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Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 22, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:07 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

The Speaker announced that there were 99 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Gavin Fontenot of Thibodeaux Family Church.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Fontenot 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 21, 2025, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to allow the Committee on Judiciary 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

HOUSE BILLS

May 22, 2025

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

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

House Bill No. 148
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 431
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 434
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 436
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 450
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,
YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 22, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—

BY SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Steven Joseph Miguez and to recognize and commend his life of service, entrepreneurship, and devotion to family and community.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

May 22, 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. 24, 96, 121, 231, 246 and 248

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. 24—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

fund; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.24 and 3996(B)(89), relative to mental health screenings in schools; to require public schools to offer annual mental health screenings for students; to require notification of parents; to provide for parental consent; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and the state Department of Education; to provide for confidentiality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 246 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 105 Senator Abraham)—
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(c) and (4)(a), relative to student assessments; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with respect to standards-based assessments in English language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 248 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 227 by Senator Cloud)—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1541(A) and 1576, relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide relative to the social charge account; to provide relative to the unemployment benefit charges; to provide relative to an employer's experience rating records; to provide relative to the notice of separation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 22, 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. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Ebarb High School baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Class C state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as Louisiana Music Advocacy Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BRYANT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend DXI Electric, LLC, on its grand opening and investment in the economy of Acadiana and job creation in Louisiana.

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 22, 2025

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FONTENOT, GADBERRY, GLORIOSO, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, TURNER, WILDER, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to the recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAGLEY, BAMBURG, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYER, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DAVIS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, GALLE, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, ORGERON, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 306.1, relative to the presumption of causation of injuries; to prohibit a presumption of causation in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for prospective application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau

May 22, 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. 14
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 58
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 127
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 129
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 134
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 138
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 145
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 181
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 185
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 209—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the valedictorians of the 2025 graduating class of Chalmette High School.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 210—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Management Team at Chalmette High School on winning the 2025 National ProStart Invitational restaurant management and culinary arts competition.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 211—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE AND WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Nicholas "Nick" Christopher Tarantino on his college baseball career and awards at Millsaps College.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 212—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to study the legality and feasibility of utilizing nuclear energy in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, FREEMAN, AND SCHLEGEL AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John "Jay" Batt, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles and the Louisiana State Police to study methods of enforcing out-of-state vehicles to comply with Louisiana insurance requirements; to study vehicle incidents involving out-of-state drivers; to study the impacts of impounding out-of-state vehicles that are noncompliant with Louisiana insurance requirements.

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. 204—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development study and take action on establishing the Louisiana Auto Manufacturing Fund to support the development and production of automobiles.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 205—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To commend and express support for Louisiana farmers for their commitment in providing healthy food options, sustaining local economies, and promoting agricultural resilience through their dedication and innovation and their contributions to ensuring access to nutritious food despite ongoing market fluctuations, staffing changes, and funding cuts to state and local departments at the federal level.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to a special task force to study and make recommendations with respect to an Interagency Consultation process for current and future data centers and data

processing centers to ensure more complete natural resource planning and active management.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to study the benefits of clarifying the data law enforcement officers must collect during certain traffic stops.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Energy and Natural Resources and the Public Service Commission to study the legality and feasibility of utilizing nuclear energy in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Joe Scheuermann on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend George "Bobby" Soileau on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Herb Vincent upon receiving the 2025 Dave Dixon Louisiana Sports Leadership Award and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the family of Ed Daniels upon Ed Daniels posthumously receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Vickie Johnson on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Granger on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Danny Broussard on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dale Weiner on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend April Burkholder Coulter on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Nick Saban on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Andrew Whitworth on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Glenn Guilbeau upon receiving the 2025 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the 2025 class of the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY SENATOR STINE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sam Houston High School's Lady Broncos for their phenomenal season and for capturing the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) Softball Non-Select Division I State Championship in dramatic and inspiring fashion.

Read by title.

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

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. 39—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.30, relative to liability of public entities; to provide relative to limitation of liability for false imprisonment of an offender sentenced to a term of imprisonment; to provide relative to the limitation of the use of civil actions for certain injuries and damages to an offender; to provide relative to false imprisonment and unlawful detention of a convicted offender; to provide relative to certain challenges to lawful imprisonment; to provide relative to the calculation of an offender's sentence, release date, good time date, or parole date; to provide relative to jurisdiction and venue; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 130—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part VI-A of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:440.21, relative to Medicaid; to provide for Medicaid

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 207—

BY SENATORS CARTER, EDMONDS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MIGUEZ AND MIZELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:183.4 and 3996(B)(4), relative to public high schools; to require that certain public school students have access to vocational and technical education courses; to provide for agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 216—

BY SENATOR HODGES AND REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:255.8, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for methods of bidding contracts for road construction; to provide for contract provisions to decrease delays in the completion of roads; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 220—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 33:404(A), 4341(A) and (C), and 4342, R.S. 38:113, 141, 142 and 214 and to enact Chapter 50 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9720, and to repeal R.S. 33:130.621.1, relative to the revision of statutes relating to

local agencies; to provide relative to the sale or lease of revenue-producing property; to provide relative to the election to determine whether to dispose of utility property; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide relative to the creation of districts and commissions at a local level; to provide relative to the control of drainage channels and outfall canals in Levee and Drainage districts; to provide relative to drainage of levee and parallel or contiguous roads; to provide relative to interference with drainage; to provide relative to the Union Parish Railroad District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 245 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 184 by Senator Cloud)—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:51.1(B)(11), to enact R.S. 39:16.15, 51.1(I) and (J), and Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 1 of Subtitle 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:89.1 through 89.4, and to repeal R.S. 39:51.1(B)(10) and (F), relative to nongovernmental entities; to provide for requirements for nongovernmental entities; to provide for nongovernmental entity funding request form information; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for audit requirements; to prohibit certain activities of nongovernmental entities; to provide for a nongovernmental entity database; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(F), relative to ambulance personnel; to remove prohibitions on hiring individuals with a criminal record; to prohibit hiring individuals

with a criminal record in certain circumstances; to establish hiring criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 265 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(F), relative to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1203.3(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§1203.3. Refusal to hire or contract; termination of employment; exceptions to hiring prohibition; appeal procedure; waiver

A. Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 40:1203.2(C) and ~~Subsection~~ Subsections E and F of this Section, no employer shall hire any licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person when the results of a criminal history check reveal that the licensed ambulance personnel or nonlicensed person has been convicted of any of the following offenses:

(1) R.S. 14:28.1, 30, 30.1, 31, 32.6, 32.7, 32.12, 34, ~~34.1~~, 34.7, 35.2, ~~37~~, 37.1, 37.4, 38.1, 42, 42.1, 43, 43.1, 43.2, 43.3, 43.5, 44, 44.1, 46.2, ~~51~~, 60, 64, ~~64.1~~, 64.4, ~~66~~, ~~67.16~~, 89, 89.1, 93.3, 93.4, 93.5, 283.3 or distribution or possession with the intent to distribute of controlled dangerous substances as listed in Schedules I through V of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Act.

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(3) The felony offense involving theft, pursuant to R.S. 14:67(B)(1), or theft of assets of an aged person or person with a disability, pursuant to R.S. 14:67.21 in excess of five hundred dollars or in any case in which the offender has been previously convicted of theft, pursuant to R.S. 14:67, or theft of assets of an aged person or person with a disability, pursuant to R.S. 14:67.21, regardless of the value of the instant theft.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"F.(1) Except as otherwise provided in R.S. 40:1203.2(C) and Subsections A, B, and E"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "record" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "sought" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 8, after "offense" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete line 13 in its 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. 415—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16) and to enact R.S. 27:270(B) and R.S. 36:101.1, relative to the deduction on promotional play wagers; to provide for increasing the deduction on promotional play wagers; to provide relative to capital outlays; to provide definitions; to direct Louisiana Economic Development to report on gaming taxes and incentives; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9), relative to promotional play in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the allowable amount of promotional play deduction in certain forms of gaming; to provide for the calculation of net gaming proceeds and gross revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 542 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16)," to "R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 27:44(15) and 205(16)" to "R.S. 27:44(15), 205(16), and 353(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 4, add the following:

"§353. Definitions

When used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have these meanings:

* * *

(9) "Net slot machine proceeds" means the total of all cash and property received by a licensee from slot machine gaming operations minus the amount of cash or prizes paid to winners and promotional play wagers received. However, the maximum amount of promotional play wagers that an eligible facility may deduct from its net slot machine proceeds in any calendar year shall not exceed five million dollars annually directly attributable to promotional play wagers; or the percentage cap, whichever is greater. For the purposes of this Section, the percentage cap shall be as follows:

(a) Beginning in the tax year of 2026, the percentage cap shall be equal to four percent of an eligible facility's taxable revenue for that tax year.

(b) Beginning in the tax year of 2027, the percentage cap shall be equal to seven percent of an eligible facility's taxable revenue for that tax year.

(c) Beginning in the tax year of 2028 and every year thereafter, the percentage cap shall be equal to ten percent of an eligible facility's taxable revenue for a tax year.

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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. 619—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to homelessness; to authorize a local governing authority to allow public camping in designated areas; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide notification requirements; to provide minimum standards and procedure; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to establish an Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund; and to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to seek waivers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 619 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "homelessness;" insert the following:

"to authorize a local governing authority to allow public camping in designated areas;

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "conditions;" and before "to direct" insert "to establish an Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 2, after "tent," insert "or other permanent or semi-permanent dwelling structures,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, delete "registered,"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, delete "insured, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 14, after "A." insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 15, after "not" and before "authorize" insert "knowingly"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 16, after "property," insert "on consecutive nights,"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 20, change "designated" to "designate"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 13 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The political subdivision shall notify the department within ten days of designating property for public camping in accordance with procedures established by the department.

(3) Prior to clearing any existing encampments, the local governing authority shall present notice in accordance with applicable local laws surrounding the encampment that it will be cleared thirty days before clearing."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) Within thirty days after designating property for public camping, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete line 6 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"longer satisfied or if the surgeon general determines that there is a public health threat or emergency. A political subdivision shall publish any notice issued by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1)The following parties may bring a civil action in any court"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 13, after "Part" change the period "." to a colon ":" and insert the following:

"(a) A resident of the political subdivision residing within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(b) An owner of a business located within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(c) A nonprofit organization located within one thousand feet of a public encampment not in a designated area as provided by this Part.

(d) The district attorney.

(2) To the extent practicable allowed by law, civil actions brought pursuant to this Part shall be cumulated per site.

(3) If an encampment is cleared within ninety days of a filed civil action and a new encampment is built within three days thereafter, this will constitute a new violation and requires a new complaint to be filed to trigger a new cause of action."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. If the resident, business owner, nonprofit organization, or district attorney prevails in a civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 24, delete "with ten business days" and insert "or the state with ninety business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 4, line 26, delete "ten" and insert "ninety"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 4, line 28, after "Section shall" and before "apply to" insert "not"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

"§581.4 Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund

A. There is hereby established in the state treasury, as a special fund, the Encampment Mitigation Reimbursement Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund".

B.(1) After allocation of money to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the treasurer shall deposit into the fund any money transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

(2) Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of

monies in the fund shall be deposited into the state general fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C.(1) Subject to appropriation by the legislature to the Louisiana Housing Corporation, monies in the fund shall be used solely for reimbursement grants to a political subdivision or municipality for compliance with the provisions of R.S. 40:581.2.

(2) In accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the Louisiana Housing Corporation shall adopt and promulgate rules necessary for implementation and administration of the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, such rules may be promulgated by emergency rule.

§581.5 Oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers

A. Any continuum of care organization or homeless services provider that receives state or local public funds shall, upon request of the legislative auditor or a municipality providing such funds, submit to a legislative audit pursuant to R.S. 24:513 and provide the requesting municipality with detailed documentation regarding:

(1) Program performance metrics, including housing outcomes and service delivery statistics.

(2) Effectiveness in achieving stated goals and objectives.

(3) A breakdown of the use and allocation of public funds.

B. Failure to comply with the provisions of this Section may result in the suspension or termination of public funding, subject to applicable laws and contract provisions."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 5, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A.(1) The Louisiana Department of Health, in consultation with the office of state fire marshal, may promulgate rules to"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 5, line 13, after "conducting" and before "inspections" insert "annual"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 5, line 18, change "seek" to "submit"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 5, line 20, delete "and suffering" and insert a period " ."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 5, delete line 21 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective on June 1, 2026. The provisions of this Act shall be inapplicable, inoperative, and of no effect after June 1, 2029."

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 696 (Substitute for House Bill No. 353 by Representative Mack)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.2(A) and (C) and 1114 and to enact R.S. 30:1103(17) and (18) and 1115(C), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide definitions; to provide for emergency preparedness; to provide for ground water quality monitoring; to require remediation plans for ground water contamination by carbon dioxide; to require financial security related to possible contamination of public water systems by carbon dioxide; to require notice of the construction of pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, 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. 4—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1470, relative to campaign advertising; to prohibit certain kinds of political advertising on public property; to authorize campaign signs on school athletic facilities and gymnasiums if paid for by the political candidate or campaign; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 10—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1042(D)(2), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide for qualifications of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2018.7(G), relative to the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council; to repeal the termination date of the council; to provide for effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 23—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 26—

BY SENATORS BOUDREAU AND EDMONDS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:436.3.1, relative to diabetes information; to provide for development of certain type 1 diabetes information; to provide for distribution of the information to parents and legal guardians of students; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**or**" and before "**guardian**" insert "**legal**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, delete the comma ",."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreau

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 26 by Senator Boudreau

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 46—
BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2057(A)(3) 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 the intentional release of substances into the atmosphere to affect weather or temperature; to provide for prohibitions; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 46 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**purposes**," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; 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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 59 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)" and before "and" insert "and 966(l)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 5, delete "committees;" and insert "committees or the governor;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 966(l) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "proposed" and before "is" delete "rule" and insert "action"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 15 and insert "expressly required to implement legislation, then any fiscal impact accounted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 16, after "legislation" and before "shall" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete the period "." and insert "as long as the fiscal impact accounted for in the fiscal note associated with that legislation is greater than or equal to the amount of the fiscal impact of the proposed action."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 4, after "proposed" and before "that" delete "rule" and insert "action"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 8, after "oversight" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 and insert "subcommittees determine that the action is acceptable."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 17 and insert the following:

"take effect without a determination by the legislative oversight committees that the action is acceptable only if both of the following occur:

(i) A legislative oversight committee fails to conduct a hearing for the purpose of making a determination of the proposed action within thirty days of receipt of the report required by R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b).

(ii) The governor finds the action acceptable by stating written reasons for his finding.

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I. If the governor disapproves the action of an oversight subcommittee or finds a proposed action acceptable pursuant to R.S. 49:961(E)(4)(b), he shall state written reasons for his action and shall deliver a copy of his reasons to the House and Senate oversight subcommittees, the agency proposing the rule change, and the Louisiana Register.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 78— BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1021(B), relative to drug paraphernalia; to provide for exemptions from the definition of drug paraphernalia; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 81— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:355(C) and (D)(1), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide for transparency and parental access to school-related instructional materials in public schools; to provide parental in-person access to certain printed instructional materials free-of-charge; to provide parental access to certain online instructional materials free-of-charge; to allow local school boards to develop policies for in-person viewing of certain academic tests or assessments; to require each local school board to submit certain rules and policies to the state Department of Education with respect to parental access to instructional materials; to provide for reports to the legislature; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

provide for enforcement, to provide for powers of the Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 85 by Senator Wheat

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "38:3086.24(F)(2)(a)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 34:851.27(B)(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 34:851.27(B)(10) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 16, after "waterway." delete the remainder of the line, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety, and insert "**A no-wake zone established under this Paragraph shall not exceed one mile in length and two hundred feet in width.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert:

"(10) No state law, rule, or regulation establishing, limiting, or prohibiting no-wake zones shall be preempted by a no-wake zone established by the governing authority of a parish or municipality under the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert:

"(1) A boat launch accessible by the public.

(2) A docking facility ~~adjacent to a boat launch~~ accessible by the public.

(3) A public bridge."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 90—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, FESI, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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 Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 94 by Senator Fesi

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "States." insert "**This definition shall not be construed to have any effect on the ownership of lands or water bottoms, whether public or private, in this state nor on any perceived access to private lands or water bottoms due to a continuous surface connection.**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 98—

BY SENATORS MYERS AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:989, relative to controlled dangerous substances; to provide relative to the elements of unlawful inhalation, ingestion, use, or possession of certain substances; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; to provide for enforcement; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 101—

BY SENATOR MIGUEZ

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (M), 95.2(B)(3) and (C)(9), and 95.6(C)(1), relative to the illegal carrying of weapons; to provide relative to definitions; to provide relative to exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "school" insert a comma "," and insert "or ~~vo-tech~~ **vocational-technical** school"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after the period "." and before "School" insert **""School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned."**

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the end of line 10, delete "vocational-" and delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately-owned."**

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 24 in its entirety and insert "or vocational-technical school, college, or university in this state. **"School" shall not mean a vocational-technical school that is privately owned."**

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 2 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez, on page 1, line 6, change "**privately-owned**" to "**privately owned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In House Committee Amendment No. 3 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez, on page 1, line 10, change "**privately-owned**" to "**privately owned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In House Committee Amendment No. 4 proposed by the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101 by Senator Miguez, on page 1, line 14, change "**privately-owned**" to "**privately owned**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 28, following "of" and before "(A)(1)(a)" change "Paragraph" to "**Subparagraph**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1057(B)(24) and (30), (C)(1), (D)(4), and (H) and to repeal R.S. 51:1057(B)(13), (14), (17), (23), (25), and (29), relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council; to provide for membership of the council; to provide for meetings of the council; to provide for submission of an implementation plan; 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 Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104 by Senator Price

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (H)" insert a comma "," and "to enact R.S. 51:1057(B)(31)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 51:1057(B)(31) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 2 and 3, insert "**(31) One member representing Ellevate Louisiana."**

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:634(A), relative to frogging at night; to provide for carrying and possession of firearms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**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. 69—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

Reconsideration

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bryant, 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bryant gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 325 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, LARVADAIN, LYONS, AND WYBLE

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 68 yeas and 16 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 73 yeas and 8 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

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

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Tarver gave notice of his intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 15 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 16 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"requirements for a nongovernmental entity funding request."

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

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

By a vote of 80 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Hebert moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 86 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Young moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

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.

Rep. Bayham moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

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.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Resolution No. 143 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(8) The impact of increasing the employer rate from 6.2% to 8%.

(9) Shifting payment of the TRSL administrative fee from ORP members to the employer.

(10) The potential cost of providing a greater pay out by using accrued leave to enhance a participant's benefit."

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

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

By a vote of 93 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 163—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Firefighters' Retirement System to form a committee to study the cost and feasibility of merging members of the Firefighters' Pension and Relief Fund in the City of New Orleans hired after a certain date into the Firefighters' Retirement System.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Engrossed House Resolution No. 163 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"actuary for the legislative auditor, in consultation with the actuaries for the two retirement systems, to perform the actuarial investigation required by R.S. 11:2260(11)(d) and to report findings relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 7, after "request" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the actuary for the legislative auditor, in consultation with the actuaries for the two retirement systems, to perform the actuarial investigation required by R.S. 11:2260(11)(d) and to report findings relative to the cost and feasibility of merging"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 23 in their entirety and insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the actuary for the legislative auditor shall submit a report of the results of the actuarial investigation to the House"

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

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

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Resolution No. 163 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Concurrent Resolution No. 33 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. LaFleur gave notice of Rep. Walters's intention to call House Concurrent Resolution No. 42 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

Read by title.

Rep. Bourriaque moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 95 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to immediately and fully release the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Program funds.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATOR TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 58 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"WHEREAS, when disasters hit towns and cities, airports play a critical role in the preparation, response, and recovery; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"WHEREAS, the magnitude of Hurricane Francine produced such heavy rainfall; the equivalent of a fifty year storm; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 11, after "for" change "improvements" to "additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 12, delete "in"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 13, after "pumping" and before the comma "," insert "water"

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

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the impact of Act No. 313 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, which enacted a ban on student possession of telecommunications devices during the instructional day, and to submit a written report of findings, conclusions, and recommendations to the House Committee on Education not later than May 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Engrossed House Resolution No. 98 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "day" change the comma "," to a period "." and delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 12 through 14 and insert "state superintendent of

education may report to the author of this Resolution relative to the findings of the study either orally or in writing."

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, AMEDEE, CARLSON, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, SCHLEGEL, AND ST. BLANC AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association (LHSAA) to refrain from hosting games during Easter weekend.

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jacob Landry moved to suspend the rules to take Senate Bills on Third Reading and Final Passage out of their regular order, which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 73—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jacob Landry to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 73 by Senator Reese

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "comments" and before "when" insert a comma "," and insert the following: "**oral or written**."

On motion of Rep. Jacob Landry, the amendments were adopted.

Rep. Jacob Landry moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McFarland |
| Adams | Egan | McMahon |
| Amedee | Farnum | McMakin |
| Bacala | Firment | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Mena |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Miller |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Moore |
| Berault | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Billings | Galle | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Phelps |
| Boyd | Hebert | Riser |
| Boyer | Henry | Romero |
| Brass | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Brown | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Hughes | Spell |
| Carlson | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carver | Jordan | Taylor |
| Chassion | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chenevert | Knox | Thompson |
| Coates | LaCombe | Turner |
| Cox | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Crews | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Davis | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Larvadaïn | Willard |
| Dewitt | Lyons | Young |
| Dickerson | Mack | Zeringue |
| Domangue | Marcelle | |
| Echols | McCormick | |
| Total - 89 | | |

NAYS

Bagley
Total - 1

ABSENT

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| Braud | Freeman | Newell |
| Bryant | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Carpenter | Green | Walters |
| Carter, W. | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Emerson | Landry, T. | Wyble |
| Total - 15 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 5—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|------------|-------------|-------------|
| Adams | Echols | McMahon |
| Amedee | Edmonston | McMakin |
| Bacala | Egan | Melerine |
| Bagley | Farnum | Mena |
| Bamburg | Firment | Miller |
| Bayham | Fisher | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | Muscarello |
| Berault | Freiberg | Newell |
| Billings | Gadberry | Orgeron |
| Bourriaque | Galle | Owen |
| Boyd | Glorioso | Phelps |
| Boyer | Hebert | Riser |
| Brass | Henry | Romero |
| Braud | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Brown | Horton | Schlegel |
| Butler | Hughes | Spell |
| Carlson | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Carrier | Jackson | Stagni |
| Carter, R. | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Coates | LaFleur | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Wilder |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Davis | Larvadaïn | Willard |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wyble |
| Dewitt | Mack | Young |
| Dickerson | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Domangue | McFarland | |
| Total - 92 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Mr. Speaker | Geymann | Thompson |
| Bryant | Green | Walters |
| Carpenter | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Emerson | Landry, T. | |
| Freeman | Marcelle | |
| Total - 13 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Carpenter Edmonston Emerson Freeman Geymann Green Johnson, T. Landry, T. Walters Wright Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 9—

BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c),

(B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bamberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant Carpenter Carter, R. Emerson Freeman Geymann Green Johnson, T. Landry, T. Owen Thomas Wright Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of

communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| Bryant | Geymann | Walters |
| Carpenter | Green | Wright |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | |
| Total - 10 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3 of Chapter 3 of Title IV of Book II of the Civil Code, to be comprised of Civil Code Arts. 689 through 696, to enact Chapter 3 of Code Title IV of Code Book II of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:1281 through 1289, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 696.1, relative to legal servitudes; to provide for rights of passage; to provide for enclosed estates; to provide for utility servitudes; to provide for constructions; to provide for

location; to provide for compensation; to provide for indemnification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brown moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-------------|------------|
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Landry, T. |
| Bryant | Geymann | Wright |
| Carpenter | Green | |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | |
| Total - 10 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 49—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1575, 1576, and 1581 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2891, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2887, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 1577 through 1580.1, relative to testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for olographic testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for notarial testaments; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are unable to sign or read; to eliminate special law for the execution

of a testament in braille; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are deaf or deaf and blind; to provide for the competency of witnesses to testaments; to provide for proof of testaments for probate; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Farnum | McMakin |
| Amedee | Firment | Melerine |
| Bacala | Fisher | Mena |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Miller |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Gadberry | Muscarello |
| Berault | Galle | Newell |
| Billings | Glorioso | Orgeron |
| Bourriague | Hebert | Owen |
| Boyd | Henry | Riser |
| Boyer | Hilferty | Romero |
| Brass | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Braud | Hughes | Schlegel |
| Brown | Illg | Spell |
| Butler | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carlson | Johnson, M. | Stagni |
| Carrier | Jordan | Tarver |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Turner |
| Coates | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Walters |
| Davis | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Deshotel | Lyons | Wiley |
| Dewitt | Mack | Willard |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Wyble |
| Domangue | McCormick | Young |
| Echols | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Egan | McMahen | |
| Total - 89 | | |

NAYS

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|-----------|------------|-----------|
| Adams | Carter, R. | Edmonston |
| Bayham | Carter, W. | Taylor |
| Total - 6 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-------------|--------|
| Bryant | Geymann | Phelps |
| Carpenter | Green | Wright |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | |
| Total - 10 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2881, 2882, 2889, 2890, 2901, the heading of Chapter 5 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 5181(A) and 5186, relative to the continuous revision of

successions and donations; to provide for ex parte probate; to provide for cross-references; to provide for proceeding without the prior payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-------------|----------|
| Bryant | Geymann | Marcelle |
| Carpenter | Green | Walters |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | |
| Total - 11 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 1519.1, relative to penalty clauses; to provide for the enforceability of penalty clauses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | McMakin |
| Adams | Farnum | Melerine |
| Amedee | Firment | Mena |
| Bacala | Fisher | Miller |
| Bagley | Fontenot | Moore |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Muscarello |
| Bayham | Gadberry | Newell |
| Beaullieu | Galle | Orgeron |
| Berault | Glorioso | Phelps |
| Billings | Hebert | Riser |
| Bourriaque | Henry | Romero |
| Boyd | Hilferty | Schamerhorn |
| Boyer | Horton | Schlegel |
| Brass | Hughes | Spell |
| Braud | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Brown | Jackson | Stagni |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | Tarver |
| Carlson | Jordan | Taylor |
| Carrier | Kerner | Thomas |
| Carter, W. | Knox | Thompson |
| Carver | LaCombe | Turner |
| Chassion | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Coates | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Cox | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Crews | Lyons | Willard |
| Davis | Mack | Wyble |
| Deshotel | Marcelle | Young |
| Dickerson | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Domangue | McFarland | |
| Echols | McMahen | |
| Total - 91 | | |

NAYS

Carter, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|-------------|---------|
| Bryant | Freeman | Owen |
| Carpenter | Geymann | Walters |
| Dewitt | Green | Wright |
| Egan | Johnson, T. | |
| Emerson | Landry, T. | |
| Total - 13 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 116—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 35:191(V), relative to notaries public; to provide authorization for a notary appointed and qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish to exercise notarial functions in all such parishes, without bonding or further application or examination; to provide for qualifications and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Echols | McFarland |
| Adams | Edmonston | McMahen |
| Amedee | Egan | McMakin |
| Bacala | Farnum | Melerine |
| Bagley | Firment | Mena |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Miller |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Moore |
| Beaullieu | Freiberg | Newell |
| Berault | Gadberry | Orgeron |
| Billings | Galle | Phelps |
| Bourriaque | Glorioso | Riser |
| Boyd | Hebert | Romero |
| Boyer | Henry | Schamerhorn |
| Brass | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Braud | Horton | Spell |
| Brown | Hughes | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Illg | Stagni |
| Carlson | Jackson | Tarver |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Taylor |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Thomas |
| Carver | Knox | Thompson |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Turner |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Ventrella |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Villio |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Crews | Larvadain | Wiley |
| Davis | Lyons | Willard |
| Deshotel | Mack | Wyble |
| Dickerson | Marcelle | Young |
| Domangue | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Total - 90 | | |

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|------------|-------------|------------|
| Bryant | Freeman | Landry, T. |
| Carpenter | Geymann | Muscarello |
| Carter, R. | Green | Owen |
| Dewitt | Johnson, T. | Walters |
| Emerson | Kerner | Wright |
| Total - 15 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.254, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in the Local Infrastructure Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Deshotel to Engrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 19 in their entirety and delete pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"shall deposit into the fund any monies transferred or appropriated by the legislature. The treasurer shall also deposit into the fund any grants, donations, gifts, or other monies which may become available.

C. Monies in the fund shall be invested in the same manner as monies in the state general fund. Interest earned on investment of monies in the fund shall be credited to the fund. Unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of the fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

D. Monies in the fund shall be appropriated to the division of administration, office of community development, for the reimbursement of qualifying expenses of a political subdivision incurred in the repair or mitigation of damage caused by the expansion of broadband services.

E. The division of administration, office of community development, shall develop guidelines for the administration of monies in the fund and shall submit such guidelines for review and approval by the Water Sector Commission prior to implementation. The office of community development shall submit a quarterly report to the Water Sector Commission on the monies expended from the fund.

Section 2. 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. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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|------------|-------------|---------|
| Brown | Geymann | Villio |
| Carpenter | Green | Walters |
| Dewitt | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Emerson | Larvadain | |
| Freeman | Owen | |
| Total - 13 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for

allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for salary increases; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Butler to Reengrossed House Bill No. 502 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 9 and insert the following:

"Subsection A Paragraphs (A)(1) through (7) of this Section, found "unsuccessful" on a merit evaluation for two successive years, or convicted of a felony shall be subject to immediate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "forth in" and before "of this Section" delete "Subsection A" and insert "Paragraphs (A)(1) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "forth in" and before "of this Section" delete "Subsection A" and insert "Paragraphs (A)(1) through (7)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Davis | Lyons | Wyble |
| Deshotel | Mack | Young |
| Dewitt | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Dickerson | McCormick | |
| Domangue | McFarland | |
| Total - 88 | | |

NAYS

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|------------|--------|--------|
| Carter, W. | Farnum | Tarver |
| Edmonston | Romero | |
| Total - 5 | | |

ABSENT

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|------------|-------------|-----------|
| Beaullieu | Freeman | Larvadain |
| Carlson | Geymann | Orgeron |
| Carpenter | Green | Walters |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Total - 12 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 514 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) In consultation with the Louisiana Department of Health, the doula registry board shall create establish the criteria for the registration application, implement guidelines for registration process, review submitted doula registration applications, and grant registration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 17 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"~~C. B.~~ The doula registry board shall perform all of the following tasks, subject to promulgated rules as established guidelines:

(1) Review applications for doulas to register to receive health insurance reimbursement in Louisiana.

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(2) Approve applications to designate registered doula status.

(3) Notify applicants of approval or denial of doula registration status.

(4) Maintain a statewide registry of doulas approved for health insurance reimbursement in Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 2, before "members:" insert "fifteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative Nine individuals who serve as a doula from all nine of Louisiana's geographic regions or a designee appointed by the medical director of the Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b) One woman with lived experience of birth under doula care in this state appointed by the medical director of Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 6, after "training" and before the period "." insert "appointed by the medical director of Louisiana Perinatal Quality Collaborative or his designee"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 7, insert the following:

"(d) One representative from Sista Midwife Productions."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, delete line 8 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 21, after "reimbursed" and before "in accordance" insert the following:

"for travel approved by the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

"(12) The assistant secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"H. F. The department shall provide ~~staff support~~ administrative staff to support the doula registry board. Assigned staff shall be responsible for the following:

(1) Facilitate the process for registration of doulas per promulgated rules and established guidelines.

(2) Provide logistical support in processing applications.

(3) Issue notifications of approval or denial of doula registration status upon decision by the doula registry board in accordance with promulgated rules and established guidelines."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Deshotel | McMahan |
| Adams | Dewitt | McMakin |
| Amedee | Domangue | Melerine |
| Bacala | Echols | Mena |
| Bagley | Farnum | Miller |
| Bamburg | Fisher | Moore |
| Bayham | Fontenot | Muscarello |
| Beaulieu | Freiberg | Newell |
| Berault | Gadberry | Orgeron |
| Billings | Glorioso | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyd | Henry | Riser |
| Boyer | Hilferty | Romero |
| Brass | Horton | Schlegel |
| Braud | Hughes | Spell |
| Brown | Illg | St. Blanc |
| Bryant | Jackson | Stagni |
| Butler | Johnson, M. | Taylor |
| Carlson | Jordan | Thomas |
| Carrier | Kerner | Thompson |
| Carter, R. | Knox | Turner |
| Carter, W. | LaCombe | Ventrella |
| Carver | LaFleur | Villio |
| Chassion | Landry, J. | Walters |
| Chenevert | Landry, M. | Wiley |
| Coates | Lyons | Willard |
| Cox | Mack | Wyble |
| Crews | Marcelle | Young |
| Davis | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Total - 87 | | |

NAYS

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|-----------|-----------|-------------|
| Dickerson | Firment | Schamerhorn |
| Edmonston | Galle | Tarver |
| Egan | McCormick | Wilder |
| Total - 9 | | |

ABSENT

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|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Carpenter | Geymann | Landry, T. |
| Emerson | Green | Larvadain |
| Freeman | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Total - 9 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Acting Speaker McFarland in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 548 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 30:149(B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)" and after "209.2(B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "R.S. 30:149.1" delete the comma "," and insert "and 209.3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "R.S. 30:149(B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)" and after "209.2(B)" insert "(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, after "R.S. 30:149.1" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and 209.3 are"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 15, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sovereign state lands"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "B. Any revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 19, after "beneath" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "public lands as defined in

R.S. 41:1701 and dried lake beds that were formerly navigable and remain owned by the state shall be immediately"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 29, delete page 3 in its entirety, on page 4, delete lines 1 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"* * *

C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:154. This Section shall not be construed to apply to property owned by state agencies or local governmental entities.

§149.1. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; state agency property

A. Upon commencement of Class VI injection operations for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide beneath any land or water bottoms owned by a state agency, whether owned in a public or private capacity, any injection-based revenue collected by the state agency, or by the office of mineral resources on behalf of that agency, shall be immediately forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the state treasury. After complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall remit the funds as provided in this Section.

B. Pursuant to the authority granted to the legislature by Article VII, Section 10-A(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for injection-based revenue collected on behalf of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area directly above the area of review located in each parish.

(2) The remainder shall be deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund.

C. For injection-based revenue collected on behalf of any other state agency, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area directly above the area of review located in each parish.

(2) The remainder shall be deposited into the state general fund.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the term "injection-based revenue" includes, but is not limited to, injection fees, contractual minimum guaranteed annual payments, and any other revenue derived from injection operations. Revenue collected from bonuses, rentals, pipeline rights-of-way, or other payments for surface use or surface facilities are not included in the distribution required by this Section.

E. The state agency, or the office of mineral resources on behalf of that agency, shall submit a monthly report to the Department of the Treasury and the relevant parish governing authority itemizing the prior month's collections from injection operations for each storage facility.

F. Upon request of a parish entitled to revenue pursuant to this Section, the Department of Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to disclose to the parish governing authority any storage facility data that is relevant to the calculation of payments due.

G. This Section only applies to property owned by state agencies and shall not be construed to apply to local governmental entities."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 15, insert a semicolon ";" and insert "sovereign state lands"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof: "B. Any revenues"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, after "beneath" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 20 in its entirety and insert "public lands as defined in R.S. 41:1701 and dried lake beds that were formerly navigable and remain owned by the state shall be immediately"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 25 through 28 in their entirety, delete page 5 in its entirety, on page 6, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"* * *

C. Nothing in this Section shall impact existing constitutional or statutory dedications from funds collected by the office of mineral resources on behalf of a state department or an agency as defined in R.S. 30:151. This Section shall not be construed to apply to property owned by state agencies or local governmental entities.

§209.3. Storage of carbon dioxide; distribution of funds; state agency property

A. Upon commencement of Class VI injection operations for the geologic storage of carbon dioxide beneath any land or water bottoms owned by a state agency, whether owned in a public or private capacity, any injection-based revenue collected by the state agency, or by the office of mineral resources on behalf of that agency, shall be immediately forwarded to the state treasurer for deposit into the state treasury. After complying with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, the state treasurer shall remit the funds as provided in this Section.

B. Pursuant to the authority granted to the legislature by Article VII, Section 10-A(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, for injection-based revenue collected on behalf of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries or the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area directly above the area of review located in each parish.

(2) The remainder shall be deposited into the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation Fund.

C. For injection-based revenue collected on behalf of any other state agency, the revenue shall be distributed as follows:

(1) Thirty percent of the revenue shall be remitted to the governing authority of the parish or parishes within the area of review of the storage facility. If more than one parish is included in the area of review, each parish shall be entitled to a proportionate share of the revenue based on the relative proportion of surface area directly above the area of review located in each parish.

(2) The remainder shall be deposited into the state general fund.

D. For the purposes of this Section, the term "injection-based revenue" includes, but is not limited to, injection fees, contractual minimum guaranteed annual payments, and any other revenue derived from injection operations. Revenue collected from bonuses, rentals, pipeline rights-of-way, or other payments for surface use or surface facilities are not included in the distribution required by this Section.

E. The state agency, or the office of mineral resources on behalf of that agency, shall submit a monthly report to the Department of the Treasury and the relevant parish governing authority itemizing the prior month's collections from injection operations for each storage facility.

F. Upon request of a parish entitled to revenue pursuant to this Section, the Department of Energy and Natural Resources is authorized to disclose to the parish governing authority any storage facility data that is relevant to the calculation of payments due.

G. This Section only applies to property owned by state agencies and shall not be construed to apply to local governmental entities."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 11, after "148.7," delete the remainder of the line and insert "149.1 and 209.3 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, at the end of line 14, delete "A parish" and delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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| Carter, W. | Jordan | Thompson |
| Carver | Kerner | Turner |
| Chassion | Knox | Ventrella |
| Chenevert | LaCombe | Villio |
| Coates | LaFleur | Wilder |
| Cox | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Crews | Landry, M. | Willard |
| Davis | Lyons | Wyble |
| Deshotel | Mack | Young |
| Dewitt | Marcelle | Zeringue |
| Dickerson | McCormick | |
| Domangue | McFarland | |

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

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| Bagley | Geymann | Phelps |
| Carpenter | Green | Walters |
| Emerson | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Freeman | Larvadain | |

Total - 11

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Engrossed House Bill No. 138 by Representative Dewitt

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B)and 1270(A)(9), relative to the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"provide for the director of investigations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(B)and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(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 appointed shall practice in the first congressional district and the other member appointed shall practice in the fourth congressional district.

(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. The member appointed shall practice in the second congressional district.

(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. The member appointed shall practice in the sixth congressional district.

(4) One member from a list of names submitted by the Tulane Medical School. The member appointed shall practice in the second congressional district.

(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. The member appointed shall practice in the third congressional district.

(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.

(9) One member who is a physician assistant.

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"serve at the pleasure of the board and be answerable directly to the ~~board~~ executive director. The"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete line 27 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | McMahan |
| Adams | Domangue | McMakin |
| Amedee | Echols | Melerine |
| Bacala | Edmonston | Mena |
| Bagley | Egan | Miller |
| Bamburg | Firment | Moore |
| Bayham | Fisher | Muscarello |
| Beaullieu | Fontenot | Newell |
| Berault | Freiberg | Orgeron |
| Billings | Galle | Owen |
| Bourriague | Glorioso | Riser |
| Boyd | Hebert | Romero |
| Boyer | Henry | Schamerhorn |
| Brass | Hilferty | Schlegel |
| Braud | Horton | Spell |
| Brown | Hughes | St. Blanc |
| Bryant | Illg | Stagni |
| Butler | Jackson | Taylor |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Thomas |
| Carter, R. | Jordan | Thompson |
| Carter, W. | Kerner | Turner |
| Carver | Knox | Ventrella |
| Chassion | LaCombe | Villio |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Wilder |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Willard |
| Crews | Lyons | Wyble |
| Davis | Mack | Young |
| Deshotel | McCormick | Zeringue |
| Dewitt | McFarland | |
| Total - 89 | | |

NAYS

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| Farnum | Tarver |
| Total - 2 | |

ABSENT

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| Carlson | Geymann | Marcelle |
| Carpenter | Green | Phelps |
| Emerson | Johnson, T. | Walters |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | Wright |
| Gadberry | Larvadain | |
| Total - 14 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Boyd gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 660 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Phelps gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 512 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "public" and before the period "." delete "place" and insert "building, public place, or school as defined in R.S. 40:1291.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "a" and before "with" change "minor," to "minor child,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Firearm" means any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

(2) "Minor child" shall mean a person who is sixteen years of age or younger."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, after "of the" and before "who" change "child" to "minor child"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 19, after "The" and before "has" change "child" to "minor child"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, after line 20, add the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall be cited and referred to as "Noah's Law"."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 3 by Representative Willard (#3284)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Firearm" means any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

(2) "Minor child" shall mean a person who is thirteen years of age or younger."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 220 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Floor Amendment No. 3 by Representative Willard (#3284)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. For the purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Firearm" means any pistol, revolver, rifle, shotgun, machine gun, submachine gun, black powder weapon, or assault rifle which is designed to fire or is capable of firing fixed cartridge ammunition or from which a shot or projectile is discharged by an explosive.

(2) "Minor child" shall mean a person who is thirteen years of age or younger."

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

Motion

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Berault | Hilferty | Miller |
| Boyd | Hughes | Moore |
| Boyer | Illg | Newell |
| Braud | Jackson | Phelps |
| Brown | Jordan | Schlegel |
| Bryant | Kerner | Spell |
| Carter, W. | Knox | Stagni |
| Carver | LaCombe | Taylor |
| Chassion | LaFleur | Thomas |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Fisher | Lyons | Willard |
| Freiberg | McMahen | Young |
| Glorioso | Mena | Zeringue |
| Total - 39 | | |

NAYS

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| Mr. Speaker | Deshotel | McMakin |
| Adams | Dewitt | Melerine |
| Amedee | Dickerson | Muscarello |
| Bacala | Echols | Orgeron |
| Bagley | Edmonston | Owen |
| Bamburg | Egan | Riser |
| Bayham | Farnum | Romero |
| Billings | Firment | Schamerhorn |
| Bourriaque | Fontenet | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Galle | Tarver |
| Carlson | Hebert | Turner |
| Carrier | Henry | Ventrella |
| Carter, R. | Horton | Wilder |
| Chenevert | Landry, J. | Wiley |
| Coates | Mack | |
| Crews | McFarland | |
| Total - 46 | | |

ABSENT

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| Beaulieu | Gadberry | Marcelle |
| Brass | Geymann | McCormick |
| Carpenter | Green | Thompson |
| Davis | Johnson, M. | Walters |
| Domangue | Johnson, T. | Wright |

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Emerson Landry, T. Wyble
Freeman Larvadain
Total - 20

The Chair declared the above bill failed to pass.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE
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.

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Green Tarver
Carpenter Johnson, T. Walters
Domangue Jordan Wiley
Emerson LaCombe Willard
Freeman Larvadain Wright
Gadberry Lyons
Geymann Newell
Total - 19

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Echols 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. Phelps requested the House consent to correct her vote on
final passage of House Bill No. 264 from nay to yea, which consent
was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jordan to Engrossed House
Bill No. 277 by Representative Jordan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete the comma "," and at the
beginning of line 3, insert "and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure
Article 230.1(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "proceedings;" and before "and" insert "to
provide for a definition;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and Code
of Criminal Procedure Article 230.1(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"E. For the purposes of this Article, "conclusion of the case"
means the entry of a final judgment in the trial court by conviction,
acquittal, or dismissal of all charges. "Conclusion of the case" shall
also include the completion of sentencing, if applicable.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Echols McFarland
Adams Edmonston McMahan

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| Amedee | Egan | Melerine |
| Bacala | Firment | Mena |
| Bagley | Fisher | Miller |
| Bamburg | Freiberg | Muscarello |
| Bayham | Gadberry | Newell |
| Berault | Galle | Orgeron |
| Billings | Glorioso | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Hebert | Phelps |
| Boyer | Henry | Riser |
| Braud | Hilferty | Romero |
| Bryant | Horton | Schamerhorn |
| Butler | Hughes | Schlegel |
| Carlson | Illg | Spell |
| Carter, R. | Jackson | St. Blanc |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Stagni |
| Carver | Kerner | Thomas |
| Chassion | Knox | Thompson |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Turner |
| Coates | Landry, J. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Landry, M. | Villio |
| Crews | Larvadain | Wilder |
| Davis | Lyons | Wiley |
| Deshotel | Mack | Willard |
| Dewitt | Marcelle | Young |
| Dickerson | McCormick | Zeringue |

Total - 81

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|------------|
| Beaullieu | Farnum | Landry, T. |
| Boyd | Fontenot | McMakin |
| Brass | Freeman | Moore |
| Brown | Geymann | Tarver |
| Carpenter | Green | Taylor |
| Carrier | Johnson, M. | Walters |
| Domangue | Johnson, T. | Wright |
| Emerson | LaCombe | Wyble |

Total - 24

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Boyd moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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| Mr. Speaker | Dewitt | McMahan |
| Adams | Dickerson | Melerine |
| Bacala | Edmonston | Mena |
| Bamburg | Egan | Miller |
| Bayham | Emerson | Moore |

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| Beaullieu | Fisher | Newell |
| Berault | Fontenot | Orgeron |
| Billings | Freiberg | Owen |
| Bourriaque | Gadberry | Phelps |
| Boyd | Galle | Riser |
| Boyer | Glorioso | Romero |
| Brass | Hebert | Schlegel |
| Braud | Henry | Spell |
| Brown | Hilferty | St. Blanc |
| Bryant | Horton | Stagni |
| Butler | Hughes | Taylor |
| Carrier | Illg | Thomas |
| Carter, R. | Jackson | Thompson |
| Carter, W. | Jordan | Turner |
| Carver | Kerner | Ventrella |
| Chassion | Knox | Villio |
| Chenevert | LaFleur | Walters |
| Coates | Landry, M. | Wilder |
| Cox | Lyons | Willard |
| Crews | Mack | Wyble |
| Davis | Marcelle | Young |
| Deshotel | McFarland | Zeringue |

Total - 81

NAYS

Schamerhorn

Total - 1

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Amedee | Freeman | Larvadain |
| Bagley | Geymann | McCormick |
| Carlson | Green | McMakin |
| Carpenter | Johnson, M. | Muscarello |
| Domangue | Johnson, T. | Tarver |
| Echols | LaCombe | Wiley |
| Farnum | Landry, J. | Wright |
| Firment | Landry, T. | |

Total - 23

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Boyd 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. Hughes requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 279 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Illg requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 279 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3902(B)(5), relative to the evaluation of teachers and administrators; to prohibit the inclusion of test scores or data of certain students in the value-added assessment model; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Stagni gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 391 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(9), relative to the concealed carrying of handguns; to provide for an exception to the prohibited locations where a concealed handgun cannot be carried; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bamburg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Edmonston | Melerine |
| Amedee | Egan | Miller |
| Bacala | Emerson | Muscarello |
| Bagley | Farnum | Orgeron |
| Bamburg | Firment | Owen |
| Bayham | Fisher | Riser |
| Beaulieu | Fontenot | Romero |
| Berault | Freiberg | Schamerhorn |
| Billings | Gadberry | Schlegel |
| Bourriaque | Galle | Spell |
| Boyer | Glorioso | St. Blanc |
| Brown | Hebert | Stagni |
| Butler | Henry | Tarver |
| Carlson | Horton | Taylor |
| Carrier | Illg | Thomas |
| Carver | Jackson | Thompson |
| Chenevert | Johnson, M. | Turner |
| Coates | Johnson, T. | Ventrella |
| Cox | Kerner | Villio |
| Crews | LaCombe | Wilder |
| Davis | Mack | Wiley |
| Deshotel | McCormick | Wyble |
| Dewitt | McFarland | Zeringue |
| Dickerson | McMahan | |
| Echols | McMakin | |
| Total - 73 | | |

NAYS

| | | |
|------------|------------|---------|
| Adams | Jordan | Newell |
| Boyd | Landry, M. | Phelps |
| Carter, R. | Larvadain | Willard |
| Carter, W. | Lyons | Young |
| Chassion | Mena | |
| Hughes | Moore | |
| Total - 16 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|------------|------------|
| Brass | Geymann | Landry, T. |
| Braud | Green | Marcelle |
| Bryant | Hilferty | Walters |
| Carpenter | Knox | Wright |
| Domangue | LaFleur | |
| Freeman | Landry, J. | |
| Total - 16 | | |

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 393 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chassion requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 393 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.3(A)(1), (B)(1), (C)(introductory paragraph), (6), (10), and (13), and (V)(1) and to repeal R.S. 40:1379.3(C)(3) and (V)(6), relative to concealed handgun permits; to provide relative to persons authorized to obtain concealed handgun permits in Louisiana; to provide relative to lifetime concealed handgun permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

| | | |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Mr. Speaker | Dickerson | McFarland |
| Amedee | Echols | McMahan |
| Bacala | Edmonston | McMakin |
| Bagley | Egan | Melerine |
| Bamburg | Emerson | Muscarello |
| Bayham | Farnum | Orgeron |
| Beaulieu | Firment | Owen |
| Berault | Fontenot | Riser |
| Billings | Freiberg | Romero |
| Bourriaque | Gadberry | Schamerhorn |
| Boyer | Galle | Schlegel |
| Braud | Glorioso | Spell |
| Brown | Hebert | St. Blanc |
| Butler | Henry | Stagni |
| Carlson | Hilferty | Tarver |
| Carrier | Horton | Thomas |
| Carver | Illg | Turner |
| Chenevert | Johnson, M. | Ventrella |
| Coates | Johnson, T. | Villio |
| Cox | Kerner | Wilder |
| Crews | LaCombe | Wiley |
| Davis | Landry, J. | Wyble |
| Deshotel | Mack | Zeringue |
| Dewitt | McCormick | |
| Total - 71 | | |

NAYS

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|------------|------------|---------|
| Adams | Jordan | Phelps |
| Boyd | Landry, M. | Taylor |
| Brass | Larvadain | Willard |
| Carter, W. | Mena | Young |
| Fisher | Moore | |
| Hughes | Newell | |
| Total - 16 | | |

ABSENT

| | | |
|------------|------------|----------|
| Bryant | Geymann | Lyons |
| Carpenter | Green | Marcelle |
| Carter, R. | Jackson | Miller |
| Chassion | Knox | Thompson |
| Domangue | LaFleur | Walters |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | Wright |

Total - 18

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:865(D) and (E), relative to solitary confinement; to provide for access to certain materials during periods of solitary confinement; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Lyons gave notice of Rep. Marcelle's intention to call House Bill No. 457 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.86, relative to caregiver registries; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide penalties; to create an application for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide the minimum standards for operating a caregiver registry; to provide requirements of a caregiver; to prohibit a caregiver registry from operating without a license; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Hilferty gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 541 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:321.1(A), (B), (C), (E), and (F), to enact R.S. 39:100.254, and to repeal R.S. 47:321.1(G) and (H), relative to state sales and use tax; to increase the state sales and use tax rate; to establish the Teacher Compensation Fund; to

provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Teacher Compensation Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 656 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 695 (Substitute for House Bill No. 386 by Representative Crews)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:341(A), relative to gold and silver as legal tender; to provide for a gold-backed debit instrument; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 84

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

| | | |
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| Brown | Jordan | Phelps |
| Carpenter | LaCombe | Tarver |
| Domangue | Landry, M. | Thompson |
| Freeman | Landry, T. | Walters |

Geymann
Green
Johnson, T.
Total - 21

Larvadain
Marcelle
Miller

Willard
Wright
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Knox, 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. 213—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 27, 2025, as DDD Day at the capitol and to commend the Downtown Development District of New Orleans on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 214—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to ban imported seafood until proper testing and inspections can be performed.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Warrick Dunn for his incredible athletic career and to request that the National Football League Hall of Fame Committee consider his induction into the National Football League Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Bob Starkey for his contributions to women's basketball and to request the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame Committee to consider his induction into the Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special task force to evaluate the existing capacity of government and industry to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide and to develop a method to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide if none exists.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the feasibility and take appropriate steps to add a third lane to the Interstate 10 (I-10) East off-ramp on Siegen Lane in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, to improve traffic flow and enhance public safety.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and evaluate the merger of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission and the Louisiana Used Motor Vehicle Commission.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carver, and under a suspension of the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Commerce, under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND COX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, June 3, 2025, as Parks and Recreation Day at the state capitol and to designate the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to consider eliminating the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at airports and shift the responsibility to airline employees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

May 22, 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 Resolution No. 149, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (7-6-1)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 52, by Marcelle
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 644, by Brown, Chad
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 66, by Foil
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

Senate Bill No. 128, by Carter, Gary
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be
recommitted to the Committee on Criminal Justice. (14-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

The above Senate Bills reported favorably or with amendments,
except Senate Bill No. 128, were referred to the Legislative Bureau.

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

May 22, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and
Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 17, by Young
Reported favorably. (17-0)

House Bill No. 108, by Domangue
Reported favorably. (12-4)

House Bill No. 284, by Bamberg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 285, by Bamberg
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 299, by Thompson
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 319, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 611, by Hilferty
Reported with amendments. (9-2)

Senate Bill No. 29, by Hensgens
Reported favorably. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 43, by McMath
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 54, by Mizell
Reported favorably. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 63, by Jenkins
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

Senate Bill No. 210, by Cloud
Reported favorably. (13-2)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Carver, the Committee on Administration of
Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House
Concurrent Resolution No. 53.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study the occurrence and effect of fraud
committed against elderly persons in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carver, the resolution was recommitted to
the Committee on Commerce.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May
27, 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. 360 and 692

Senate Bill No. 25

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on
Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and consider the following legislative
instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as
required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 20 and 39

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit
the Committee on Commerce to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and
consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on
the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 53 and 69

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended to
permit the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public
Works to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, and consider the

following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

Senate Bill Nos. 97 and 216

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Brass, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Tuesday, May 27, 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. 389 and 535

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 5:25 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 27, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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