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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:09 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 102		

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Horton.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of June 3, 2025, was adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 178: Reps. Michael Johnson, Muscarello, Jr., and Melerine.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 238: Reps. McFarland, Emerson, and Chenevert.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 445: Reps. Villio, LaFleur, and Horton.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 476: Reps. Fontenot, Bourriaque, and Hebert.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 520: Reps. Illg, Emerson, and Stagni.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 3, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has concurred in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 9
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 4, 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. 12
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 210
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 211
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 310
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 437
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 441
Returned without amendments

House Bill No. 446
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 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. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
A RESOLUTION

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 202—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the board of ethics to report on the campaign finance reports filed by justices of the peace and to authorize and direct the legislative auditor to report on the audits of the justice of the peace courts in the state.

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.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Lillian Boutte.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
A RESOLUTION

To commend Deputy Gregory Aydell of the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office on being awarded the 2025 Deputy Valor Award by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To designate June 2-6, 2025, as CPR and AED Awareness Week in Louisiana and to commend Caroline Ross, Layton Fontenot, and Hayes Kirkpatrick for their heroic acts and commitment to the well-being of others.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend Corporal Rickey Anderson of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office on being named 2025 Deputy of the Year by the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Muriel Evelyn Bonie MacHauer on the occasion of her one hundred first birthday.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Gerard Dale Bergeron.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 2025

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To encourage school principals to provide for the display of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States of America, and the Bill of Rights in conjunction with America250, the celebration of the anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DESHOTEL, EGAN, FISHER, AND JACKSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to conduct a comprehensive review to assess the health and environmental impacts of chlorine levels in public water systems.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Health Disparities in Rural Areas Task Force created in the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution No. 44 to identify and study key health issues affecting rural areas and develop strategies to improve health outcomes for rural and underserved communities and to submit a written report to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare by February 1, 2026.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the America 250 Louisiana State Commission to work jointly with the federal America250 commission to help plan and coordinate the celebration of the semiquincentennial anniversary of the United States of America and to provide with respect to the America 250 state commission created by House Concurrent Resolution No. 96 of the 2022 Regular Session of the Legislature and House Concurrent Resolution No. 50 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Wednesday, June 4, 2025, as Opportunity Youth Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 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. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND CHASSION

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3272(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (15) and 3276.2(A), (B), (C)(2) and (3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F) and to enact R.S. 37:3272(A)(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for the authority to obtain criminal history record information; to provide for the confidentiality of criminal history record information; to provide for the use of fingerprints and identifying information; and to provide for related matters.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1) and 5081(B)(1) and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to TOPS Tech and TOPS Tech Early Start; to provide for eligibility requirements; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:529.2(B)(3), 571.3.1(F), 574.4(A)(4)(b), (B)(2)(a)(iii), (b)(iii), (c)(iii), and (d)(iii), (D)(1)(b), (E)(1)(b), (F)(1)(b), (G)(1)(b), and (J)(1)(b), 574.6(introductory paragraph), 574.9(section heading) and (H)(1)(a)(i)(introductory paragraph), and 1199.24(A)(5), to enact R.S. 15:571.3(C), 571.3.1(I), 574.9(H)(1)(a)(i)(dd), and Subpart H of Part II of Chapter 5 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:574.71 and 574.72, and to repeal R.S. 15:574.9(F), relative to the release eligibility of incarcerated persons; to provide relative to parole eligibility requirements; to provide relative to the automatic earning of good time credits by offenders for good behavior; to provide for the elimination of earned compliance credits while on parole; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for removal procedures and conditions of certain offenders who are granted parole; to provide for duties of the committee on parole; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY AND SENATORS CATHEY, HENSGENS, JENKINS, MIZELL, MYERS, AND WHEAT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.41(A) and (B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Brookstown

Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to change the name of the district; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EGAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAKIN, MOORE, OWEN, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.50, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Cypress Point Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to district funding, including the authority to impose a parcel fee, subject to voter approval, within the district; to provide with respect to termination of the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLE, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, KNOX, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2315.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and 2315.2(B) and to enact Civil Code Articles 2315.1(F) and 2315.2(F), relative to prescription in wrongful death and survival actions; to provide for a prescriptive period of two years from the date of death of the deceased; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2318.1(A) and (B), relative to negotiations for architectural and engineering professional services; to prohibit the state and certain governmental entities or persons they contract with from using price or price-related information as a factor in the selection of specific architectural and engineering professionals for projects using state or local funding; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WYBLE, BAMBURG, CARLSON, AND
MELERINE AND SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:41(9), 887(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(a) and (G)(1), 1266(A)(5), (D)(1), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1267(C)(2)(a) and (E)(1), and 1335(A), relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for the nonrenewal or cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide relative to required written notices; to provide for technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN, BOYD, ROBBY CARTER,
CHASSION, FISHER, HUGHES, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN,
LYONS, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, AND WALTERS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, BACALA, HORTON, LAFLEUR, MOORE,
AND KNOX AND SENATORS BARROW AND HODGES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:93.3(A) through (D) and (E)(1) and 93.4, relative to exploitation of the elderly; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, BAYHAM, BOYD, BRYANT,
CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, EGAN, FREEMAN,
FREIBERG, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCFARLAND,
MENA, MILLER, NEWELL, ROMERO, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS,
WILLARD, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce Commission to perform an annual return on investment analysis with respect to industry-based credentials earned in high school; to provide for the purpose and content of the analysis; to require an annual report on the analysis to certain legislative committees and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide with respect to the collection and sharing of certain student data for the purpose of the analysis; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:112(E)(2)(e), relative to capital outlay; to provide for requirements for the waiver of matching funds for certain nonstate capital outlay projects; to increase the population threshold under which a municipality may qualify for a waiver; to require the submission of certain documentation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for home visiting services provided after the birth of a child; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to authorize methods for reimbursement of expenses; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), 98.4(A)(3), 99(C), and 99.2(F) and R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G), relative to the imposition of fines for certain driving offenses; to provide for an increase in fines related to the operation of a motor vehicle; to provide for the dedication of revenue to the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:821(B)(2), (3)(b), (23)(a) and (b), and (24), relative to fees collected by the commissioner of insurance; to provide for fees relative to producers, claims adjusters, public adjusters, and the financial regulation of certain entities; to increase fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(17)(d) and (e) and 610(A)(3) and (4) and to enact Children's Code Article 610(A)(5), relative to mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect; to provide for police officers or law enforcement officials who work as school resource officers; to provide for definitions; to provide for mandatory reporting requirements for school resource officers; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3137.10, relative to revenue-based financing transactions; to provide for definitions; to provide for amounts charged in a revenue-based financing transaction; to provide for disclosures; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:57(A)(1), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 32:57(J), relative to traffic offenses occurring in construction zones and utility work safety zones; to provide specific monetary penalties for exceeding the speed limit or breaching a construction zone or work safety zone when employees are present; to provide for specific monetary and confinement penalties if motor vehicle violations occur in a highway safety corridor; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(22) and R.S. 40:1104, relative to the creation of the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for membership of the commission; to provide for functions of the commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:437.3(introductory paragraph), (11), (14), and (29), 437.5(B), 438.1(A) and (C)(1)(a) and (b), 438.3, 438.6(D)(3), 438.7(3), 439.1(A),(D), and (G), 439.2(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4)(b), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4)(a), and (5), and (E), and 439.4(A)(1), (C)(2), (F), and (G), to enact R.S. 46:437.3(31), 437.6(D), 437.7(E), 438.5(F), 438.8(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F), 439.2(F), and 440.3, relative to the Medical Assistance Programs Integrity Law; to provide for the prosecution and investigation of fraud related to medical assistance programs; to identify fraud and unlawful acts related to claims to medical assistance programs; to establish procedure for pursuing certain claims; to provide for qui tam actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for damages and recovery related to fraudulent claims to medical assistance programs; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATORS HENRY, MILLER, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MENA AND BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1655(A)(1)(c)(ii) and (2) and (I)(1) and (2), 1656(23), and 1656.1(B)(3), (C)(2) through (5), (D), and (E) and to repeal R.S. 48:1656(24) through (26), relative to the Regional Transit Authority; to provide for the membership of the board of commissioners; to provide for certain powers and authority of the board; to require transit-specific training for members added to the board; to require a minimum of ten meetings per year for board members; to provide for voting and quorum; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AND SENATORS CARTER, FESI, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, MIGUEZ, MILLER, REESE, SELDERS, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1254(A) and 1280.22(A) and to enact R.S. 18:454 and 464(B)(5), relative to candidate qualifying fees for an election; to provide for the imposition of a candidate qualifying fee for certain candidates; to provide for the dedication of certain revenues from the collection of a candidate qualifying fee; to establish the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund as a special fund in the state treasury; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund; to provide for the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for a prior Act of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DAVIS AND MANDIE LANDRY AND SENATORS FOIL, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MYERS, AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6023(B)(1), (3), (5), and (9), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (c), and (d), (3)(a), and (4)(a)(iii), (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) through (e), (3), and (4), (E)(1), (F), and (I), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the sound recording investor tax credit; to provide for definitions; to provide for administration of the tax credit program by the office of cultural development; to provide for credit amounts; to

provide for requirements and limitations; to extend the period in which investors may apply for the tax credit; to authorize promulgation of emergency rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:301.7, relative to sales and use taxes; to provide for the applicability of certain sales and use tax incentives; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:31.36(A) through (C) and to enact R.S. 40:31.36(F), relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units for certain healthcare services; to provide for maximum fees to be charged; to authorize rulemaking; to provide for the manner of setting and posting fee schedules; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 676 (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:843(A)(1) and 852.23 and to enact R.S. 34:843(E) through (G), relative to abandoned vessels; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations for abandoned vessels; to authorize for removal by third parties; to provide a rebuttable presumption of ownership; to provide a process for notification to lien holders; to provide relative to consent of property owners for purposes of entering onto private property; 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

June 4, 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. 121
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 128
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 130
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 182
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

**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. 288—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 289—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to annually provide a comprehensive report detailing the number of complaints received against property and casualty insurance companies and the department's response to such complaints.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 291—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND FIRMENT

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Flood Insurance Affordability Act, the Risk Rating 2.0 Transparency Act, and the Flood Insurance Affordability Tax Credit Act, and to end the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Risk Rating 2.0 methodology to alleviate the financial burden of flood insurance on citizens who reside in the coastal parishes of Louisiana and across the United States.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 292—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to study the feasibility of updating its Medicaid coverage policy and fee schedule to more adequately provide access to healthcare services required by individuals at-risk for gestational diabetes mellitus or otherwise qualifying gestational diabetes mellitus patients and report its findings no later than January 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 293—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 294—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 295—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 296—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and to recognize the cultural and historic links between Ireland and Louisiana and the establishment of the American Irish State Legislators Caucus.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 297—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Education and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly study and develop recommendations to ensure the continuity and preservation of school-based health center services if a public school undergoes a change in operational control or governance.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 298—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

June 4, 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. 242, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs. (14-0)

House Resolution No. 247, by Crews
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Resolution No. 258, by Owen, Charles
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Resolution No. 267, by Firmant
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Resolution No. 272, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (11-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

June 4, 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:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 62, by Barrow
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 113, by Seabaugh
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 143, by Hensgens
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 164, by Womack
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 189, by Jenkins
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 191, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

Senate Bill No. 195, by Harris, Jimmy
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 203, by Harris, Jimmy
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 204, by Carter, Gary
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 212, by McMath
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 220, by Cathey
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

Senate Bill No. 236, by Edmonds
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

Senate Bill No. 239, by McMath
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

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

**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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 259.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To condemn the murders of Israeli Embassy employees Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim in Washington, D.C. on May 21, 2025.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 279.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Villio, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 280.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana whether to include digital products,

and which digital products to include, in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Moore, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Concurrent Resolution No. 60.

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.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167— BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 217— BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to study the feasibility and revenue-generating potential of the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet and to analyze the processes of other states which do so and to report its findings prior to the convening of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana.

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 Resolution No. 217 by Representative LaFleur

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "internet" and before "and" insert "and to analyze the processes of other states which do so"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice, or a subcommittee thereof, to include analysis of other states' processes and implementation of allowing the sale of lottery tickets through the internet, to include utilizing existing contracts as opposed to procurement of a new vendor, and to assess which option maximizes revenues and better benefits the state of Louisiana."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 218— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to develop and implement an institutional special needs plan to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 249— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To create a task force to study and recommend policies that promote the development of small modular nuclear reactors in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Resolution No. 249 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(8) The dean of the College of Engineering at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette or his designee.

(9) The chairman of the Public Service Commission or his designee."

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 251—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to study the voting threshold required by law for parental approval relative to the conversion of a preexisting school to a charter school and to submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including but not limited to recommendations for legislation pertaining to the potential modification of this requirement, to the House Committee on Education not later than January 31, 2026.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 256—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program of this state.

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 RESOLUTION NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to return the authority to oversee water levels and the general health of Cocodrie Lake to the Cocodrie Lake Game and Fish Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 61 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 12, after "chaired by" and before "of the" delete "the designee of the chairmen" and insert "the chairman"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 13, after "Environment" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, after line 28 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Concurrent Resolution shall be transmitted to the secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, the chairman of the Public Service Commission, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the commissioner of agriculture, the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality, and the president of the Public Affairs Research Council."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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 CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Chronic Wasting Disease Task Force to study and recommend best practices for the management and mitigation of chronic wasting disease in the state.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 75 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 22, after "by the" and before "of the" delete "Speaker" and insert "speaker"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 28, after "Veterinarian" and before "or his" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve as chairman of the task force."

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"The information required by Article III, Section 16(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana includes only the following:"

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

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

Suspension of the Rules

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 on the same day it was passed to its third reading, which motion was agreed to.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact Joint Rule No. 22 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for the additional information required for consideration of appropriations bills on concurrence and for the adoption of the conference committee report on appropriations bills.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 80 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 10, insert "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"B. The information required in Paragraph A of this Joint Rule shall be made available at least forty-eight hours prior to a vote."

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

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

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee at this time.

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. 81 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 71 by Representative Crews)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to explore options for transitioning airport security responsibilities from the

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) to alternative models, such as delegating duties to trained airline personnel in order to enhance the freedom of travel and improve the air travel experience for citizens of the United States.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Reported by Committee**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a performance audit of the Department of State's policies, procedures, and practices regarding the integrity of elections in Louisiana, including but not limited to a comparison of policies, procedures, and best practices used by other states.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to procure an annual license for a three-dimensional (3D) game-based learning platform that aligns with Louisiana's chemistry and physical science standards and includes real-world technologies that support career opportunities for middle and high school students.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 38 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(20) One member appointed by the president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 10, after "Universities," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert "the president of the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry, and the president of the Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana."

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

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to make a training program accessible to athletic directors and coaches that provides important safety information for the prevention and treatment of injuries to student athletes.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 7, after "a" and before "safety" insert "physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert the following:

"(5) The executive director of the Louisiana School Boards Association, or his designee.

(6) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of School Superintendents, or his designee.

(7) The president of the Louisiana Association of Educators, or his designee.

(8) The executive director of the Louisiana Association of Public Charter Schools, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 27 and insert the following:

"(11) The president of the Louisiana Federation of Teachers, or his designee.

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

(13) The president of the Louisiana School Facility Managers Association, or his designee."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"(17) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, or his designee.

(18) The chairman of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council, or his designee, who shall serve as an ex-officio member."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 30, after "Marshal," delete the remainder of the line and on page 4, delete line 1, and insert "the executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, and the chairman of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Council."

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

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 150 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 19 in their entirety, delete pages 2 through 4 in their entirety, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:4.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§4.13. Farm food production; requirements

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

(1) "Farm food product" means any homemade or home-grown food that is cooked, baked, preserved, acidified, fermented, or dehydrated and, if packaged, packaged at the residential farm of the preparer.

(2) "Non-potentially hazardous food" means a farm food product that does not require time or temperature control for safety to limit pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation.

(3) "Potentially hazardous food" means a farm food product that requires time or temperature control for safety to limit pathogenic microorganism growth or toxin formation or consists of animal muscle protein or fish protein.

(4) "Residential farm" means a farm food product preparer's residence where farm food products are grown, raised, or processed. To be considered a residential farm, the preparer's farm shall be registered with the United States Department of Agriculture and have a Farm Service Agency number identifying the farm.

B. No provision of the state Sanitary Code or any provision of any other law or regulation that requires any equipment, design, construction, utensils, supplies, preparation, or services shall apply to the preparation and sale of a farm food product except as provided for in this Section.

C. A preparer of a farm food product, which includes potentially and non-potentially hazardous foods, shall adhere to all of the following requirements:

(1) A preparer shall label any farm food product offered for sale. The label shall contain all of the following:

(a) A statement that the farm food product is exempt from state licensing and inspection.

(b) The name, address, and telephone number of the preparer.

(c) The ingredients of the farm food product in descending order of predominance.

(2) A preparer shall only use pasteurized milk or pasteurized milk products in the preparation of a potentially hazardous food.

(3) A preparer shall maintain cooking and production areas used to produce a farm food product in a clean and sanitary manner.

(4) A preparer shall ensure cooking and production areas are free from domestic pets while preparing a farm food product.

(5) A preparer shall maintain all equipment used or connected with the producing, storing, or processing of a farm food product in a clean and sanitary manner, free from any cracks and, wherever possible, be composed of a non-corroding metal, or other smooth, impervious material. Stationary or non-readily movable equipment shall be installed in a manner that allows for easy cleaning.

(6) A preparer shall not sell any farm food product containing cannabidiol or tetrahydrocannabinol.

(7) A preparer shall not sell a farm food product unless the individual is registered to collect any local sales and use taxes that are applicable to the sale of a farm food product. As evidence of registration, the preparer shall possess a current sales tax certificate issued to the preparer by the sales and use tax collector for the parish in which the sales occur.

(8) A preparer shall own a farm that is registered with the United States Department of Agriculture as evidenced by a Farm Service Agency number.

D. A preparer of potentially hazardous food shall adhere to all of the following additional requirements:

(1) A preparer or an employee of a preparer shall deliver a potentially hazardous food directly to the consumer at the preparer's farm or a farmer's market.

(2)(a) If a potentially hazardous food requires transportation prior to delivery to the consumer, the preparer shall maintain the potentially hazardous food at an appropriate temperature during transport to maintain food safety.

(b) A preparer shall not transport a potentially hazardous food more than once or for a period of time longer than two hours.

E. A preparer of non-potentially hazardous foods may sell a non-potentially hazardous food directly to a consumer on the preparer's farm or at a farmer's market.

F. Nothing in this Section shall interfere with the Louisiana Department of Health's authority to investigate and respond to a report of foodborne illness, including issuing an order to a preparer to cease selling food that is unwholesome.

G. This Section shall not apply to any preparer of a farm food product whose gross annual sales of farm food products equal fifty thousand dollars or more."

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. 586—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the

constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

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. 8—
BY SENATOR MORRIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 8 by Senator Morris

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Amendment No. 5 by the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs (#3654)

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 10 through 12 and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to allow the legislature to remove or add officers, positions, and employees to the unclassified civil service?"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "**organizations**" and before "**after**" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 9, after "July 1," and before "if vetoed" delete "2026;" and insert "2025;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 11, after "July 1," and before "whichever" delete "2026;" and insert "2025;"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"Section 2. Be it further resolved that this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, if House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana becomes effective. If House Bill No. 625 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana does not become effective, this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the electors of the state of Louisiana at a statewide election to be held on November 3, 2026."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR TALBOT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 27 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "(2)(a)(ii)," and before "(3)(b)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "(2)(a)(ii)," and before "(3)(b)" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "parent" and before "**approve**" insert "shall"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR TALBOT AND REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. Application process, certification, and administration. A resident taxpayer seeking a tax credit pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall apply for the tax credit by electronically submitting an application to the department on a form prescribed by the secretary. The application period shall begin on January first and conclude on June thirtieth of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the credit is earned. The taxpayer shall submit a copy of the certificate issued by the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety certifying compliance with the fortified roof building standards including the amount of qualified expenses paid by the taxpayer to the department when applying for the tax credit. The taxpayer shall attach all required documentation to the application."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 1, after "**department**" and before "**promulgate**" delete "**shall**" and insert "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 2, after "**Act**" and before "**to**" insert "**as are necessary**"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"J. Except as otherwise provided for in this Section, the provisions of R.S. 22:1483.1 and the corresponding regulations relative to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program, other than those relative to application for and receipt of grant funds, shall apply to the administration of the credit provided for in this Section."

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 28 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, following "date;" and before "to" insert "and"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "dealerships;" insert "to provide for applicability;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 15, add the following:

"F. The provisions of this Section shall apply only to recreational vehicles as defined in R.S. 32:1252 and shall not apply to any other recreational products."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 37—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 37 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) A chairman of the commission shall be appointed from the state at large. Fourteen members shall be appointed in such manner that at least one shall be from each of the commission districts as listed below:

(a) Commission District 1 shall consist of the following parishes: Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, and Washington.

(b) Commission District 2 shall consist of the following parishes: Jefferson, St. Charles, St. John, St. James, and Tangipahoa.

(c) Commission District 3 shall consist of the following parishes: East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Ascension, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, St. Helena, Livingston, Assumption, and Pointe Coupee.

(d) Commission District 4 shall consist of the following parishes: Richland, Franklin, Union, Lincoln, Jackson, Winn, Caldwell, Ouachita, Morehouse, West Carroll, East Carroll, and Madison.

(e) Commission District 5 shall consist of the following parishes: Caddo, Bossier, Webster, DeSoto, Red River, Bienville, Claiborne, and Sabine.

(f) Commission District 6 shall consist of the following parishes: Rapides, Grant, LaSalle, Catahoula, Concordia, Avoyelles, Vernon, Tensas, and Natchitoches.

(g) Commission District 7 shall consist of the following parishes: Beauregard, Allen, Calcasieu, Cameron, Jefferson Davis, Acadia, and Evangeline.

(h) Commission District 8 shall consist of the following parishes: Lafayette, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Iberia, Terrebonne, Lafourche, and Vermilion."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 26 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 2, change "Maintain" to "Maintains"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 4, after "(iii)" change "Be" to "Is" and after "and" change "be" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 17, after "public," insert "which shall constitute the dispute resolution panel."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, delete lines 23 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4)(a) All persons or parties to a dispute have the right to have any dispute, protest, complaint, or other contested matter heard and determined by the dispute resolution panel.

(b)(i) The dispute resolution panel shall exclusively exercise the adjudicatory authority of the commission, including the power to issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, and receive evidence in connection with any hearing or other proceeding within its jurisdiction and render final decisions. This authority includes the power to order remedies and impose fines as authorized by this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title, and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

(ii) In the exercise of its investigatory function, the executive director may issue subpoenas, compel the attendance of witnesses, administer oaths, and receive evidence.

(c) The jurisdiction of the dispute resolution panel shall include all disputes, protests, complaints, or other contested matters involving licensees of the commission or involving licensees of the commission and matters involving any person or entity operating without a required license, including those subject to licensure pursuant to this Chapter and Chapter 6-A of this Title, and Chapter 10-B of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes. The members of the dispute resolution panel shall not participate in nor vote on any of the other business of the commission.

(d) Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude the commission from offering informal dispute resolution procedures prior to formal adjudication hearings, but no party shall be compelled to participate in informal resolution in lieu of a hearing before the dispute resolution panel.

(e) The dispute resolution panel shall elect a chair to serve as the presiding officer for each proceeding. The commission staff shall exercise the investigatory authority of the commission as delegated and subject to oversight by the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, line 16, change "(c)" to "(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 20, change "(d)" to "(g)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 5, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert "action of the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 5, line 25, change "(e)" to "(h)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, line 26, after "review" insert "pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, line 28, after "law." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete line 29 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(ii) For purposes of this Section, "aggrieved party" means any person whose legal rights, duties, or"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 6, line 2, change "(f)" to "(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, line 4, after "Paragraph" insert "in lieu of the per diem paid to members of the commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 5, change "attorney general" to "commission"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 6, after "funds" insert "**but shall not be less than the daily amount of compensation paid to retired judges or lawyers sitting pro tempore or ad hoc by appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court, together with any expenses in an amount fixed by the commission and authorized by law**"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

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 Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATORS PRESSLY, BASS, CATHEY, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS AND MORRIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 7, line 1, after "projects the" and before "shall issue" delete "state police" and insert "local governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 19, after "(d)" and before "Economic" delete "The Department of" and insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, line 24, after "Recreation" and before "and Tourism." delete the comma ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, line 11, after "position" and before "policy" delete "in" and insert "on"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 27, at the end of line 24, delete "Projects" and insert "projects"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 97 by Senator Pressly

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, following "adopt" delete ",."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 10, following "all" and before "projects" delete "of"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 112—
BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 159 by Senator Cathey

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2)" and before "and (I)," insert "and (5)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "applies;" and before "to extend" insert "to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:297.18(B)(2)" and before "and (I)" insert "and (5)(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(5) For purposes of this Section, the term "digital nomad" shall mean an individual who:

* * *

(c) Works remotely full-time for a nonresident unit or division of a business as provided for by rule by the secretary of the Department of Revenue. The provisions of this Subparagraph shall apply to a nonresident business legally domiciled in Louisiana that has insubstantial Louisiana-based business activity.

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Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 161—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to

economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In House Committee Amendment No. 7 proposed by the House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 161 by Senator Mizell, on page 1, line 23, following "**on**" and before "**Budget**" insert "**the**"

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 175—

BY SENATOR WOMACK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 175 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, change "successors." to "~~successors~~ **successor**."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 186—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 245 by Senator Cloud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "**database that**" and before "**the type**" delete "**is categorized according to**" and insert "**includes**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Search and aggregate records by the category of service the nongovernmental entity provides.

(4) Download information yielded by a search of the database.

(5) Integrate into the Louisiana Checkbook database."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 21 and 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) The contract effective date and the contract end date."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 22, after "**include an**" delete "**unqualified auditor's**" and insert "**auditor's unqualified**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(c) The contract effective date and the contract end date."

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

Senate 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. 41—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recordation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for

child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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 Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

"other teaching authorization to a person who has been convicted of or has pled nolo contendere to a felony offense, **or except for** an offense listed in R.S. 15:587.1(C), who has"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 9, line 12, change "**child to staff**" to "**child-to-staff**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"(3)(a) An average of the child-to-staff ratios may be applied to mixed age groups of children between the ages of two through five if the following conditions are met:

(i) The average may only be applied if there is not more than a one year difference between the age groups.

(ii) The average shall be calculated by adding the two ratios for the applicable age groups and dividing by two. If the average number is not a whole number, the number shall be rounded down to a whole number.

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 9, line 24, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 25, change "**health care**" to "**healthcare**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 28, change "**child to staff**" to "**child-to-staff**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 2, change "**child to staff**" to "**child-to-staff**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 6, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the beginning of line 12, change "(10)" to "(10)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 13, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, before "not" insert "(b) The provisions of this Paragraph shall" and change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 10, line 15, change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 10, line 18, after "that" and before "staff" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 10, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(12)(a) A child who is developmentally able may be permitted to use the restroom independently if a staff member is in proximity to and can see the child to ensure immediate intervention to safeguard a child from harm or to assist with an accident while in the restroom."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, at the beginning of line 26, change "Individuals who are" to "An individual who is"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, line 27, change "their" to "his"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 11, at the end of line 4, after "children" and before "are" insert "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 11, delete lines 10 and 11 and insert the following:

"B.(1) The state Department of Education shall develop an informational document that contains all of the following:

(a) The child safety and welfare minimum standards provided for in this Section.

(b) A phone number to file complaints with the state Department of Education regarding violations of the standards.

(c) A statement notifying parents and legal guardians that the document is being distributed pursuant to "Charlie's Law".

(2) The state Department of Education shall provide the document to each early learning center and prekindergarten program no later than August first of each year.

(3) Each early learning center and public school with a prekindergarten program shall distribute the document to the parents and legal guardians of all children enrolled in an early learning center or prekindergarten program.

(4) The document shall be distributed at the beginning of each school year and may be distributed electronically.

C. The state Department of Education shall provide written notification to the superintendent of a school district for any complaint received by the department regarding a prekindergarten program in the district pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 12, line 7, change "child to staff" to "child-to-staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 15, line 28, change "seventy-two hours" to "three business days"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 21, line 21, delete "school resource officer,"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 23, line 12, after "child" and before "if" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 24, line 4, change "that" to "who"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 25, line 25, change "the individuals" to "an individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 25, line 26, after "believed" and before "responsible" insert "to be"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 32, delete lines 7 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 32, line 12, change "(B)" to "Section 9.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 32, line 14, change "(C)" to "(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 32, line 17, change "(D)" to "(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 32, line 19, change "(E)" to "(D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 32, after line 21, add the following:

"Section 10. This Act shall be known and may be cited as "Charlie's Law"."

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 96 by Senator McMath

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"providers for mental health partial hospitalization program services and intensive outpatient services provided at a licensed freestanding inpatient psychiatric hospital. The department shall be reimbursed at one hundred percent of the Medicare rates."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by the legislature for this purpose or the identification of available funds by the Louisiana Department of Health within its existing budget capacity."

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

Under the rules, the bill, as amended, was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATORS HARRIS, CARTER, EDMONDS AND JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3215(9) and 3241(B)(2), to enact R.S. 17:3215(10) and 3230.1, and to repeal R.S. 17:3217(A)(9) and 3230, relative to postsecondary education; to provide for the transfer of the University of New Orleans to the Louisiana State University System; to provide relative to the transfer of the facilities, resources, funds, obligations, and functions of the institution; to provide for the transition responsibilities of the impacted institution and management boards and the division of administration; to provide for cooperative agreements; to provide relative to accreditation issues; to provide relative to funding; to provide relative to employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1(A), (B), and (C), 3(3), (6), (7), (9), and (18), 4(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(1)(a)(v) and (b), (14), (16)(b), (17)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1), (2), (3)(a) and (b), and (5), (E), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I), (I)(1), (3), (4), (5), (9), and (11), (K), introductory paragraph of (L)(1), introductory paragraph of (M), (M)(3), introductory paragraph of (6) and (6)(b), (N)(1), introductory paragraph of (4), (4)(a), and (5), (O)(1) and (2), (P), (Q), introductory paragraph of (R), and (T), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:4.1(B), 4.1(B)(1) and (2), (C), (D), (E), (F)(1), (I), and (K), 4.2, 4.3, 5(A), (B), (C)(1)(a) and (b), introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (4), and (6), and (D)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (2), 5.1(A)(1), (2), introductory paragraph of (3), (3)(e), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9), (B)(1), (2), and introductory paragraph of (3), (5), (7), (9), (10), (12), and (13), 5.2(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (E), (F), (G), and (H), 6, 6.1(A), (B), (C), (D)(1), and (F), 8(A)(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (B), introductory paragraph of 9(A), (B), (C), and (D), 10(A)(1), (2)(a)(i), (b)(ii)(ii), introductory paragraph of (vi), (vi)(bb), (c), (d), and (f), and (3), (B), and (C)(7), 10.1(B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 11.1, 12(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (4), introductory paragraph of (5), and (5)(f), and (C), 13, 14, 15, 18(A)(1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), (c)(i)(ff), (ii), (iii), (d), and (e), and (B), 20(A) and (D), 21(A) and (B)(1), (a), (b), (c), the introductory paragraph of (d) and (e), and (2)(a) and (b), the introductory paragraph of 22(B) and (C), (D), and (E), introductory paragraph of 23(B), (C), and (D), 23.1(A), 25(A)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (D), (E), and (F), 26(A), 27(A), (D), and (F), 28(A), (C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(2), (3), (5), (6), and (7), (F), (G), (H), introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A) and (B)(1), 41, 42, 44, 45, 48, introductory paragraph of 61, 73(1), 74(A) and (B), 79(A), (B), and (C), 82(1), (6), (7), (11), and (14), 83(A)(5) and (7), 83.1(B)(3), 85(A)(1), (2), and (3) and (C), 86(A)(2), (D)(8), (9), and (10), (E)(2) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, (6), and (7), (F), (G), and (H), 88(B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (I), and introductory paragraph of (J), 88.1(A)(3) and (4), (C), (D), (E), (G), and (H), 88.2(C), introductory paragraph of (E), (E)(1), and (F), 89(A), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (C)(2) and (3), and (D), 90(C), introductory paragraph of (D), (D)(1) and (4), and (E)(4), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:91(A), 91(A)(1), (B)(1), (2)(a) and (c), (3), and (4), and (D), 92(A) and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:93(A), 94(A), introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2)(b), and (3), and (C), 95(B), (C), and (D), 101.2(A), 101.3(2), 101.4, 101.5(A)(2), introductory paragraph of 101.6(A) and (B), 101.7(A), 101.8, introductory paragraph of 101.9(D)(1) and (2), 101.10(A) and introductory paragraph of (B), 121(A), (C), and (D), 101.13(A) and (B)(2), and (C)(4), 101.14(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:103.1(A), 125, 127.1(C)(10) and (11), and (D), 129(B)(1)(a), 135, 136.3(B)(1), (C) and (D), 143(D)(2) and (3), 148.8, 148.9(A)(1) and (2), 153, 172, 209(4)(e), 209.1(A) and (B)(1), 413(A) and (B), 414(A), 502(D), 503(1), (2), (4), (6), and (8), 504, the introductory paragraph of 521(A) and 521(C), 524, 525, introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:541 and 541(2), 544(A) and (B), introductory paragraph of 546(A), (A)(5), (B), and (C), introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:548, 551, 557(A), (B), (C), (D), (E)(1), (F), and (G), 558(A), (B), (D), (F), (G), and (H), 559(A) and (C), 560(B), (C), and (D), 561(A), (B), and (C), 571, introductory paragraph of 572(1), (1)(f), (h), and (i), 603(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), and (G), 604, 681.1(5), (8), and (9), 681.2(2) and (3), 702(1), (2)(b), and (5), 703, 704(B), (C), (D), and (E), 705(A) and (B), 706, 707, 722, 723(A), (F), and (H), 731(1), 732, 802, 904(2), (4), (7), (9), (12), (20), 905(A), introductory paragraph of (B), (B)(2), (8), and (9), and (C), 905.1(A) and (B)(2), introductory paragraph of 905.3(A)(1), (B), (C), (E)(1), and (F), 906.1, 907(A) and introductory paragraph

of (B),(B)(9), (11), (12), (13)(b), (15), (17), and (18), (C)(1), (D), (F),and (G), 908(A)(12) and (B), 915(B)(7), (9), (10)(f), (12),introductory paragraph of (15), (15)(e), (20), (22)(e), (25),introductory paragraph of(C)(2), (2)(d), introductory paragraph of (3), and (4), (D)(3) and (4), (E)(1), (4), and (5), 917(A)(1),introductory paragraph of (2), (2)(d), (3), (B), (D), (E), (F), and(G), 921, 1102(B), 1103(10), (14), and (15), introductory paragraph of 1104(A), 1104(A)(3), (9), (10), (B), introductory paragraph of (C), (D), (E), and (F), 1108(A)(1), (B), and (D),introductory paragraph of 1109(A)(1), 1109(C), (D), (E), (F),and (G), 1110(A), (B)(1), introductory paragraph of (C),introductory paragraph of (C)(1), (1)(b), (f), (g), and (h), (2),and (3), introductory paragraph of (G), (H), and (I), 2200, 2455,introductory paragraph of R.S. 30:2456(A), R.S.31:115(C)(1)(b), R.S. 36:351, 352, 353, 354(A)(7), (10), (13),and (15), (B)(1)(b), (2), (4), (6), (8), (10), and (12), 355, 356,357, 358, the introductory paragraphs of 359(A) and (B), (B)(1)and (2), and (C), R.S. 38:3072(A), the introductory paragraph of3076(A), 3076(A)(24) and (C), 3087.132(A), 3087.136(4),3087.138, 3092(2) and (4), 3093, 3094(A)(1) through (4), the introductory paragraph of 3094(B), (B)(7), the introductory paragraph of 3094(C), and (C)(1), 3097.1(C), 3097.2(1),(4),(7),and (9), 3097.3(A) and (B), the introductory paragraphs of3097.3(C) and (C)(4)(a), (C)(4)(a)(v) and (b), and (8), (D), (E),(F)(1), the introductory paragraphs of (2), (d), and (f), and (G),3097.6(A), the introductory paragraphs of 3097.6(B) and (B)(3),3097.7(B) and (D)(2), 3097.8(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of (A), 3098(B) and (E), and 3098.1(4), R.S.44:4.1(B)(19), R.S. 45:252, R.S. 49:214.29(B), R.S.56:432.1(C)(2), 700.13(B), and 700.14(B), to enact R.S.30:3(21)and (22), 4(C)(21), (D)(6), 21.1, 86(I) and (J), 93(C),Part VIII of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprise of 98.1 through 98.11,124.1, 136.3(B)(6), 209(6), 2454(33),R.S. 36:351.1, 354(B)(13)and (14), 354.1, 356.1(B)(6) and (7) and (D), 359(D), R.S.38:3098(G), R.S. 39:1367(E)(2)(b)(xi), and R.S. 45:251(4) andto repeal R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 85(D)(11),86(F), 2458, and 2470 through 2474, and R.S. 38:3097.4,3097.7, and 3098.6(A)(1), relative to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 244 by Senator Hensgens

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(Section heading), (A)" and after "and (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "the introductory paragraph of 3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert "introductory paragraph of (I)(1)(a), (d), and (g), and (J), 29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (3)(a), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (M)(1), and (M)(1)(c), 41, 42, 44,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "(H)," and before "88(B)" insert "87(A), the introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of

(b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "921," and before "(14)," change "1102(B), 1103(10)," to "1102, 1103(3), (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 13, delete "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)," insert "1107(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 16, after "and (I)," and before "introductory" delete "2200, 2455," and insert "1115, 2200, 2455, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, after "of" and before "R.S. 31:115(C)(1)(b)" change "R.S. 30:2456(A)" to "2456(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the end of line 28, delete the comma "," and insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 29, after "21.1," and before "86(I)" insert "29(N),"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 1, after "1950," delete the remainder of the line and insert "to be comprised of 98.1 through 98.13, 124.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 2, after "209(6)," and before "2454(33)," insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 3, after "and (D)," and before "R.S. 38:3098(G)," insert "and 600,"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 4, after "45:251(4)" and before "and" insert a comma "," and at the end of the line, insert "136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1104(F)," and after "30:4(N), insert "29(M)(1)(d),"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 5, after "2458," and before "and 2470" insert "2469,"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 4, line 19, after "procedures;" and before "and to provide" insert "to provide for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity; to provide for carbon dioxide sequestration policy; to provide for notice; to provide for remediation; to provide for an administrative process for resolution of disputes within the department's jurisdiction; to provide for oilfield site restoration;"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 4, line 21, change "R.S. 30:1(A)" to "R.S. 30:1(section heading), (A)" and after "and (C)," and before "3(3)," insert "introductory paragraph of 3,"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 5, line 12, after "(J)," and before "41" delete "29(A) and (B)(1)."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 5, line 16, after "(H)," and before "88(B)" insert "87(A), introductory paragraph of (F)(1)(a), and introductory paragraph of (b) as enacted by Section 1 of Act 16 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, line 8, after "paragraph of" and before "(B)," change "R.S. 30:905.3(A)(1)," to "905.3(A)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, at the beginning of line 14, change "1102(B), 1103(10)," to "1102, 1103(3), (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, line 15, after "and (F)," and before "1108(A)(1)" insert "1107(B),"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 6, line 18, after "and (I)," and before "2200," insert "1115,"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 6, line 21, after "comprised of" and before "124.1," delete "98.1, through 98.11" and insert "98.1 through 98.13"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 6, line 25, after "appointment of" delete the remainder of the line and insert "**secretary**;"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 6, line 26, after "jurisdiction" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Unless the context otherwise requires, the words defined in this Section have the following meaning when found in this **Chapter Subtitle**:"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 16, line 13, after "removed" and before "in" delete "after abandonment"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 16, line 20, after "**secretary**" change "shall" to "**may**"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 16, delete lines 21 through 23 and insert:

require each pipeline operator to inspect the line; however,

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, at the end of line 26, delete "The" and delete lines 27 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, line 7, after "services." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 8 in its entirety, at the beginning of line 9, delete "**limited to R.S. 30:21.1**, a" and insert "**(b) A**"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 21, at the beginning of line 17, delete "**(b)**" and insert "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 21, delete lines 21 through 29 and on page 22, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert:

(a) The procedure for requesting expedited processing.

(b) The procedure for the department to approve or deny a request for expedited processing.

(c) A timeline for the administrative and technical review portion of the expedited processing.

(d) The method of providing public notice of Subparagraphs (a) through (c) of this Paragraph through posting on the department's website.

(e) All documentation required to implement this Subsection, including but not limited to necessary forms, costs statements, and schedules.

(f) A process for the applicant to claim portions of the records submitted to the department pursuant to this Subsection as confidential, proprietary, or trade secret or otherwise exempt from public disclosure in accordance with the Public Records Law. At least three days prior to their release, the department shall notify the applicant of any public records request for records submitted to the department pursuant to this Subsection and claimed by the applicant as confidential, proprietary, trade secret, or otherwise exempt from public disclosure in accordance with the Public Records Law.

(3) An applicant for the issuance, review, or approval of any permit, modification, license, registration, plan proposal, exception, or variance under the jurisdiction of the department may request expedited processing.

(4) The secretary may decline, or revoke when previously approved, any request for expedited processing with written reasons subject to reconsideration for up to ten calendar days.

(5) The expedited processing timeline commences on the date the secretary grants the request for expedited processing. Expedited processing shall be deemed complete when the final decision is transmitted in writing or when the department notifies the applicant that a decision is ready.

(6) The First Circuit Court of Appeals shall have jurisdiction over a request for judicial review of a decision by the department pursuant to this Subsection. Judicial review pursuant to this Paragraph shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 30:12."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 58, line 24, after "**R.S. 33:2955**," and before "**and**" insert "**including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool**,"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 59, between lines 6 and 7, insert:

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"(5) At the end of each fiscal year, the state treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to transfer to the Natural Resources Financial Security Fund any portion of a state general fund appropriation made to the Department of Conservation and Energy for a specific purpose in the General Appropriation Act that remains unexpended or unobligated."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 59, delete lines 10 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 59, at the beginning of line 13, change "**(3)**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 59, at the beginning of line 15, change "**(4)**" to "**(3)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 59, at the beginning of line 19, change "**(5)**" to "**(4)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 59, at the beginning of line 25, change "**(6)**" to "**(5)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 59, line 29, after "**by the**" change "**Board**" to "**board**", after "**implement**" delete the remainder of the line, and on page 60, at the beginning of line 1, delete "**Chapter**" and insert in lieu thereof "**any purpose for which monies in the Mineral and Operations Fund may be used**"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 60, line 3, after "**E.**" change "**Effective**" to "**By**"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 71, delete lines 5 through 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 83, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"§87. Oilfield site restoration fees

A. There is hereby imposed on crude petroleum produced from producing wells in this state a fee on each barrel of oil and condensate as provided in this Section, **payable upon the initial disposition of each barrel of oil and condensate.** The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of Chapters 17 and 18 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee imposed in this Section, and the penalties provided by that code shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund. B. There is hereby imposed on gas produced from producing wells in this state a fee for each thousand cubic feet as provided in this Section. The fee is in addition to any tax imposed pursuant to Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950. The provisions of R.S. 47:1 et seq. shall apply to the administration, collection, and enforcement of the fee, and the penalties provided by that Title shall apply to any person who fails to pay or report the fee. Proceeds from the fee, including any penalties collected in connection with the fee, shall be deposited into the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund.

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F. The site restoration fee shall be the following:

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

(a) **For crude oil and condensate, the fee shall be based on the oil price on July first of each year for the ensuing twelve months based upon the Light Louisiana Sweet First Purchase Price per barrel of crude oil monthly average published by the United States Energy Information Administration for the preceding January first through December thirty-first available as of April first.** The amount of the fee for a well that produces crude oil and condensate shall be as follows:

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 96, line 9, after "**this**" and before "**drilled**" change "**part**" to "**Part**"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 101, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§98.11. Agricultural use exemption

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, nothing in this Part shall be construed to impact, burden, or impose regulatory requirements or fees upon agricultural water users. Agricultural water use, including but not limited to irrigation, livestock watering, and other customary agricultural and horticultural purposes, shall be explicitly exempt from any regulatory or administrative oversight established pursuant to this Part. Participation in programs or initiatives established in this Part by agricultural users shall be strictly voluntary and without a fee.

§98.12. Public water supply prioritization

Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in carrying out its authorities established by this Part the department shall prioritize and protect the sustainability of public water supplies in its management and regulatory decisions, consistent with the policy established in R.S. 38:3097.6. In exercising its authority under this Part, the department shall ensure that no regulatory or permitting action undermines or adversely impacts the availability or quality of water necessary for public water supply systems.

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 101, at the beginning of line 11, change "**§98.11**" to "**§98.13**"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 106, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert "**A. Information submitted to the board, the office of mineral resources, or the office of state resources**"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 107, line 2, after "**the**" delete "**Board or office of mineral resources**" and insert "**board or office**"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 107, at the beginning of line 4, change "**A.**" to "**(1)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 107, at the beginning of line 6, change "**B.**" to "**(2)**"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 107, at the beginning of line 7, delete "**Information**" and insert "**B. Unless otherwise exempt from public release in accordance with the Public Records Law, information**"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 107, line 8, after "**disclosure**" delete "**in accordance with Public Records Law**"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 107, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"C. The board, the office of mineral resources, or the office of state resources may promulgate rules or regulations establishing procedures for the submission, designation, handling, and protection of information designated as confidential pursuant to this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 107, line 16, after "application" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 17, delete "resources" and insert "**in the form required by the department**"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 109, line 9, after "office of" change "mineral" to "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 109, at the end of line 23, after "**R.S. 33:2955**" and before the period "." insert "**, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool**"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 113, line 22, after "**office of**" change "**mineral**" to "**state**"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 125, at the beginning of line 9, change "\$50,000,000.00" to "**fifty million dollars**"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 166, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"A. It is declared to be in the public interest for a public purpose and the policy of Louisiana that:

(1) ~~The geologic storage of carbon dioxide will benefit the citizens of the state and the state's environment by reducing greenhouse gas emissions.~~

~~(2) Carbon dioxide is a valuable commodity to the citizens of the state.~~

~~(3) Geologic storage of carbon dioxide may allow for the orderly withdrawal as appropriate or necessary, thereby allowing carbon dioxide to be available for commercial, industrial, or other uses, including the use of carbon dioxide for enhanced recovery of oil and gas.~~

~~(4)(2) It is the public policy of Louisiana and the purpose of this Chapter to provide for a coordinated statewide program related to the storage of carbon dioxide and to also fulfill the state's primary responsibility for assuring compliance with the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, including any amendments thereto related to the underground injection of carbon dioxide."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 167, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

~~(3) "Commissioner" has the same meaning as provided in R.S. 30:3 "Common carrier" means a transporter of carbon dioxide by pipeline for storage where there exists a reasonable probability that the pipeline will serve the public by transporting carbon dioxide for storage for one or more third parties.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 170, delete lines 4 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 170, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"§1107. Certificates of public convenience and necessity; certificate of completion of injection operations

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B. The ~~commissioner shall~~ **secretary may** issue a certificate of public convenience and necessity to ~~each a~~ transporter of carbon dioxide applying therefor, whether or not such transporter is also the storage operator, for the laying, maintaining, and operating of a pipeline for the transportation of carbon dioxide to a storage facility, and such rights necessary and incidental thereto if, after a public hearing pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 30:6, the ~~commissioner~~ **secretary** determines that it is or will be in the present or future public interest to do so: **and finds one of the following:**

(1) The applicant requires the use of expropriation due solely to the presence of absentee owners that cannot be located after a reasonable attempt to do so.

(2) The applicant is or intends to operate as a common carrier.

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AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 174, line 9, after "**33:2955**," and before "**and**" insert "**including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool,**"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 177, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"§1115. Notifications regarding applications

A. No public or private legal entity shall engage in, nor shall any government agency permit, activity associated with carbon capture, use, or sequestration unrelated to enhanced oil and gas recovery, without first having delivered advance written notice via United States Postal Service certified mail to any person or persons owning or having any interest, including mineral rights, in property whose planned use includes such activities. Every applicant for a Class VI permit or a Class V permit related to a geologic sequestration project shall comply with the following:

A.(1) Within thirty days of receiving notice of an application for a Class VI injection well being In order for an application for a Class VI permit to be deemed administratively complete, the owner or operator shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States certified mail to all of the following located within the surface or subsurface extent of the area of review delineated in the permit application:

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within the area of review delineated in the application.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search that, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within the predicted or modeled carbon dioxide plume, as that term is defined in administrative rules and regulations providing for Class VI injection wells. All mineral interest owners known to the applicant after a reasonable search, including owners in interest, mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

B.(2) Within ten days of filing an application with the commissioner for a Class V stratigraphic test well In order for an application for a Class V stratigraphic test well permit to be considered complete, the owner or operator shall make a good faith effort to provide notice of the submission of the application via United States certified mail to all of the following located within five hundred feet of the proposed well:

(1)(a) The last operator of record for any oil or gas well located within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location.

(2)(b) Any person known to the applicant after reasonable search, including owners and operators, acting on behalf of the person, that presently has the right to drill into and produce from a pool and to appropriate production either for himself or others within five hundred feet of the proposed Class V stratigraphic test well location. All mineral interest owners known to the applicant after a reasonable search, including owners in interest, mineral servitude owners, mineral lessees, and operators acting on behalf of such mineral interest owners.

(c) All surface owners.

(3) Notice to all surface owners as required by this Section may be satisfied by notifying all persons shown on the parish assessor's rolls as the current owner of the surface rights for the land included within the applicable area of required notice.

B. The department shall also publish on its website a notice of each application for a Class VI permit or Class V permit related to a carbon dioxide sequestration project.

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AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 178, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and introductory paragraph of (M)(1) and (c) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d) and (N) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§29. Remediation of oilfield sites and exploration and production sites

A. The legislature hereby finds and declares that Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana mandates that the natural resources and the environment of the state, including ground water, are to be protected, conserved, and replenished insofar as possible and consistent with the health, safety, and welfare of the people and further mandates that the legislature enact laws to implement this policy. It is the duty of the legislature to set forth procedures to ensure that damage to the environment is **evaluated and if necessary remediated** to a standard that protects the public interest. To this end, this Section provides the procedure for judicial resolution of claims for environmental damage to property arising from activities subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, office of conservation. The provisions of this Section shall be implemented upon receipt of timely notice as required by Paragraph (B)(1) of this Section. The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to impede or limit provisions under private contracts imposing remediation obligations in excess of the requirements of the department or limit the right of a party to a private contract to enforce any contract provision in a court of proper jurisdiction.

B.(1) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, immediately upon the filing or amendment of any litigation or pleading making a judicial demand arising from or alleging environmental damage, **including actions based in whole or in part on R.S. 30:16 or 26,** the provisions of this Section shall apply, and the party filing same shall provide timely notice to the state of Louisiana through the Department of Energy and Natural Resources, commissioner of conservation and the attorney general. The litigation shall be stayed with respect to any judicial demand until thirty days after notice is issued and return receipt is filed with the court.

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C.(1) If at any time ~~during the proceeding~~ a party admits liability for environmental damage or the finder of fact determines that environmental damage exists and determines the party or parties who caused the damage or who are otherwise legally responsible therefor, the court shall order the party or parties who admit responsibility or whom the court finds legally responsible for the damage to develop a plan or submittal for the evaluation or remediation to applicable regulatory standards of the contamination that resulted in the environmental damage. The court shall order that the plan be developed and submitted to the department ~~and the court~~ within a time that the court determines is reasonable and shall allow **one hundred eighty days from the first date a party admits responsibility or one hundred eighty days of the date the court finds a party legally responsible, whichever occurs later.** ~~the~~ The plaintiff or any other party ~~at least shall have~~ thirty days from the date each plan or submittal was ~~made~~ **submitted** to the department ~~and the court~~ to review the plan or submittal and to provide to the department ~~and the court~~ **with an alternate plan, comment comments,** or input in response thereto ~~to the plan or plans submitted.~~ **The court may extend the time for filing any plan or comments for good cause shown.** The department shall consider any plan, comment, or response provided timely by any party. The department shall submit to the court a schedule of estimated costs for review of the plans or submittals of the parties by the department and ~~the court~~ shall require the party admitting responsibility or the party found legally responsible by the court to deposit in the registry of the court sufficient funds to pay the cost of the department's review of the plans or submittals. Any plan or submittal shall include an estimation of cost to implement the plan.

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(3)(a) The department shall use and apply the applicable regulatory standards including but not limited to the Risk Evaluation and Corrective Action Program (RECAP) and may use other exceptions to LAC 43:XIX.1 et seq., otherwise identified as Statewide Order No. 29-B, in approving or structuring a plan that the department determines to be the most feasible plan to evaluate or remediate the environmental damage. In any action governed by the provisions of this Section, the department shall consult with the landowner to consider exceptions, including RECAP, but shall not be required to obtain landowner consent.

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(5) The court shall adopt the plan approved by the department as the most feasible plan, unless a party proves by a preponderance of the clear and convincing evidence that another timely submitted plan was provided to the department pursuant to this Subsection is a more feasible plan to adequately protect the environment and the public health, safety, and welfare. The court shall enter a judgment adopting a the most feasible plan with written reasons assigned. Upon adoption of a plan, the court shall order the party or parties admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible by the court to fund the implementation of the plan. The trial on the merits shall be stayed from the filing of a limited admission until the court adopts the most feasible plan.

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(b) Any appeal under this Section of a judgment adopting the most feasible plan shall be taken to the Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The appeal of a judgment adopting the most feasible plan ~~a de novo review~~ and shall be heard with preference and on an expedited basis.

(c) The appellate court may affirm the trial court's adoption of a the most feasible plan or may adopt a most feasible plan in conformity with this Section and shall issue written reasons for its decision.

(d) In the absence of an express contractual provision providing for remediation to original condition or some other specific remediation standard, a party's legal responsibility is satisfied by meeting the standards set forth in applicable regulatory standards.

D.(1) Whether or not the department or the attorney general intervenes, and except as provided in Subsection H of this Section, all damages or payments in any civil action, including interest thereon, awarded for the evaluation or remediation of environmental damage shall be paid exclusively into the registry of the court in an interest-bearing account with the interest accruing to the account for clean up evaluation or remediation.

(2) The court may allow any funds to be paid into the registry of the court to be paid in increments as necessary to fund the evaluation or remediation and implementation of any the most feasible plan or submittal adopted by the court under Paragraph (C)(5) of this Section. In any instance in which the court allows the funds to be paid in increments, whether or not an appeal is taken, the court shall require the posting of a bond for the implementation of the most feasible plan in such amount as provided by and in accordance with the procedures set forth for the posting of suspensive appeal bonds. Any such bond shall be valid through completion of the remediation. In lieu of paying funds into the registry of the court, the responsible party may at its option pay directly the cost of implementing the most feasible plan and post bond in an amount equal to the total cost of the most feasible plan as provided by and in accordance with the procedures set forth for the posting

of suspensive appeal bonds. If a responsible party directly pays the cost of implementing the most feasible plan, then the responsible party shall provide to the district court a summary of costs paid each quarter until the earlier of when the most feasible plan is fully implemented or the district court orders that no further summaries are required.

(3) The court shall issue such orders as may be necessary to ensure that any such funds are actually expended in a manner consistent with the adopted and most feasible plan for the evaluation or remediation of the environmental damage for which the award or payment is made.

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E.(1) In any civil action in which a party is responsible for ~~damages or payments for the evaluation or remediation of~~ environmental damage, a party providing evidence, in whole or in part, upon which the judgment is based shall be entitled to recover from the party or parties ~~admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible by the court, in addition to any other amounts to which the party may be entitled;~~ all costs attributable to producing that portion of the evidence that directly relates to the establishment of environmental damage, including, but not limited to, expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, investigation, and testing, the cost of developing a plan of evaluation or remediation, and reasonable attorney fees incurred in the trial court and the department. Upon adoption of the most feasible plan by the trial court, a party admitting responsibility or a party found to be legally responsible for environmental damage shall not be responsible for any further attorney fees or costs including but not limited to expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, monitoring, investigation, and testing. Upon a finding by the court that a defendant did not cause or is otherwise not legally responsible for the alleged environmental damage, that defendant shall be entitled to recover from the plaintiff reasonable attorney fees and all costs including expert witness fees, environmental evaluation, monitoring, investigation, and testing if that defendant is found at trial not to have caused or is otherwise not legally responsible for the alleged environmental damage.

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F. The court and the department shall retain oversight to ensure compliance with the plan. The party or parties admitting responsibility or the party or parties found legally responsible ~~by the court~~ shall file progress reports periodically as the court or the department may require.

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H.(1) This Section shall not preclude an owner of land from pursuing a judicial remedy or receiving a judicial award for private claims suffered as a result of environmental damage, except as otherwise provided in this Section. Any award granted in connection with the judgment for additional remediation in excess of the requirements of the feasible plan adopted by the court ~~is not required to~~ shall not be paid into the registry of the court. Any award granted in connection with the judgment for damages awarded to fund the most feasible plan shall be paid into the registry of the court.

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

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(2) "Environmental damage" shall mean any actual or potential impact, damage, or injury to environmental media caused by actual or potential contamination resulting from activities associated with

oilfield sites or exploration and production sites. Environmental media shall ~~include but not be limited to~~ mean soil, surface water, ground water, or sediment.

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(4) "~~Feasible Plan~~ Most feasible plan" means the most reasonable plan which addresses environmental damage in conformity with the requirements of Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Louisiana to protect the environment, public health, safety and welfare, and is in compliance with the specific relevant and applicable standards and regulations promulgated by a state agency in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act in effect at the time of ~~clean up~~ the most feasible plan to ~~evaluate or if necessary~~ remediate contamination environmental damage resulting from oilfield or exploration and production operations or waste.

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M.(1) In an action governed by the provisions of this Section, and notwithstanding any provision contained in this Section to the contrary, damages, including without limitation, remediation and nonremediation damages, may be awarded only for the following:

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(c) ~~The cost of evaluating, correcting or repairing environmental damage upon a showing that such damage was caused by unreasonable or excessive operations based on rules, regulations, lease terms and implied lease obligations arising by operation of law, or standards applicable at the time of the activity complained of, provided that such damage is not duplicative of damages awarded under Subparagraph (a) or (b) of this Paragraph.~~ Economic loss damages may be recovered if proven by a preponderance of the evidence. All other nonremediation damages shall be limited no less than the fair market value and no more than three hundred percent of the fair market value, as determined by the court, of the property impacted by environmental damage.

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N. Any provision of any sale, transfer, or assignment of all or part of the rights to any oil and gas mineral lease, mineral servitude, surface lease, predial lease, or use servitude which requires the purchaser, transferee, or assignee to defend against or indemnify the seller, transferor, or assignor for remediation of soil, sediment, groundwater, or provisions of this Subsection shall be null, void, and unenforceable. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply to any remediation obligations imposed by any statute, law, or regulation, including but not limited to R.S. 30:29 and to the State and Local Coastal Zone Resources Management Act of 1978 (R.S. 49:214.21 et seq.) and regulations thereunder, applicable to any "oilfield site" or "exploration and production (E&P) site" as defined in R.S. 30:29(I)(5), and applicable to any uses of an oilfield site or exploration and production site. The provisions of this Subsection shall also be applicable to any claims for injunctive relief under R.S. 30:16. The provisions of this Subsection shall apply both retrospectively and prospectively, but if retrospective application of this Paragraph, generally or to any person or circumstance, is held to be invalid, unenforceable, or unconstitutional, then this entire Paragraph including its prospective application shall be invalid and unenforceable."

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 178, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 178, at the beginning of line 24, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 178, line 27, after "and (D)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and insert "and 600"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 180, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"(8) The executive director of the State Soil and Water Conservation Commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 181, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"F. The legislature may establish advisory committees to advise the Natural Resources Commission on any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission. Advisory committees shall be established by resolution which, at a minimum, provides for the purpose of the advisory committee, either the membership of the committee or how the members will be appointed, and such other matters as the legislature deems appropriate. An advisory committee established pursuant to this Subsection shall terminate one year after the effective date of the resolution creating it unless a different term is expressly provided in the resolution or the advisory committee is reauthorized by subsequent resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 189, line 9, after "Ensure" delete "robust"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 190, line 6, after "management of" change "this Section" to "the department"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 190, delete lines 25 and 26 and insert:

"D. The authority may request that the state treasurer invest funds, or any portion thereof, under the control of the authority in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 33:2955, including the use of the Louisiana Asset Management Pool."

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 192, line 15, after "law," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 194, line 4, after "law," insert "The secretary and the commissioner of administration shall enter into and maintain a memorandum of understanding regarding receipt, administration, and control of these payments to memorialize necessary arrangements associated with funding their respective departments."

AMENDMENT NO. 77

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

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§600. Administrative process for resolution of disputes

A. It is the intent of the legislature to establish a voluntary administrative process to provide an alternative means of resolving disputes arising from activities under the jurisdiction

of the Department of Conservation and Energy. This process may be utilized upon mutual agreement of all parties involved as an alternative to any other administrative or judicial processes provided by law.

B. Procedural requirements.

(1) The administrative process shall initiate upon the submission of written requests by all involved parties to the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy. The secretary may deny the request at his discretion, but notice of such denial shall be sent to all parties at the addresses provided in the written requests. If the secretary does not deny the request to utilize the administrative process, then the secretary shall forward to all parties an agreement setting forth the details of the process, how the hearing master's costs shall be paid, and other details of the process along with the retired judges list provided for in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. The administrative process shall not proceed until all parties have signed the agreement and the secretary appoints a hearing officer as set forth in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection.

(2) Upon receipt of the agreement signed by the parties, the secretary shall appoint a hearing master as follows:

(a) Qualified hearing masters shall be retired judges included in the retired judges list maintained by the Louisiana Supreme Court, licensed to practice law in the state, and in good standing with the Louisiana State Bar Association. They shall not have conflicts or relationships that could compromise impartiality, and they shall disclose any potential conflicts upon discovery.

(b) Preference shall be given to retired judges with expertise in administrative law, regulatory compliance, environmental matters, or relevant industry practices. The department may maintain and update a list of preferred candidates meeting these criteria.

(c) The parties shall jointly select a hearing master from the provided list within ten days. If agreement on selecting the hearing officer is not reached within fifteen days, the parties shall alternately strike names from the list until only one candidate remains, who shall be appointed by the secretary, subject to their availability. If unavailable, the process shall be repeated until an appointment is finalized.

C. Scope. The parties may mutually define the scope of matters subject to resolution through this administrative process, provided those matters involve activities that are within the jurisdiction and authority of the department as provided by law.

D. Recordation. The signed agreement to utilize this administrative process shall be recorded in the conveyance records of the parish where the regulated activity or disputed issue occurred. If the activity or issue is located in more than one parish, then the agreement shall be recorded in the conveyance records of all parishes where it is located.

E. Decision and remedies.

(1) The hearing master may grant any appropriate remedy or combination of remedies permissible under applicable law, including but not limited to monetary damages, injunctive relief, or specific performance.

(2) The hearing master shall issue a draft decision and provide copies via certified mail to the parties and the department for their review and comments, which shall be

provided to the hearing master, other parties, and the department within thirty days.

(3) Any decision issued by the hearing master is final unless a review is requested by any party. A review, if requested, shall be conducted en banc by a panel of three hearing masters selected by the secretary.

F. Publication. All final decisions and the rationale therefor shall be published on the department's website within thirty days of issuance.

G. Preemption. Unless all parties agree otherwise at the time they request the administrative process, any pre-existing and duly recorded contractual agreements or leases governing the relationship between the parties shall supersede this administrative process. A settlement agreed to by the parties after initiation of the administrative process but prior to the final decision of the hearing master shall supersede the administrative process as to the parties to the settlement.

H. Rulemaking authority. The department shall promulgate rules as necessary to implement the provisions of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 196, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 208, at the beginning of line 18, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 209, at the beginning of line 2, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 209, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 211, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 8." to "Section 9."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 211, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 212, at the end of line 21, delete "fisherman"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 212, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "Section 11. R.S. 17:200 through 220, R.S. 30:4(N), 29(M)(1)(d), 85(D)(11), 86(F), 136.3(E), Part III of Chapter 2 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of Louisiana, comprised of R.S. 30:186 through 188, 1104(F), 2458, 2469, and 2470"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 212, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 11." to "Section 12."

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 213, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 12." to "Section 13."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 213, line 2, after "redesignate" change "R.S. 101.1" to "R.S. 30:101.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 213, after line 3, insert the following:

"Section 14. In the event the Act which originated as House Bill No. 605 of the 2025 Regular Session becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute shall redesignate R.S. 30:21.1 as enacted by Section 1 of that Act as R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b), which shall supersede R.S. 30:4(Q)(1)(b) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act.

Section 15. The provisions of R.S. 30:29 in existence prior to the enactment of Section 2 of this Act shall apply to any case in which the lawsuit for damages has been filed within twenty-six months of the effective date of Section 2 of this Act. All lawsuits which arise out of conduct that occurs on or after the effective date of Section 2 of this Act shall be governed by R.S. 30:29 as amended by this Act.

Section 16.(A) Sections 2, 15, and 16 of this Act shall become effective upon signature of the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

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

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.

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. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of providing easier access of Geaux Pass toll passes to the public; to study the benefits of creating a Geaux Pass local office in Belle Chasse, potential

improvements to Geaux Pass customer service, and causes for the delay in the commencement of Geaux Pass for the Belle Chasse bridge project; to provide recommendations to improve for future projects, similar to the Belle Chasse Bridge project; and to study integrating Geaux Pass with the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and other states' tolling systems.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 243—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to analyze and determine the fiscal impact of establishing and operating a sentencing review panel within the Department of Public Safety and Corrections for non-unanimous jury verdicts and to reports its findings to the legislature no later than December 31, 2025.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 94 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Taylor moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. McMakin moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 164—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Resolution No. 164 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To create a special study committee of the House of Representatives to study the feasibility of providing office space for members"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "create a" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"special study committee of the House of Representatives, composed of nine members"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20 at the beginning of the line 21, delete "appointed by the speaker." and insert the following:

"composed of nine members of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the chairman and the vice chairman of the study committee."

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 240—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Owen gave notice of his intention to call House Resolution No. 240 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions
Returned from the Senate with Amendments**

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—
BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Engrossed House Bill No. 14 by Representative Cox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, at the beginning of the line after "to" insert "the elderly and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 16, after "cruelty to" insert "the elderly and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "juveniles," delete the remainder of the line and insert "intentional cruelty to the elderly and person with infirmities, or terrorism, even"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Green	Thompson
Bayham	Jackson	Zeringue
Fisher	Schlegel	
Geymann	Tarver	
Total - 10		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 16 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "supplies" insert the following:

" , which are in proper working condition at the time of the donation and have not been the subject of any product recall prior to or at the time of the donation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "result of" insert "the subsequent use of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, after "organization" insert "or its employees and authorized agents"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahen
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Beaullieu	Farnum	Mena
Berault	Firment	Miller
Billings	Fontenot	Moore
Bourriaque	Freeman	Muscarello
Boyd	Freiberg	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen

Braud	Hebert	Phelps
Brown	Henry	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Romero
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Hughes	Spell
Carrier	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Gadberry	Lyons
Amedee	Geymann	Schlegel
Bayham	Green	Tarver
Bryant	Jackson	Thompson
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Fisher	Landry, T.	Zeringue

Total - 18

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Bouie to Reengrossed House Bill No. 32 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete "and" and insert "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 18, after "jail" and before the period ";" insert ", or both"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Emerson	McMahen

Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fontenot	Mena
Bayham	Freeman	Miller
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Moore
Berault	Gadberry	Muscarello
Billings	Galle	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Horton	Romero
Butler	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Jordan	Stagni
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Crews	Landry, M.	Walters
Davis	Landry, T.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Young
Edmonston	McCormick	

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Fisher	Tarver
Braud	Geymann	Thompson
Bryant	Green	Wiley
Carpenter	Jackson	Zeringue
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	
Domangue	Schlegel	

Total - 16

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Pressly to Reengrossed House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"(2) "Illegal controlled substance" means either of the following:

(a) ~~cocaine~~ Cocaine, phencyclidine, heroin, or methamphetamine and any other illegal controlled dangerous

substance the possession or distribution of which is a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, R.S. 40:961 et seq.

(b) A consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481, the possession of which is a violation of R.S. 3:1482 or 3:1483."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "hemp" insert "product"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 4, insert the following:

"E.(1) A person otherwise entitled to bring an action pursuant to Subsection A of this Section may not seek damages if the damages were caused by an individual's use of a consumable hemp product and any of the following applies:

(a) The sole allegation is that the processor, wholesaler, or retailer was operating without an active permit, provided the business held a valid permit at the time of applying for renewal, and the renewal application was under review by the Louisiana Department of Health or the Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control at the time of the alleged offense.

(b) The consumable hemp product that caused the damage was approved by the Louisiana Department of Health at the time of the alleged incident.

(c) The consumable hemp product that caused the damage had been previously approved by the Louisiana Department of Health and had not been revoked for more than sixty days prior to the alleged incident.

(2) The exemptions in this Subsection shall not apply if the individual injured as a result of the use of the consumable hemp product is a minor."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chasson, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, Landry, J., McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley

Table with 3 columns of names: Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 94, Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Amedee, Bayham, Geymann, Green, Total - 11, Jackson, LaFleur, Schlegel, Tarver, Thompson, Walters, Zeringue

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "platforms;" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "video" insert ", image, or other visual" and after "related" insert "primarily"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"(xiii) A video streaming service that consists primarily of entertainment or other information or content that is not user-generated or user-uploaded, but is preselected by the provider, and:

(aa) Requires users to register with a method of payment.

(bb) Does not permit users to interact socially with each other.

(xiv) Platforms that primarily provide career networking and professional development opportunities.

(3) "Minor" means an account holder on the covered platform who resides in this state under circumstances where the covered platform reasonably believes or has actual knowledge that the

account holder is under the age of sixteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 15, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 25, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 28, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 5, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 10, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 14, delete "the following"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

"reasonable measures in the operation of the covered platform to prioritize the privacy of the minor's account and establish the following default privacy settings for minors:

(1) Prohibit an adult from connecting to a minor without express consent from the minor's legal representative."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) Restrict the visibility of the minor's account to only connected accounts.

(5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed via text, voice, email, through the legal representative's linked account or through the covered platform's parental control interface within a reasonable time, if any of the following occur:

(a) A minor is exposed to sexually explicit material on a covered platform.

(b) A connection is made between a minor and any other user on a covered platform.

D. A covered platform shall enable the legal representative of a minor whose account is connected to the account of the minor through the covered platform's parental supervision tools to do the following:

(1) Utilize tools or features to manage the settings of the minor's account on a covered platform.

(2) View accounts that are connected to or blocked from the minor's account.

(3) Block accounts from the minor.

(4) Prohibit or place limits on the minor's ability to make or receive microtransactions on a covered platform."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"F. The default privacy settings required in Subsection (C) of this Section may only be modified by the legal representative of a minor whose account is linked to the minor's account through the covered platform's parental supervision tools.

G.(1) Any owner or operator of a covered platform who violates the provisions of this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation set and enforced by the attorney general by filing a civil enforcement action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

(2)(a) Prior to filing a civil enforcement action, the attorney general shall provide the owner or operator with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

(b) The owner or operator may cure the alleged violations by providing the attorney general, within forty-five days of receipt of the notice provided pursuant to Subparagraph(a) of this Paragraph, a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and no further violations will occur.

(c) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney general shall not file a civil enforcement action if the owner or operator timely cures the alleged violations as provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(3) The attorney general may file a civil enforcement action against an owner or operator who does either of the following:

(a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection.

(b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation and providing a written statement in accordance with subparagraph (2)(b) of this Subsection.

(4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

H. All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney general for consumer protection enforcement efforts or to promote consumer protection and education."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, after "university," insert "any program or initiative of the Board of Regents,"

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AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB37 3003 2302 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 3, on page 1, line 10, after "and" delete the colon ":" and insert "either requires users to register with a method of payment or does not permit users to interact socially with each other."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment SCAHB37 3003 2302 proposed by the Senate Committee on Judiciary A on May 28, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, in Amendment No. 3, on page 1, delete lines 11 and 12

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, after "minor" and before the period "." insert "or is not a representative of a law enforcement agency authorized by law to receive that information"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Miller to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, line 10, change "March 1, 2026" to "June 1, 2026"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young.

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Amedee, Chasson, Fisher, Geymann, Green, Schlegel, Tarver, Thompson, Zeringue.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Engrossed House Bill No. 56 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "size,"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for Amendment No. 1, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Marcelle, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble.

Domangue	Lyons	Young
Echols	Mack	
Total - 92		
	NAYS	
Total - 0		
	ABSENT	
Amedee	Geymann	Thompson
Carpenter	Green	Villio
Carrier	Newell	Zeringue
Chassion	Schlegel	
Freeman	Tarver	
Total - 13		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY, BEREAULT, BOYER, BRYANT,
DOMANGUE, JACKSON, OWEN, ROMERO, AND SPELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6301(B)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i), relative to income tax; to provide for the income tax credit for donations to school tuition organizations; to provide for eligibility requirements for schools; to provide for definitions; to provide certain requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 477 by Representative Freiberg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "or a" and before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 14, after "a" and before "laboratory" insert "public elementary or secondary"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Bacala	Edmonston	McCormick
Bagley	Egan	McFarland
Bamburg	Emerson	McMahan
Bayham	Farnum	McMakin
Beaulieu	Firment	Melerine
Berault	Fontenot	Mena
Billings	Freeman	Miller
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Moore
Boyd	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyer	Galle	Newell
Brass	Glorioso	Orgeron
Braud	Hebert	Owen
Brown	Henry	Phelps
Bryant	Hilferty	Riser
Butler	Horton	Romero
Carlson	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Illg	Spell
Carrier	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Tarver
Amedee	Green	Thompson
Fisher	Schlegel	Zeringue
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

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

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 493 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "pounds" and before "which" delete "or less"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker Carpenter LaCombe
Amedee Edmonston Larvadain
Bayham Fontenot Schlegel
Bourriaque Freeman Tarver
Brown Geymann Thompson
Bryant Green Zeringue

Total - 18

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Engrossed House Bill No. 171 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2, and at the beginning of line 3, delete "executive order of the governor." and insert "governor. The legislature shall, by specific appropriation in the general appropriation bill, provide the rate of annual compensation for the members of the board and committee on parole, except for the ex-officio member."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Deshotel Mack
Adams Dewitt McCormick
Bacala Dickerson McFarland
Bagley Domangue McMahan
Bamburg Echols McMakin
Bayham Edmonston Melerine
Beaullieu Egan Orgeron
Berault Emerson Owen
Billings Farnum Phelps
Bourriaque Firment Riser
Boyd Fontenot Romero
Boyer Freiberg Schamerhorn
Brass Gadberry Spell
Braud Galle St. Blanc
Brown Glorioso Stagni
Bryant Hebert Taylor
Butler Henry Thomas
Carlson Hilferty Thompson
Carpenter Horton Turner
Carrier Illg Ventrella
Carter, R. Johnson, M. Villio
Carter, W. Johnson, T. Wilder
Carver Kerner Wiley
Chenevert Knox Wright
Coates LaCombe Wyble
Cox Landry, J. Zeringue
Crews Larvadain

Total - 80

NAYS

Chassion Landry, T. Muscarello
Freeman Lyons Newell
Hughes Marcelle Willard
LaFleur Miller
Landry, M. Moore

Total - 13

ABSENT

Amedee	Green	Schlegel
Davis	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	Jordan	Walters
Geymann	Mena	Young
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 172 by Representative Edmonston

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "56:1855(M)(2)" and before the comma ",", delete "and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "56:1855(M)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Phelps
Bryant	Green	Schlegel
Fisher	Jackson	Tarver
Total - 9		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 179 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "representative shall" insert "be a retired union member and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "privileges." insert the following:

"The union representative shall not participate in any executive session involving personnel issues."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Schlegel
Emerson	Green	Tarver
Fisher	Larvadain	
Total - 8		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 192 by Representative Knox

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 25:799(A)(1)" insert "and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 25:799(K)(4) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"K. Miscellaneous.

* * *

(4) When the city of New Orleans, due to a lack of city-employed staff or a lawfully contracted vendor, cannot provide sanitation services within the French Quarter at a level reasonably commensurate with historic practices, the district may procure its own emergency contract to ensure continuation of services within its boundaries. The costs for emergency sanitation services procured pursuant to this Section shall be reimbursed by the city of New Orleans pursuant to an intergovernmental transfer of funds, provided that the reimbursement is authorized and allocated by a budget ordinance adopted by the governing authority of Orleans Parish. The emergency contract procured by the district shall continue until such time as the city resumes service through its own employees or pursuant to a lawfully procured and executed contract."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Tarver
Carrier	Green	
Coates	Schlegel	
Total - 7		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Bill No. 209 by Representative Brass

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3)" and insert "R.S. 38:2241(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Parish;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, delete "works projects in Ascension Parish;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and 2241(A)(3) are" and insert "R.S. 38:2241(A)(3) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 18

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, delete "five hundred" and insert "two hundred fifty"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahen
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell

Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, W.
Carver
Chasson
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols

Total - 93

Galle
Glorioso
Hebert
Henry
Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Landry, T.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
McCormick

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker
Amedee
Brown
Carter, R.
Total - 12

Firment
Freeman
Geymann
Green

Marcelle
Miller
Schlegel
Tarver

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. St. Blanc gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 257 from the calendar on Monday, June 9, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 259 by Representative Taylor

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 6, change "twenty-five" to "fifty"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Echols, McFarland; Bacala, Egan, McMahan; Bagley, Emerson, McMakin; Bamberg, Farnum, Melerine; Bayham, Fisher, Mena; Beaulieu, Fontenot, Miller; Berault, Freeman, Moore; Billings, Freiberg, Newell; Bourriaque, Gadberry, Orgeron; Boyd, Galle, Owen; Boyer, Glorioso, Phelps; Brass, Hebert, Riser; Braud, Henry, Romero; Brown, Hilferty, Schamerhorn; Bryant, Horton, Spell; Butler, Hughes, St. Blanc; Carlson, Illg, Stagni; Carpenter, Jackson, Taylor; Carrier, Johnson, M., Thomas; Carter, R., Johnson, T., Thompson; Carter, W., Jordan, Turner; Carver, Kerner, Ventrella; Chassion, Knox, Villio; Chenevert, LaCombe, Walters; Coates, LaFleur, Wilder; Cox, Landry, J., Wiley; Crews, Landry, M., Willard; Davis, Landry, T., Wright; Deshotel, Larvadain, Wyble; Dewitt, Lyons, Young; Dickerson, Mack, Zeringue; Domangue, Marcella.

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT': Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Edmonston, Firmont, Geymann, Green, Muscarello, Schlegel, Tarver.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 4, change "\$50.00" to "\$35.00"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Engrossed House Bill No. 326 by Representative Butler

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, change "licensed" to "registered"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 18, change "licensed" to "registered"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Edmonston, McFarland; Adams, Egan, McMahan; Bacala, Emerson, McMakin; Bagley, Farnum, Melerine; Bamberg, Firmont, Mena; Bayham, Fontenot, Miller; Beaulieu, Freeman, Moore; Berault, Freiberg, Muscarello; Billings, Gadberry, Newell; Bourriaque, Galle, Orgeron; Boyd, Glorioso, Owen; Boyer, Hebert, Phelps; Brass, Henry, Riser; Braud, Hilferty, Romero; Brown, Horton, Schamerhorn; Bryant, Hughes, Spell; Butler, Illg, St. Blanc; Carpenter, Jackson, Stagni; Carrier, Johnson, M., Taylor; Carter, R., Johnson, T., Thomas; Carter, W., Jordan, Thompson; Carver, Kerner, Turner; Chassion, Knox, Ventrella; Chenevert, LaCombe, Villio; Coates, LaFleur, Walters; Cox, Landry, J., Wilder; Crews, Landry, M., Wiley.

Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Green	Wright
Fisher	Schlegel	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 340 by Representative Newell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, change "Orleans," to "Orleans."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 11

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Galle	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Horton	Romero
Butler	Hughes	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Illg	Spell

Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Freiberg	Schlegel
Bryant	Geymann	Tarver
Carrier	Green	Thompson
Emerson	Lyons	Turner
Total - 12		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensing authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 399 by Representative Chenevert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "R.S. 37:3095.1," change "is" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 8, after "(7)" delete "To" and insert "Have the authority to"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 28, delete "the authority granted to the board." and insert "as required by the board."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Total - 85.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Amedee, Bacala, Emerson, Fisher, Geymann, Green, Henry, Total - 20.

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

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

assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Engrossed House Bill No. 454 by Representative Miller

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 8 through 12

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, delete lines 18 through 22

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 23, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 25, change "D." to "C."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Horton, Hughes, Illg, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble.

Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	LaFleur
Berault	Green	Marcelle
Emerson	Jackson	Schlegel
Fisher	LaCombe	Tarver
Total - 12		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1131 and 1141, relative to renewable energy development; to require certain permits for renewable energy producers; to provide for the promulgation and adoption of rules and regulations; to exclude residential properties; to define the term "onshore"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1141" and before the comma "," insert "through 1145"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert:
"to provide for solar power generation facilities; to provide for jurisdiction and authority; to provide for permitting; to provide for facility siting; to provide for prohibitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "1141" and before "hereby" delete ", is" and insert "through 1145, is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 12, insert:

"PART III. SOLAR POWER GENERATION FACILITIES

§1142. Jurisdiction; authority of the department, local governing authorities

A. The secretary of the Department of Energy and Natural Resources shall have jurisdiction over all persons and property, and

shall have the authority to perform all acts necessary to enforce the provisions of this Part and any rules adopted pursuant to this Part.

B. Any parish that has adopted solar ordinances may by resolution opt out of the siting requirements of this Part. Upon submission of such resolution so passed to the department, the siting standards of this Part shall not apply to that parish.

§1143. Permitting

A. No person shall construct, install, or operate a solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five or more acres without holding a permit issued by the department pursuant to this Part.

B. The Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries may submit comments regarding construction, installation, and operation of any power generation facility to the department.

§1144. Facility siting

A. Any solar power generation facility with a footprint of seventy-five acres or more which is not located wholly within an industrial-zoned area or a Louisiana Economic Development certified site shall comply with the standards set forth in this Section.

B. There shall be a buffer around the perimeter of each solar power generation facility that includes setbacks and a vegetative barrier to screen the facility from view. The vegetative barrier shall be comprised of native vegetation, shall ensure an opaque visual barrier year round, and shall be designed to conceal the development from view from adjoining properties. Stamped landscape plans by a licensed landscape architect or landscape horticulturalist shall be required for permitting. Existing vegetation on-site may be retained undisturbed in satisfaction of the vegetative barrier requirement if it otherwise meets the requirements of this Section.

(1) For residential property, unless provided otherwise by written agreement between the property owner and the facility operator, there shall be a three hundred foot setback from the residential property line to the nearest solar device, with one of the following:

(a) A thirty-five foot deep vegetative barrier composed of new plant material.

(b) A fifty foot deep vegetative barrier composed of natural plant material.

(2) For natural and navigable water bodies, there shall be a one hundred foot setback from the ordinary low water mark to the nearest solar device.

(3) For public roads, there shall be a fifty foot setback from the edge of the paved road surface to the nearest solar device, with a thirty-five foot vegetative barrier.

C. Noise levels at the property line of the facility shall not exceed ten A-weighted decibels (dbA) above the ambient noise level present at the property line prior to operation of the facility.

D. The provisions of this Section shall apply to any solar power generation facility for which construction begins after January 1, 2026.

§1145. Prohibitions

Any chemical that is not approved for agricultural application shall not be sprayed for maintenance of a solar power generation facility site."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Hensgens to Reengrossed House Bill No. 459 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 5 proposed by the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, after line 18, insert:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to one wind turbine on property leased on or before June 30, 2024, for the purpose of installation and operation of a single wind turbine and the corresponding instrumentation system required to monitor energy operations and maintenance."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Total - 73.

NAYS

Table listing names of members who voted 'NAYS' in three columns: Carpenter, Carter, W., Freeman, Hughes, LaFleur, Total - 13.

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were absent in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Amedee, Bacala, Boyd, Brown, Chassion, Emerson, Total - 19.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on the concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 459 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 500— BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, and 1403(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1 and 1402(A)(3), relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "337.102(D)," delete "1401, and 1403(A)(3)" and insert "and 1401"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "337.102(D)," delete "1401, and 1403(A)(3)" and insert "and 1401"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 14, between "adhere to" and "the" insert "Canons 1 through 3 of"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 26

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Reese to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 500 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the beginning of line 22, after "Local" and before "Division" insert "Tax"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, after "Local" and before "Division" insert "Tax"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Green	Muscarello
Bacala	Hughes	Schlegel
Fisher	Jackson	Tarver
Geymann	Johnson, M.	
Total - 11		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 17, after "Administration" delete "(FAA)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, delete "an FAA-certified" and insert "a Federal Aviation Administration certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 5, delete "FAA-certified" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration certified"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete "FAA" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 17, delete "FAA-certified" and insert "Federal Aviation Administration certified"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "airport" delete "authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 10, after "airport" delete "authority"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Bagley	Echols	McMahan
Bamburg	Edmonston	McMakin
Bayham	Egan	Melerine
Beaulieu	Emerson	Mena
Berault	Farnum	Miller
Billings	Firment	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Newell
Boyd	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyer	Gadberry	Owen
Brass	Galle	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Glorioso	Moore
Bacala	Green	Phelps
Fisher	Jackson	Schlegel
Freeman	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Geymann	Knox	Wiley

Total - 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BAMBURG, BERAULT, CARVER, COATES, DOMANGUE, HEBERT, HENRY, MELERINE, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Reengrossed House Bill No. 519 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 7, after "E.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "A citation for a secondary offense violation of this Section shall be"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete line 11, and insert "upon a secondary offense violation of this Section:"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Mena

Bamburg	Emerson	Miller
Bayham	Farnum	Moore
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freeman	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Taylor
Carpenter	Illg	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McFarland	

Total - 94

NAYS

McCormick

Total - 1

ABSENT

Amedee	Green	Schlegel
Bacala	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	Johnson, M.	
Geymann	Melerine	

Total - 10

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BAGLEY, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:914(D)(1) and 918(A) and to enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services district and authority boards; to provide for the hiring of executive directors of the boards; to provide for duties and responsibilities of the boards; to provide for reporting of the actions of the boards; to provide for monitoring of the boards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) and to enact R.S. 28:915(B)(11), relative"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "to provide for the" delete the remainder of the line and on line 4, delete "directors of the boards;" and insert "responsibilities of the Human Services Interagency Council;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 18 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 28:917(B) and (D)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 28:915(B)(11) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§915. Districts and authorities; functions, powers, and duties; sole-source contracting

* * *

B. In addition to the functions as provided in Subsection A of this Section, the district or authority shall have the following powers and duties:

* * *

(11) To hold an annual meeting to inform and educate elected officials on the work that the board is completing in its jurisdiction.

* * *

§917. Human Services Interagency Council; membership and responsibilities

* * *

B.(1) The purpose of the council meetings shall be to share information between the state and the districts and authorities and among the districts and authorities. All council members shall have the opportunity to present information, request information, and engage in dialogue regarding any matter before the council."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, delete "E.(1) Each district and authority board" and insert "(2) The council"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 5, change "insure" to "ensure"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 22 and insert the following:

"* * *

D.(1) Beginning February 1, 2018, the secretary shall submit a single comprehensive annual report on the operations of the districts and authorities to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare. The annual report shall include a detailed list of the services provided and populations served by each district or authority, a financial summary of the operations of each district or authority, and other information demonstrating the performance of each district or authority for the previous fiscal year. The report shall include the secretary's assessment and recommendations based on the data in the report. The report shall also include recommendations by the council and recommendations of any individual district or authority in the event that they wish to provide additional information or commentary regarding the data in the report. The report shall also include information on the meetings of the council and recommendations on

how to build upon the work of the council. The report shall also include all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 25 and 26

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 27, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 28, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 14

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Seabaugh to Reengrossed House Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "28:914" and before "(E)" insert "(A)(1)(a), (b), (c), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "28:914" and before "hereby" delete "(E) is" and insert "(A)(1)(a), (b), (c), and (E) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 15, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and insert "meet all of the following: (a) Be"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between line 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(b) Be a resident of the Human Services District of which he is appointed.

"(c) Be a registered voter in a parish that the Human Services District encompasses for twelve months prior to appointment."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Mena
Bayham	Emerson	Miller
Beaullieu	Farnum	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgeron
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero

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Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, J.	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, T.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	Marcelle	Young
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Glorioso	Phelps
Bacala	Green	Schlegel
Firment	Illg	Tarver
Fisher	Jackson	
Geymann	Johnson, M.	

Total - 13

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 565 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 8, change "Section 2." to "Section 2.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, after line 12, add the following:

"(B) Implementation of the provisions of R.S. 46:460.76.3 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall begin on August 1, 2025."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	LaCombe
Bacala	Green	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	Johnson, M.	Thompson

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, MACK, MELERINE, MOORE, OWEN, RISER, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(4) "Application" means a software program that is designed to run on a connected device and to perform, or to help, the user perform a specific task on a connected device.

(5) "Connected device" means a smartphone, tablet, computer, gaming console, or virtual reality device that enables users to connect to the internet and download software applications."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 24, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 26, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 4, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"(10) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a covered application store or developer has actual knowledge that the individual is under the age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 8, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 13, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 19, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 25, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 27, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 5, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 19, change "(16)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 26, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 5, line 11, after "accuracy" insert ", including but not limited to a means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, line 27, change "51:1772:" to "51:1773:"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

"(1) Request age information from the individual at the time he downloads an application or purchases an application.

(2)(a) Verify the individual's age category using commercially available methods that are reasonably designed to ensure accuracy, including but not limited to a means of verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.

(b) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially available if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected in the ordinary course of account creation or use.

(3) If the age verification methods or process described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Subsection determines the individual to be a minor, the developer shall do both of the following:

(a) Require the account to be affiliated with parent account.

(b) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent account before allowing the minor to download an application, purchase an application, or make an in-application purchase."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 6, line 22, change "(2)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 6, delete lines 24 and 26 and insert the following:

"(5) Enforce all age-related restrictions."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, line 27, change "(b)" to "(6)" and after "regulations" insert ","" and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 7, line 3, change "(c)" to "(7)"

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AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 7, line 4, change "(4)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 7, line 7, change "laws" to "law." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 7, delete lines 8 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 9, line 7, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "meets all of the following conditions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 9, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:

"(6) Relieve a developer of its obligation to conduct age verification as otherwise required by law. A developer shall not rely on age category obtained under this Part to the extent those signals satisfy the requirements of applicable law."

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 9, delete lines 28 and 29

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

"A. A violation of this Part shall be considered a false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice.

B. In addition to any other remedy available under law, the attorney general may bring a civil action to enforce any violation of this Part.

C. (1) A covered application store or developer that violations the provisions of this Part shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 10, line 20, change "(4)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 10, line 23, change "(5)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 10, line 28, change "(6)" to "(4)"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Cathey to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 4, after "developer" delete the remainder of the line and insert "complied with the requirements described in R.S. 51:1773."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 9

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, line 16, change "protections" to "protection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 17, change "does" to "shall"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, delete lines 15 and 16

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 17, change "(2)" to "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 25, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 18 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 33, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, page 2, line 35, change "26" to "25"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 2, line 36, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 30 proposed by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025, on page 3, line 28, after "that" change "violations" to "violates"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 26, change "(a)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, line 12, change "R.S. 51:1773(D)(2)" to "R.S. 51:1773(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 8, line 14, after "the" and before "developer" delete "if"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Johnson, M.
Bacala	Glorioso	Schlegel
Fisher	Green	Tarver
Fontenot	Jackson	Thompson

Total - 12

The amendments proposed by the Senate were rejected.

Conference committee appointment pending.

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c) and 3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D) and 3578.6(A)(9), relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to revise a definition; to provide for finance charge and fees; to provide for the calculation of a new maximum outstanding principal balance; to provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c)" to "R.S. 9:3578.3"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

"(1) "Commissioner" means the commissioner of the office of financial institutions.

(2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the U.S. city average reported on a not seasonally adjusted basis published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3) "Deferred presentment transaction" means a transaction made pursuant to a written agreement whereby a licensee:

(a) Accepts a check from the issuer dated as of the date it was written;

(b) Agrees to hold the check for a period of time not to exceed thirty days prior to negotiation or presentment; and

(c) Pays to the issuer of the check the amount of the check less the fee permitted in R.S. 9:3578.4(A). The amount paid to the issuer of the check may not exceed ~~three hundred fifty~~ seven hundred dollars.

~~(3)~~(4) "Licensee" means a person licensed pursuant to this Chapter that offers deferred presentment transactions or small loans, or both.

~~(4)~~(5) "Partial payment" means a payment of fifty dollars or more on a deferred presentment transaction or small loan.

~~(5)~~(6) "Prepayment" means payment in full of the deferred presentment transaction or small loan amount prior to the end of the term of that transaction or loan.

~~(6)~~(7) "Small loan" means a consumer loan, as defined in R.S. 9:3516(14), of three hundred fifty dollars or less, made for a term of sixty days or less."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 4, after "issued" insert "—" and delete the remainder of the line and insert: "~~or in the case of a small loan, the equivalent rate of interest, provided however that such fee or interest does not exceed forty-five dollars, regardless of the name or type of charge.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 14 and insert the following:

"D. On or before September first of each year, the office of financial institutions shall publish a new maximum outstanding principal balance permitted pursuant to this Section on its website. The maximum outstanding principal balance shall be calculated by applying the twelve-month increase or decrease in July of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the previous calendar year to the previous maximum outstanding principal balance and rounding the amount up to the nearest ten-dollar increment."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of members who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bamberg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Total - 87.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of members who were 'ABSENT' in three columns: Amedee, Bacala, Chassion, Fisher, Geymann, Green, Total - 18; Hughes, Jackson, Johnson, M., Jordan, Muscarello, Phelps; Schlegel, Tarver, Thompson, Ventrella, Walters, Willard.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 4 of Title 4 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 4:281 through 290, relative to the Louisiana Equestrian Corporation; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the functions

of the corporation; to provide for the board of directors; to provide for powers of the corporation; to provide for liability or debt; to provide relative to other applicable law; to provide for dissolution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "method for" change "doing the things" to "performing functions" and after "in this" change "Part" to "Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, after "business in" change "the" to "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, at the beginning of line 13, change "nine" to "eleven"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 14, change "Three" to "Four"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"(e) St. Tammany Parish."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 22, after "governor" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23, and insert "representing Louisiana higher education institutions."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 7, after "vote of the" insert "majority of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 19, after "office at" change "such place" to "its principal place of business"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Myers to Reengrossed House Bill No. 593 by Representative Boyer

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 16, after "designee," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 17, and insert "of the following parishes:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 19, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 20, change "parish" to "Parish"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 21, change "parish" to "Parish"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Henry	Tarver
Bacala	Jackson	Thomas
Fisher	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Geymann	LaFleur	Ventrella
Green	Schlegel	Walters

Total - 15

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Natural Resources to Engrossed House Bill No. 605 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert:

"B.(1) The expedited processing fee shall be equal to the direct cost incurred by the department for the expedited processing or review, including each overtime hour, or portion thereof, that any employee devotes to the expedited processing or review, at a rate not to exceed one-and-one-half times the standard hourly wage, including related benefits, of the highest paid eligible employee needed for the review."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 90

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Geymann	Tarver
Bacala	Green	Thompson
Bourriaque	Jackson	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Walters
Fisher	Schlegel	Zeringue

Total - 15

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 674 (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1115.2(C), 1121(J), 1123(48) and (49), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1 line 6, after "(9)," insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, change "(G)," to "(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 9, after "(9)," and before "1115.2(C)" insert "1113(A)(1)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, change "and (49)" to "through (50)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, change "(G)" to "(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 10, after "transportation" and before "receives" insert "is for official legislative purposes and"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"A.(1)

* * *

(c)(i) This Paragraph shall not prohibit a public servant, any member of the public servant's immediate family, or a legal entity in which the public servant has an interest from obtaining basic governmental services from his agency, or entering into transactions arising from the administration or enforcement of basic governmental regulations by his agency, which services or regulations are applicable to members of the general public.

(ii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental services" shall include water, sewer, solid waste disposal, police protection, fire protection, public education, recreation, and other similar services afforded to the general public.

(iii) For purposes of this Section, "basic governmental regulations" include taxation, permitting, licensing, inspections, code enforcement, law enforcement, and other similar regulations applicable to the general public."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"exceed one hundred dollars per event, for flowers or a donation to an"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 7, after "servant", insert ":" and delete the remainder of line 7 and lines 8 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) The acceptance by a public servant of seasonal or holiday foods or non-alcoholic beverages that commemorate a religious or state holiday from any person if the value of such foods and beverages does not exceed the value provided for in R.S. 18:1115.1(C) per holiday.

(ii) If the food or drink is given to more than one public servant, the value of the food or drink provided to a public servant shall be determined by dividing the total cost of the food or drink provided by the total number of public servants to whom the food or drink is given."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, at the beginning of line 14, change "(d)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"(50) A member or former member of the State Mineral and Energy Board from posting a bond or other security required by law or by the Department of Energy and Natural Resources."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 16, line 1, after "law." and before "The board" insert the following:

"However, the board shall not use information contained in a request for an advisory opinion as the basis to initiate an investigation.

(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 16, at the end of line 3, insert "or other law within its jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 16, at the end of line 5, delete "of this Chapter"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 16, at the end of line 8, delete "of this Chapter." and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 16, at the end of line 9, delete "of this Chapter would"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 16, line 10, after "Chapter" and before "." insert "or other law within the board's jurisdiction"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 15, change "(b)(i)" to "(c)(i)"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 1, change "(d)" to "(e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 19, delete lines 7 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

~~(3)~~(a) F.(1) If the board determines following an investigation that a public hearing should be conducted, the board shall issue charges. A public hearing shall be conducted to receive evidence relative to the facts alleged in the charges and to determine whether any violation of any provision of law within the jurisdiction of the board has occurred. The public hearing on such charges shall be conducted by the Ethics Adjudicatory Board in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act and this Part.

~~(b)~~(2) The charges issued by the board shall contain each of the following:

~~(i)~~(a) A plain, concise, and definite written statement of the essential facts constituting the alleged violation.

~~(ii)~~(b) The official or customary citation of the statute which is alleged to have been violated.

~~(iii)~~(c) The date of the meeting at which the board voted to issue charges.

~~(iv)~~(d) The name of the trial attorney, if designated.

(e) A written statement advising the respondent that he may exercise his constitutional right to counsel and may exercise his constitutional right not to incriminate himself."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 21, at the beginning of line 23, change "F." to "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 22, at the beginning of line 13, change "G." to "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 23, line 4, after "no" and before "than" change "later" to "less"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Reengrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 10 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate an Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May29 (#2257), on page 2, line 7, change "R.S. 18:1115.1(C)" to "R.S. 42:1115.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete Senate Committee Amendments No. 14 through 19 proposed by the Senate Committee on Senate an Governmental Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May29 (#2257).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete lines 9 and 10 and at the beginning of line 11, delete such

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, delete lines 3 through 15 and insert the following:

"there is probable cause to believe that a violation of this Chapter or other law within the board's jurisdiction has occurred. In determining probable cause, the board shall consider whether the totality of known circumstances is sufficient to justify the belief that the respondent has committed a violation.

(c)(i) If the board determines that there is probable cause to believe that a violation has occurred, a ~~A~~ certified"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedeo	Edmonston	McMahan

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Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Wilder
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Freeman
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bacala	Green	Phelps
Dickerson	Jackson	Schlegel
Fisher	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Geymann	Newell	Walters
Total - 12		

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Kleinpeter to Engrossed House Bill No. 681 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "44:11.2(A)(6)" and before "and" insert ", (7), (8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "44:11.2(A)(6)" and before "and" insert ", (7), (8), and (9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(7) A current member of the legislature.

(8) A current statewide elected official.

(9) A current member of the public service commission."

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Fisher	LaCombe	Thompson
Fontenot	Landry, J.	Walters
Geymann	Landry, T.	Young
Green	Phelps	
Jackson	Schlegel	
Total - 16		

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682 (Substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Representative Ventrella)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 49:980.1, relative to adjudication proceedings pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for expungement of records related to a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or proceeding in certain circumstances; to provide for grounds for expungement; to provide for procedures; to provide for confidentiality of records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "proceedings" insert "by a professional or occupational licensure board created pursuant to Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reports to the National Practitioner Data Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "grounds for" insert "board action rescission and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "records;" insert "to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, delete "Expungement" and insert "Board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "A.(1)" delete "A person may request expungement" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational licensure board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "relative to" delete "a stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default" and insert "board action resulting in an adverse report to the National Practitioner Data Bank"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, delete "finds" and insert "issues a written opinion" and change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, delete "stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default" and insert "adverse action"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, delete "A person may request expungement" and insert "Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person who holds or has held an occupational license issued by a professional occupational licensure board created under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may request board action rescission and expungement"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 16, after "relative to" insert "board"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 20, delete "agency" and insert "professional occupational licensure board" and after "a written request for" insert "board action rescission and"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 3, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, line 5, after "satisfied, the" delete the remainder of the line and insert "professional occupational licensure board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board action and expunging the"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, on lines 6 and 7, delete "stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default" and insert "adverse action"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 7, at the end of the line, insert "The professional occupational licensure board may enter into a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the licensee to rescind the adverse board action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and expungement."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 9, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 12, after "C.(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Upon rescission of adverse board action and expungement of related records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, board orders, and adjudication"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 15, delete "An expunged" and insert "Expunged adverse actions and any related" and after "proceeding" change "record" to "records"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 16, after "confidential," delete the remainder of the line and insert "are no longer considered public records, and shall not be made available to"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 17, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 18, delete "for expungement" and insert "to rescind adverse board action and expunge board records"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 2, line 20, change "agency" to "professional occupational licensure board"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 2, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"D. The professional occupational licensure board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the licensee as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or board order for the specific matter that was the subject of the rescission."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Boudreaux to Engrossed House Bill No. 682 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35)" to "R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35)" and after "to enact" insert "R.S. 37:1249.1 and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Act;" insert "to provide for rescission of board action and expungement of board records by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "records;" insert "to provide for void reports issued to third-party data banks;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1249.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1249.1. Board action and expungement of adjudication records; procedure; confidentiality

A.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default if the attorney general issues a written opinion that the interpretation of law relied upon by the board and which resulted in the stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, or default was erroneous.

(2) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a person permitted by the board to operate a pharmacy may request board action rescission and expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to a stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order if all of the following apply:

(a) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy employed a pharmacist licensed by the board and the pharmacist committed a regulatory violation or criminal act while in the course and scope of his employment without the knowledge or consent of the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

(b) Upon learning of the regulatory violation or criminal act of the pharmacist, the person who holds the pharmacy permit terminated the pharmacist and reported the regulatory violation or criminal act to the board or any other appropriate state or federal regulatory or law enforcement agency.

(c) No other state or federal agency with regulatory or law enforcement jurisdiction took adverse action against the person who holds the pharmacy permit.

(d) The person permitted to operate a pharmacy entered into a stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order with the board as a result of the pharmacist's regulatory violation or criminal act and the stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order was reported to a third-party databank.

(3) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy may request expungement of adjudication proceeding records relative to board adjudication proceedings filed against the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy in which it is alleged that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated one or more provisions of law if at the conclusion of the adjudication proceedings there is no finding that the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy violated the law.

B.(1) A pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy who seeks board action rescission and expungement pursuant to this Section shall file with the board a written request for board action rescission and expungement setting forth the facts that demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied.

(2)(a) The board shall consider the request and if the facts stated in the request demonstrate that the applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section are satisfied, the board shall enter into an order rescinding the applicable board action and expunging the adjudication proceeding records relative to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, consent order, default, or proceedings. The board may enter into a non-disciplinary stipulated order with the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy agreeing to rescind board action and expunge the related board records, which shall state the provisions of Subsection A of this Section that authorize the board action rescission and expungement.

(b) If the order of expungement involves records of the division of administrative law, the board shall ensure that the order of expungement is served on the director of the division of administrative law as soon as practicable after issuance.

C.(1) Upon rescission of board action and expungement of related records, the board shall remove from public access all stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, or adjudication proceeding records that are ordered to be expunged; however, the records shall not be destroyed.

(2)(a) Expunged stipulations, agreed settlements, consent orders, and adjudication proceeding records shall be privileged, confidential, are no longer considered public records, and shall not be made available to any person or entity other than the board.

(b) All records concerning a request to rescind board action and expunge board records shall be confidential and shall not be made available to any person or other entity, except that such record shall be available to the board.

D. The board shall submit a void report to any third-party data bank to which the board action had been reported to stating that the action of the board has been fully and unequivocally rescinded and that no record of violation exists for the pharmacist or person permitted to operate a pharmacy as it relates to the board stipulation, agreed settlement, or consent order for the specific matter that was the subject of the rescission."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, change "Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) is" to "Section 3. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and (35) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, after line 29, insert the following:

"(24) R.S. 37:74, 86, 90, 147, 691, 711.10, 763, 763.1, 781, 920.1, 969.1, 1123(E), 1249.1, 1277, 1278, 1285, 1326, 1338.1, 1360.53.1, 1360.104.1, 1518, 1745.15, 1747, 1806, 2156.1, 2406, 2505.1, 2863.1, 3276.2, 3481, 3507.1

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Schlegel
Bacala	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	Johnson, M.	Walters
Geymann	Phelps	Young
Total - 12		

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

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

BY REPRESENTATIVES MACK, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, JACKSON, OWEN, SPELL, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 9, line 17, after "principal and" insert "the principal or his designee shall notify electronically"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 25, after "actions" and before the period "." delete "after his release" and insert "immediately following the student's release from seclusion or restraint"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 10, delete line 26 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 16, line 15, change "R.S. 17:416.21(M)(3)" to "R.S. 17:416.21(M)(1) and (3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 16, line 19, change "August 1, 2025" to "December 1, 2025"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 11, line 13, after "student's" and before "Intervention" change "Behavior" to "Behavioral".

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Mizell to Reengrossed House Bill No. 684 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "8.1(A)(8)," and before ", and to" delete "and 1944.1(D)(1)(d)" and insert "1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "8.1(A)(8)," and before "are" delete "and 1944.1(D)(1)(d)" and insert "1944.1(D)(1)(d), and 1948(A)(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 25, after "Individualized" and before "or" change "Educational Plan" to "Education Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 21, after "Education" and before "of" change "Plan" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 8, line 24, after "Education" change "Plan" to "Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 17, after "A." delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 15, line 21, after "first" and before "Each" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 15, at the end of line 22, after "classroom" delete the period "." and insert the following:

"and verify periodically that the camera remains in operation.

(2) Should a camera be out of operation for more than two consecutive school days, the school shall provide notice to parents of students in the affected classroom via normal school communication channels."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 15, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "~~(2)~~(3)"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaulieu	Firment	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Orgerson

Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Boyer	Galle	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Green	Schlegel
Chassion	Hughes	Tarver
Fisher	Jackson	Walters
Geymann	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Glorioso	Phelps	
Total - 14		

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

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. 203—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine

Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Newell
Boyd	Galle	Orgeron
Boyer	Glorioso	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Schlegel
Bacala	Green	Tarver
Braud	Jackson	Walters
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	
Fisher	Phelps	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson 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. 223—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DOMANGUE, BAYHAM, BEAULLIEU, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, GADBERRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCMAKIN, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, THOMAS, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Domangue moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	Marcelle
Amedee	Edmonston	McCormick

Bagley	Egan	McMahan
Bamburg	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Melerine
Beaulieu	Firment	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freeman	Moore
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Muscarello
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Glorioso	Owen
Brown	Hebert	Phelps
Bryant	Henry	Riser
Butler	Hilferty	Romero
Carlson	Horton	Schamerhorn
Carpenter	Hughes	Spell
Carrier	Illg	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Taylor
Bacala	Jackson	Turner
Braud	McFarland	Walters
Fisher	Schlegel	
Geymann	Tarver	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McCormick
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan

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Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Mena
Beaullieu	Firment	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyer	Galle	Owen
Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Hebert	Riser
Brown	Henry	Romero
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
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	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Tarver
Bacala	Jackson	Walters
Fisher	McFarland	
Geymann	Schlegel	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Chaisson 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. 313—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to sales and use tax; to establish a sales and use tax exemption for certain nonprofit child advocacy organizations; to provide for certain requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Lyons moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Dewitt	Lyons
Bacala	Dickerson	Mack
Bagley	Domangue	Marcelle

Bamburg	Echols	McFarland
Bayham	Egan	McMahen
Beaullieu	Emerson	Melerine
Berault	Freeman	Mena
Billings	Freiberg	Miller
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Moore
Boyd	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyer	Hebert	Orgeron
Brass	Henry	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wiley
Coates	LaFleur	Willard
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Landry, M.	Wyble
Davis	Landry, T.	Young
Deshotel	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Romero
Carter, R.	Galle	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	McCormick	Wilder
Farnum	McMakin	
Firment	Owen	
Total - 13		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Turner
Fisher	Newell	Walters
Geymann	Schlegel	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Lyons 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. 628—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CREWS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, HORTON, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(11) and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 361, relative to the Louisiana Dividend Program; to provide with respect to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide legislative intent; to establish certain special funds within the state treasury for purposes of the program and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in these funds; to provide for public records exceptions; to authorize a fee for certain appeals; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to exempt certain monies paid pursuant to the program from seizure; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed House Bill No. 628 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 3, following "Subsections" and before "of this" change "(A) and (B)" to "A and B"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 17, following "purposes" and before "Subparagraph" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 19, following "purposes" and before "Item" insert "of"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Reengrossed House Bill No. 628 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, after "disability." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "'Disabled' does not mean"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 10, line 3, after "pursuant to" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "R.S. 49:354(D)."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McMahen
Bacala	Echols	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Moore
Bayham	Emerson	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Gadberry	Spell
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Brass	Glorioso	Stagni
Braud	Hebert	Taylor
Brown	Henry	Thomas
Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder

Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	LaFleur	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 78		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Newell
Carter, R.	Landry, T.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Larvadin	Willard
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Bryant	Jackson	Orgeron
Chassion	Jordan	Schlegel
Fisher	Landry, M.	Tarver
Geymann	Marcelle	
Green	McFarland	
Total - 13		

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

SENATE BILL NO. 125—

BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 125 from the calendar on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 135—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide

for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; 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	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Mena
Bacala	Egan	Miller
Bagley	Emerson	Moore
Bamburg	Farnum	Muscarello
Bayham	Firment	Newell
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Taylor
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, R.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Kerner	Villio
Carver	Knox	Walters
Chassion	LaCombe	Wilder
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wiley
Coates	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Landry, T.	Wright
Crews	Larvadain	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	McCormick	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Green	McFarland
Fisher	Jackson	Schlegel
Freeman	Landry, J.	Tarver
Geymann	Marcelle	
Total - 11		

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. 137—
BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of

policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Green	Tarver
Bryant	McFarland	
Geymann	Schlegel	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 153—
BY SENATOR SELDERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1107(A)(5) and (F), 1116(B)(3) and (C), 2707(A)(3) and 2724(B) and R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:2162(D)(2)(d), relative to behavioral health rehabilitation services in the Louisiana medical assistance

program; to provide for limited licenses for certain individuals to provide CPST services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard sent up floor amendments on behalf of Rep. Fisher which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

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

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 3, change "2724(B)" to "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 37:2724(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 27

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 5, after "period," change "any" to "a"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 8, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 9 and 10 and insert the following:

"petition the board at least sixty days prior to the expiration of the certificate for an extension of the certification for the limited purpose of providing CPST services as defined in R.S. 40:2162.

(a) The petition to extend the certification shall include all of the following:

(i) The amount of time requested for the extended certification, which shall not exceed three years from the expiration of the initial certification.

(ii) The amount of time the petitioner has provided CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider.

(iii) A signed statement from the petitioner's licensed clinical supervisor that supports the petition and confirms the intent for the supervisor to continue providing supervision.

(iv) Any additional information requested by the board to appropriately evaluate the petition.

(b) The board shall approve any petition that meets the criteria provided in this Paragraph.

(c) The certified social worker shall be solely authorized to continue to provide CPST services for a licensed and accredited provider in accordance with R.S. 40:2162.

(d) The certified social worker shall complete the continuing education required by R.S. 37:2714 and pay the annual certification renewal fee set forth in R.S. 37:2716."

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

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Domangue gave notice of her intention to call Senate Bill No. 153 from the calendar on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 165— BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109.11, 1109.12(A), 1109.13, 1109.16(A), and 1109.17, relative to the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the jurisdiction of the River Parishes Juvenile Justice District; to provide relative to the addition of Lafourche Parish to the district; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the composition, administration and domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bacala gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 165 from the calendar on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 174— BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Berault to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 174 by Senator Jackson-Andrews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety

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

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Crews, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Total - 98.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Mr. Speaker, Firment, Geymann, Green, McFarland, Schlegel, Tarver.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson 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. 178— BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(b)(i) and the introductory paragraph of 416.8(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:416.8(A)(1)(a)(x) and 416.18.1, relative to school employees; to provide for the School Employee Bill of Rights relative to disciplinary matters; to provide for membership on certain committees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' in three columns: Mr. Speaker, Adams, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Brown, Bryant, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, W., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Davis, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Emerson, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Glorioso, Hebert, Henry, Hilferty, Hughes, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Phelps, Riser, Romero, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Walters, Wilder, Wiley, Willard, Wright, Wyble, Young, Zeringue.

NAYS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'NAYS': Amedee, Crews, Galle, Horton, McCormick, Owen.

Total - 7

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Bacala, Butler, Carlson, Carter, R., Geymann, Green, Schlegel, Tarver.

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 178 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 234— BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George

Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Freiberg to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 234 by Senator Edmonds

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 1, line 29, delete "**Agreements**" and insert "**Mutual agreements**"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 4, after "**appraiser**," delete the remainder of the line and insert "**an auditor, or any other professional advisor deemed necessary by the two school boards to**"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, between lines 44 and 45, insert the following:

"E. If the two school boards are not able to reach a mutual agreement with respect to the distribution of assets and liabilities, then the two school boards may mutually agree upon an additional service provider to assist in amicable resolution."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, at the beginning of line 45, change "**E.**" to "**F.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, at the beginning of line 49, change "**F.**" to "**G.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 51, after "**retired**" and before "**means**" insert "**or retiree**"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Amendment No. 9 by the House Committee on Education (#3596), on page 2, line 57, delete "**and**" and insert "**or**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 27, delete "**contact**" and insert "**contract**"

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Jordan moved to grant the author an additional ten minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. McMakin objected.

By a vote of 36 yeas and 51 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Point of Order

Rep. Robert Carter asked for a ruling from the Chair as to what would be the vote requirement for the bill to pass.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled it would take a majority of the elected members for the bill to pass.

Motion

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Amedee	Echols	McFarland
Bacala	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Owen
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Riser
Berault	Freiberg	Romero
Billings	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Boyer	Glorioso	Stagni
Braud	Hebert	Thomas
Carrier	Henry	Thompson
Carver	Hilferty	Ventrella
Chenevert	Horton	Villio
Coates	Illg	Wilder
Crews	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Davis	Kerner	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 60		

NAYS

Adams	Jordan	Miller
Boyd	Knox	Moore
Brass	LaFleur	Newell
Bryant	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Marcelle	Young
Johnson, T.	Mena	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Brown	Emerson	Orgeron
Butler	Fisher	Schlegel
Carlson	Geymann	St. Blanc
Carter, W.	Green	Tarver
Chassion	Jackson	Turner
Cox	LaCombe	
Dickerson	Muscarello	
Total - 19		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chenevert 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. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 234 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Marcelle requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 234 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carlson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 246 from the calendar on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to St. Martin Parish Hospital District No. 2; to authorize the governing authority of the district to name a medical office building in honor of a living person; 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

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin

Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Green	Schlegel
Chassion	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	LaCombe	
Geymann	Orgeron	
Total - 10		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name City Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Jordan	Villio
Chassion	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Jackson	Schlegel
Butler	LaCombe	Tarver
Fisher	LaFleur	Taylor
Geymann	Marcelle	
Green	Orgeron	

Total - 13

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chaisson 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. 42—

BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Miller to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 42 by Senator Selders

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 3 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3630).

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete House Committee Amendment No. 6 by the House Committee on Insurance (#3630).

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 3, after "coverage." and before "Health" insert the following:

"The treating physician, physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner shall consider recognized evidenced based standards, such as guidelines of InterQual or Milliman Care Guidelines (MCG), in making treatment recommendations."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 13, after "physician" insert comma "," and **physician assistant, psychiatrist, psychologist, medical psychologist, or nurse practitioner**

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 21, add the following:

"F. Nothing in this Section shall prohibit the Louisiana Medicaid Program from establishing criteria for payment of covered Medicaid services, including criteria for medical necessity.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act apply to any new policy, contract, or health coverage plan issued on and after January 1, 2026. Any policy, contract, or health coverage plan in effect prior to January 1, 2026, shall convert to conform to the provisions of this Act on or before the renewal date, but no later than January 1, 2027."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Bacala	Egan	McMahan
Bagley	Emerson	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Firment	Mena
Beaulieu	Fisher	Miller
Berault	Fontenot	Moore
Billings	Freeman	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Newell
Boyd	Gadberry	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Larvadain	Young
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Amedee	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	
Galle	Owen	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Brown	Green	Schlegel
Butler	LaCombe	Tarver
Geymann	Orgeron	Wilder
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Miller 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. Galle requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 42 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Horton requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 42 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 42 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; 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	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn

Braud	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Crews	Landry, M.	Wright
Davis	Landry, T.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Phelps	Walters
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Brown	Hughes	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	LaCombe	Wiley
Geymann	Lyons	
Green	Moore	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.9(D)(1)(c), relative to the Shenandoah Estates Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McCormick
Adams	Domangue	McFarland
Amedee	Echols	McMahan
Bacala	Edmonston	McMakin
Bagley	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Mena
Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Firment	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freeman	Newell
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Spell
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas

Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Willard
Cox	Landry, M.	Wright
Crews	Landry, T.	Wyble
Davis	Lyons	Young
Deshotel	Mack	Zeringue
Dewitt	Marcelle	

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Jackson	Romero
Butler	Jordan	Schlegel
Fisher	LaCombe	Tarver
Geymann	Larvadain	Wiley
Glóriosio	Orgeron	
Green	Phelps	

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Davis 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. 76—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the soccer complex at Moore Park in honor of a deceased person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Billings	Green	Landry, T.
Brown	Jackson	Orgeron
Fisher	LaCombe	Schlegel
Geymann	Landry, M.	Tarver

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chassion 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. 77—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the recreational complex located at Graham Brown Memorial Park in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters

Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Green	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	LaCombe	Zeringue
Geymann	Orgeron	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chassion 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. 107—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:293.2(5) and to enact R.S. 34:293.2(12) and (13), relative to the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide relative to the redevelopment functions, powers, and authorities of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority; to provide for additional powers; 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

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

Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Jackson	Tarver
Fisher	LaCombe	Ventrella
Geymann	Romero	
Green	Schlegel	
Total - 10		

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.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:1215.4, relative to leases of public lands; to provide relative to the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; to provide relative to the execution and approval of leases by the governing authority of Ascension Parish; to provide relative to the use of the Lamar-Dixon Expo Center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Brass moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Total - 95

Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown
Bryant
Chassion
Fisher
Total - 10

Geymann
Green
Jackson
Landry, T.

Schlegel
Tarver

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Brass 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. 140—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4712.26, relative to property and buildings; to provide relative to the naming of public buildings by the city of Lafayette; to authorize the governing authority of the city of Lafayette to name the Heymann Park Complex in honor of a living person; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chassion moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bourriaque
Brown
Fisher
Geymann
Total - 11

Green
Jackson
LaCombe
Landry, T.

Schlegel
Tarver
Turner

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Chassion 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. 141—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyer	Emerson	Landry, T.
Brown	Fisher	Schlegel
Bryant	Geymann	Tarver
Deshotel	Green	Ventrella
Dewitt	LaCombe	
Total - 14		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carlson gave notice of his intention to call Senate Bill No. 142 from the calendar on Sunday, June 8, 2025.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-50 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.883 through 130.889, relative to economic development districts in St. Martin Parish; to create the St. Martin Parish Economic and Industrial Development District as a political subdivision of the state; to provide for the district boundaries, purpose, and governance; to provide relative to the authority, powers, duties and functions of the board of commissioners; to provide relative to the economic plans and projects; to provide relative to powers of the district, including the power of taxation with voter approval; to provide relative to the authorization of the district to issue and sell bonds and other debt obligations; 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

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine

Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaullieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Walters
Coates	Knox	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Amedee	Owen
McCormick	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Brown	Gadberry	Landry, T.
Bryant	Geymann	Schlegel
Carlson	Green	Tarver
Fontenot	LaCombe	Ventrella
Total - 12		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of Senate Bill No. 187 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.40:2405(A)(3), (H)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (J)(1), and the introductory paragraph of (J)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1.6, 2404.3, and 2405(A)(4), relative to law enforcement; to provide for the use of tactical medical professionals by law enforcement; to provide for qualifications of tactical medical professionals; to authorize tactical medical professionals to possess a firearm in certain situations; to provide for requirements for the law enforcement agency appointing a tactical medical professional; to provide for immunity for tactical medical professionals; to provide for auxiliary peace officer training requirements; to provide for the number of hours of training required; to provide for separate training requirements for auxiliary peace officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Knox	Newell
Bryant	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Landry, T.	Walters
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Willard
Chassion	Lyons	Young
Fisher	Marcelle	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Bacala	Jackson	Schlegel
Brown	Jordan	Tarver
Green	LaCombe	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

Rep. Melerine 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. 237—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the removal, securing, condemnation, and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Spell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Green	Landry, T.
Brown	Jackson	Schlegel
Carter, R.	Kerner	St. Blanc
Fisher	LaCombe	Tarver
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

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.

Rep. Crews moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Green	Landry, M.
Edmonston	Jackson	Schlegel
Fisher	LaCombe	Tarver

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 220— BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to study the benefits of providing easier access of Geaux Pass toll passes to the public; to study the benefits of creating a Geaux Pass local office in Belle Chasse, potential improvements to Geaux Pass customer service, and causes for

the delay in the commencement of Geaux Pass for the Belle Chasse bridge project; to provide recommendations to improve for future projects, similar to the Belle Chasse Bridge project; and to study integrating Geaux Pass with the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway and other states' tolling systems.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Braud moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 96 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:323(E) and Chapter 28-E of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2191 through 2196, relative to the disabling of remote access technology on motor vehicles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a civil fine; to establish a fund; to provide limitations on manufacturers; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 74 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 21, after "judge," insert "hearing officer, or commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, after "judge," insert "hearing officer, or commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 1, after "provide" delete the remainder of the line and insert "a process that includes a prominent and clearly visible link entitled "HOW TO DISCONNECT REMOTE VEHICLE ACCESS" on the motor vehicle manufacturer's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete line 2

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, after "used" delete "for the" and insert "to assist victims of crime pursuant to the"

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bamburg	Green	Schlegel
Boyd	Illg	Tarver
Bryant	Jackson	Wiley
Fisher	Miller	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—

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

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Reengrossed House Bill No. 93 by Representative Henry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "15:1109.5(C)" delete "and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "15:1109.5(C)" delete "and (D) are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dickerson	Larvadain	Young
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carlson	Schlegel	Wright
Chassion	Tarver	
Green	Wiley	
Total - 7		

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Conference Committee was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 178.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

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:

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 14: Reps. Cox, Villio, and Bacala.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 36: Reps. Schlegel, Muscarello, Jr., and Villio.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 326: Reps. Butler, Deshotel, and Echols.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 340: Reps. Newell, Miller, and Willard.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 559: Reps. Echols, Miller, and Turner.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 570: Reps. Carver, Deshotel, and Schlegel.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 4, 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. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LYONS, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687 (Substitute for House Bill No. 616 by Representative Wright)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT, HUGHES, MENA, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part I of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:51 through 57, relative to the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to provide for the purposes of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to designate powers and duties to the board; to provide for the establishment, design, construction, and financing of the St. Bernard Transportation Corridor roadway; to authorize the use of public-private partnerships; to provide

coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and the Port of New Orleans; to establish supplemental powers and authority; 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.

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. 299—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 300—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 301—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 302—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 303—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development assume responsibility the Interstate 49 (I-49)

Inner City Connector project and reassign the duties and responsibilities for the construction of the project.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 304—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY AND BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BRAUD, HILFERTY, AND STAGNI

A RESOLUTION

To create the Task Force on Southeast Louisiana Regional Water Purification Operations to study the feasibility of building a water purification facility to service the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles and to provide a written report of findings and recommendations regarding the best strategies and procedures for the operation and management of such facility to the governing authorities of the parishes of Jefferson, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, and St. Charles, the members of the legislative delegation for each parish, and the City Services Coalition no later than March 15, 2026.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Bayham, the Committee on Commerce was discharged from further consideration of House Resolution No. 257.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Select Committee on Homeland Security to investigate the recent power outage initiated by the Midcontinent Independent System Operator in southeastern Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. Carver, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 41.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:91.3(A), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:587.1(C), 587.1(C)(1), and 1110.3(H), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:8.7(B) and 8.7(B)(1), 15(A)(1)(a), (b)(i)(bb) and (cc), and (b)(ii) and (2)(a)(ii) through (v), (D), and (E), 16(A), 24.8(A) and (B)(2), 407.33(5), 407.35(A), 407.42(A)(2) and (B)(1)(b), 407.46(A)(1), 407.71(A), 443(B)(1), 493(C)(1), and 3996(B)(28), R.S. 24:525(D), R.S. 40:2008.10(A)(3) and 2019(F)(3)(b), R.S. 46:51.2(A)(1)(b), 56(F)(1), (4)(c), (10)(b)(i), and (11), and 1414.1(A), Children's Code Art. 116(2.1) and (2.2), 603(4)(a) and (17)(d), 603.1(B), 610(A), (E)(1) and (2), and (H), 612(A)(3), 615(B)(2), (3), and (5), the introductory paragraph of 615(E) and 615(E)(1) and (4)(a) and (F), 616(B), the introductory paragraph of 616(D), 616(E) and (H), and 616.1.1(A) and to enact R.S. 17:15(A)(1)(b)(i)(dd) and (2)(a)(vi), 407.41, and 3996(B)(82), Children's Code Art. 603(17)(l) through (o) and 610(I) and Civil Code Art. 2315.12, relative to child welfare; to provide for review of the state central registry for school employees; to provide for reporting recodation on the state central registry; to provide for the licensure of early learning centers; to provide for child welfare and safety minimum standards for prekindergarten programs; to provide for child abuse and neglect determinations; to provide for definitions in the Children's Code; to provide for mandatory reporting training; to provide for procedures for reporting child abuse and neglect; to provide for the responsibility of the Department of Children and Family Services to respond to reports; to provide for investigations of child sexual abuse in a school setting; to provide for liability for damages caused by sexual abuse in a school setting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 88.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 1:00 p.m., a day and time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule, without giving the notice required by House Rule 14.24(A) 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. 41, 96, 100, 123 and 126

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 Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 2:30 p.m., a time and day not permitted by House Rule 14.23.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Schlegel - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:50 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Sunday, June 8, 2025, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Sunday, June 8, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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