual act with a parent or any other person, or the aiding or toleration by the parent, caretaker, or any other person of the child's involvement in any of the following:

(i) Any sexual act with any other person.

(ii) Pornographic displays.

(iii) Any sexual activity constituting a crime under the laws of this state.

(d) A coerced abortion conducted upon a child.

(e) Female genital mutilation as defined by R.S. 14:43.4 of the child or of a sister of the child.

(4) "Neglect" means the refusal or unreasonable failure of a parent or caretaker to supply the child with necessary food, clothing, shelter, care, treatment, or counseling for any injury, illness, or condition of the child, as a result of which the child's physical, mental, or emotional health, welfare, and safety is substantially threatened or impaired. Neglect includes prenatal neglect. The inability of a parent or caretaker to provide for a child due to inadequate financial resources shall not, for that reason alone, be considered neglect. Whenever, in lieu of medical care, a child is being provided treatment in accordance with the tenets of a well-recognized religious method of healing that has a reasonable, proven record of success, the child shall not, for that reason alone, be considered to be neglected or maltreated.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, delete "Informed consent from the" and insert the following:

"Except as provided in Subsection B of this Section, consent from any person lawfully exercising parental authority, including but not limited to a tutor, legal guardian, or any person temporarily standing in loco parentis, whether formally or informally, for a minor under his care shall be required for all medical and mental health services provided to the minor until the minor reaches the age of eighteen.

(2) A minor may consent to medical care or the administration of medication by a hospital licensed to provide hospital services or by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state for the purpose of alleviating or reducing pain, discomfort, or distress of and during labor and childbirth. The manner of administration of medications includes but is not limited to intravenous, intramuscular, epidural, and spinal. This consent shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved her majority, and it shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of her minority."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The consent of a spouse, parent, guardian, or any other person standing in a fiduciary capacity to the minor shall not be necessary in order to authorize such hospital care or services or medical or surgical care or services, or administration of drugs to be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine to such a minor. A minor may consent to the provision of medical and mental health services in any of the following circumstances:

(a) If the minor is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America.

(b) If the minor is emancipated.

(c) If the minor is pregnant and consenting to medical or surgical care or services related to the pregnancy.

(d) If the minor is seeking treatment for alcohol or substance misuse.

(e) If the minor is seeking medical or surgical care and services for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

(f) If the minor is donating blood.

(g) If the minor is seventeen years old and attending postsecondary education or training.

(h) If the minor is exhibiting signs of abuse or neglect.

(2) Consent given by a minor in accordance with this Subsection shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved his majority. Any such consent shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of his minority.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. No licensed healthcare facility hospital and no physician licensed healthcare provider authorized to practice medicine provide healthcare services in this state shall incur civil or criminal liability in connection with any examination, diagnosis and treatment authorized by this Section except for negligence.

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§1165.1. Healthcare information; records

A.(1) Each health care healthcare provider shall furnish each patient, upon request of the patient, a copy of any information related in any way to the patient which the health care healthcare provider has transmitted to any company, or any public or private agency, or any person. If the patient is a minor, each healthcare provider shall furnish the parent, tutor, or legal guardian of the minor a copy of any information related in any way to the patient which the healthcare provider has transmitted to any company, public or private agency, or person."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 405 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 and insert the following:

"E.(1) The secretary of state shall publish a revised final version of this Code on the website of the secretary of state within thirty days of receiving a revised final version of this Code from the legislature following final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to this Code.

(2) No later than ninety days after final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to this Code, the secretary of state shall publish on the website of the secretary of state links to each legislative instrument enacted during the session affecting this Code, the effective date of the instrument, and provide the keyword and onliner of each such instrument as it appears on the legislature's website. The secretary of state website shall include a link to the legislature's bill information page for the public to access the text of the enacted instrument and the résumé digest of each instrument."

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

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

**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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 442 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, insert "upon referral of a physician."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, between "of" and "neural" insert "auditory and vestibular"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 27 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(18) "Telehealth" or "telepractice" means the use of telehealth in the delivery of speech-language pathology or audiology services, regardless of where the services are rendered or delivered, constitutes the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology and shall require Louisiana licensure for in-state practitioners and telehealth registration for out-of-state practitioners."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 497 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Charter Boat Association" and insert "Office of Tourism, Louisiana Charter Boat Association,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "There shall be no fee for the permit"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 18 delete "promotion of the program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "establishment" and before "to the" delete "and charter boat captain"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 531 by Representative Travis Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "survivors;" and before "and" insert "to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, delete "the opportunity" and insert "information"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 16, add the following:

"Section 2. The Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of sexual assault advocacy services, the sexual assault nurse examiners programs, the sexual assault regional plans, the availability of sexual assault forensic medical exams, and sexual assault services funding in this state."

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691** (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 691 by Rep. Carrier, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Rep. Carrier.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I 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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 692** (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Landry)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 and 1502, relative to clean energy solutions; to provide definitions; to provide for affordable, reliable, and clean energy security; 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.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 692 by Rep. Jacob Landry, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Rep. Jacob Landry.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 693** (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(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)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through (32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) through (F), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), 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 the 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 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.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 693 by Rep. Wright, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Rep. Wright.

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

**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.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694** (Substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Representative Landry)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), to enact R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d), and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation and remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in evaluation and remediation procedures; to provide a date by which a most feasible plan must be adopted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 694 by Rep. Jacob Landry, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Rep. Jacob Landry.

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

**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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 608 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Any person or entity found to be in violation of Subsection A of this Section shall be assessed a penalty of two hundred thousand dollars."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 6, after "government, the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "enforcement officer" and insert "Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 9, after "B. The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "local sheriff" to "Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 628 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "collection" and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "if excess revenues are collected, a portion of the monies could be returned"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, delete "in order" and insert "as a tool"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, after "meet the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "monetary requirements of R.S. 49:355(A)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, after "excluding" and before "revenues" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, after "any" and before "revenues" insert "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 12, after "appropriated" and before "the department" delete "to" and insert the following:

"as follows:

(1) To"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) For projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget, but only if the conditions in R.S. 49:355(A)(2) have been met."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "49:355(A)(1) have been met, then no later than October fifteenth of the"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 25, delete "April 5." and insert "October fifth."

## AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 1, after "Each payment" and before "an individual" delete "period." and insert "period in which a dividend is to be paid."

## AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 19, after "A." and before "A dividend" insert "(1)"

## AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 21, after "qualifying" and before "treasurer" delete "year. The" and insert the following:

"year and the legislature has not adopted a concurrent resolution pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. In such event, the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 24, after "that begins" and before "of the payment" delete "January 1 and ends March 31" and insert "July first and ends September thirtieth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(2) A dividend shall not be paid if during the regular session of the legislature immediately following the close of the qualifying year, the legislature adopts a concurrent resolution by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house expressing its intent to utilize fund and subfund monies for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget."

## AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 25, delete "March" and at the beginning of line 26 delete "31" and insert "September thirtieth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 26, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "49:355(A)(1) are met, then no later than October fifteenth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for receipt of a mid-year budget adjustment to authorize payment from the fund."

## AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, at the end of line 19, delete "April 5" and insert "October fifth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 23, after "By" and before "of an" delete "April 15" and insert "October fifteenth"

## AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the end of line 28, delete "between July 1 and" and at the beginning of line 29 delete "December 31 of an" and insert "beginning November first of the"

## AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, at the end of line 1, delete "December 31 of" and at the beginning of line 2 delete "the payment period." and insert "the following March thirty-first."

## AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 12, after "department before" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "July first of the payment period. Beginning November first of the payment"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 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) and (D), 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 632 by Representative Riser

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1104.2(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (D)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "1104.2(B)" and before "1106(A)," delete the comma "," and "(D)," and "(F)," and insert "and (D)."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 23, insert "The requirement contained in this Paragraph shall not apply to projects as to which R.S. 30:1108(B)(2) applies."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 8, after "due." and before "any instance" delete "In" and insert "Except for projects subject to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 10, after "for the" and before "value" insert "fair market"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 25, after "Louisiana." and before "any instance" delete "In" and insert "Except for projects subject to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, in"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 657 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"H.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each retail permit holder licensee:

(i) The amount of gross marijuana produced by the licensee during each calendar year.

(ii) The details of all production costs including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation.

(iii) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the licensee.

(iv) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the marijuana grown pursuant to this Section.

~~(v) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Section.~~

~~(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each retail permit holder during each calendar year.~~

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 661—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31.32(D) and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and

free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 661 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "regulation of the department." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, lines 1 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 689** (Substitute for House Bill No. 305 by Representative Deshotel)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51 and to enact Subpart E of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.61, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 156**—  
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 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 qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "**that**" and before "**does**" insert "**fails to develop further over a seventy-two hour period from fertilization or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 8, after "**provider of**" and before "**services**" insert "**goods and**"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

**LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, following "physician" and before "acts" change "which" to "**who**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, following "**criteria**" and before "**met**" change "**is**" to "**are**"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 168**—  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(d) and Civil Code Art. 3501.2, relative to mineral leases granted by the state as lessor; to provide relative to the right to collect certain sums payable to the state in a mineral lease; to provide relative to bonuses, rentals, royalties, and shut-in payments; to provide relative to liberative prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Womack

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 14, after "period of" and before "years from" change "five" to "ten"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 6, after "period of" and before "years from" change "five" to "ten"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Talbot

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for penalties;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**§1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity**

**A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the writing of new**

**insurance policies in any geographic region within the state, provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.**

**B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a minimum, all of the following:**

**(1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.**

**(2) The lines of insurance affected.**

**(3) The specific geographic area impacted.**

**(4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.**

**C. Any information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq., except as otherwise required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.**

**D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and "resume", refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending natural disaster.**

**E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to requirements for the notices required in this Section."**

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**Reconsideration**

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 247—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT  
AN ACT

To enact Part III-K of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:140 through 140.12, relative to expropriation of blighted property by declaration of taking; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish and the city of Baton Rouge to expropriate blighted property by declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for the purposes of the expropriation; to provide for procedures and delays; to provide for a determination of value; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice; to provide for opposition and waiver of defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (2)(a), relative to motor vehicle registration tax on trucks and trailers; to increase the annual registration or license tax for semitrailers or trailers statewide; to increase the one time fee for a permanent license

and registration for semitrailers and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Special Order of the Day**

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 86, line 3, after "Redevelopment" and before "for" delete "District" and insert "Authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 136, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "\$2,870,000"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

**Chairman**

Rep. Robert Carter in the Chair.

**House Business Resumed**

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. McFarland, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**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.

Reported favorably.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Domangue	Mack
Davis	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Bayham requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 1 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the appropriation bill appropriates one-time money within the Engrossed version of House Bill 1 (HB 1). The LFO is providing this information for HB 1 Engrossed.

**HR 7.19 One-Time Money List**

Pursuant to HR 7.19(C)(2), appropriations from one-time money for ordinary recurring expenses may not exceed the projected growth of the state general fund from the fiscal year for which the appropriation is proposed and the subsequent fiscal year according to the most recent official forecast. The threshold calculation is the difference between the official SGF revenue forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) on December 19, 2024, for FY 25 of \$12,109.3 M and for FY 26 of \$12,151.1 M, which equates to a SGF revenue increase of \$41.8 M. The amount of one-time funds, as defined by HR 7.19, allowed to be appropriated in HB 1 for FY 26 expenditure is \$41.8 M. **After adopted House Appropriations Committee amendments to HB 1, there is no (\$0) one-time money as defined in House Rule 7.19 in HB 1 Engrossed.**

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Melerine
Adams	Farnum	Mena
Amedee	Firment	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freeman	Newell
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Owen
Berault	Galle	Phelps
Billings	Geymann	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn

Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Henry	Spell
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Bryant	Hughes	Tarver
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahen	
Egan	McMakin	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	LaCombe	
Coates	Landry, J.	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Brown requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Fisher requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3

**HOUSE BILL NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON  
AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2025, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahen
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenet	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	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
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 3 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. McFarland requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 3 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4**

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 27 in their entirety and on page 2 delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for housing projects and services for youth in New Orleans \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for housing projects, homelessness services, and preservation projects in New Orleans \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for the Blue Tarp Program \$2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Covenant House New Orleans for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, delete line 34 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, delete line 38 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 1, after "Revenues" and before "by" insert "out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, line 16, after "for the" and before "by reducing" delete "Local Housing of Adult Offenders Program" and insert "Transitional Work Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program \$ 5,000,000"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Davis	Landry, J.
Carter, W.	Knox	Mack
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 460 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Supplemental Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 460 Engrossed.

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5**

**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.

Rep. Horton, on behalf of the Legislative Bureau, sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 10, following "Section 2." and before "to" change "R.S. 39:100.112 is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6**

**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.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Total - 99

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 463 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which

indicates whether the Ancillary Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 463 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7

**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.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 462 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Revenue Sharing Distribution Bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 462 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 25, delete "1.3% of" and insert "1.38% of"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 26, after "revenue and" and before "of outpatient" delete "1.3%" and insert "1.38%"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete "4% of" and insert "4.99% of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete "4%" and insert "4.99%"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "hospitals:" and before "of inpatient" delete "5%" and insert "6.49%"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "dollars and" and before "of outpatient" delete "5%" and insert "6.74%"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, after "hospitals:" and before "of inpatient" delete "2%" and insert "2.36%"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "dollars and" and before "of outpatient" delete "2%" and insert "2.36%"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Egan McMahan
Adams Emerson McMakin
Amedee Farnum Melerine
Bacala Firment Mena
Bagley Fisher Miller
Bamburg Fontenot Moore
Bayham Freeman Muscarello
Beaullieu Freiberg Newell
Berault Gadberry Orgeron
Billings Galle Owen
Bourriaque Geymann Phelps
Boyd Glorioso Riser
Boyer Green Romero
Brass Hebert Schamerhorn
Braud Henry Schlegel
Brown Hilferty Spell
Bryant Horton St. Blanc
Butler Hughes Stagni
Carlson 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
Deshotel Landry, M. Wiley
Dewitt Larvadain Willard
Dickerson Lyons Wright
Domangue Marcelle Wyble
Echols McCormick Young
Edmonston McFarland Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter Davis Mack
Carter, W. Landry, J.
Total - 5

The Chair declared the above resolution was finally passed.

The title of the above resolution was read and adopted.

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

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter Davis Mack
Carter, W. Landry, J. Orgeron
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 647 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Judicial Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 647 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10

**HOUSE BILL NO. 664—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 664 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Legislative Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 664 Engrossed.

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

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Riser gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 639 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Bayham, 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. 184—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his election to the leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

Read by title.

Lies over the rules.

**Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, by Romero  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 32, by Allain  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

TROY D. ROMERO  
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 63, by Green (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (12-3-1)

House Bill No. 64, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 116, by Egan  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 120, by Wiley  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 303, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 310, by Zeringue  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 409, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 481, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 133, by Pressly  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Report of the Committee on Retirement

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 143, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Resolution No. 163, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 1, by Price  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 6, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

TONY BACALA  
Chair

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

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, May 19, 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. 479

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, May 19, 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 Nos. 184 and 552

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Carpenter - 1 day

Rep. Jacob Landry - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:14 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 19, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT  
Clerk of the House

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

