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#### **EIGHTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

Forty-second Regular Session of the Legislature Under the Adoption of the Constitution of 1974

> House of Representatives State Capitol Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 24, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:43 A.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

#### **Morning Hour**

#### **ROLL CALL**

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

#### **PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Leger
Abraham	Gaines	Leopold
Amedee	Garofalo	Lopinto
Anders	Gisclair	Lyons
Armes	Glover	Mack
Bacala	Guinn	Magee
Bagley	Hall	Marcelle
Bagneris	Harris, J.	McFarland
Berthelot	Harris, L.	Miguez
Billiot	Havard	Miller, D.
Bishop	Hazel	Miller, G.
Bouie	Henry	Montoucet
Broadwater	Hensgens	Moreno
Brown, C.	Hilferty	Morris, Jay
Brown, T.	Hill	Norton
Carmody	Hodges	Pearson
Carpenter	Hoffmann	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hollis	Pope
Carter, R.	Horton	Price
Carter, S.	Howard	Pugh
Chaney	Hunter	Reynolds
Connick	Huval	Richard
Coussan	Ivey	Schexnayder
Cox	Jackson	Schroder
Cromer	James	Shadoin
Danahay	Jefferson	Smith
Davis	Jenkins	Stokes
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Talbot
Dwight	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
Edmonds	Jones	White
Emerson	Landry, N.	Willmott

Falconer Landry, T. Zeringue Foil LeBas Total - 98

The Speaker announced that there were 98 members present and a quorum.

#### **Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Howard.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Jimmy Harris 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. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 23, 2016, was adopted.

#### 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. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SEABAUGH, ANDERS, BAGLEY, TERRY BROWN, CARMODY, COX, GLOVER, HOFFMANN, HORTON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, MCFARLAND, JAY MORRIS, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, REYNOLDS, AND SHADOIN A RESOLUTION

To recognize the distinct group of members of the Louisiana House of Representatives representing in whole or in part the parishes of Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Grant, Jackson, La Salle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Sabine, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll, and Winn as the North Louisiana Legislative Delegation of the House of Representatives.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

#### **Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18— BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Anthony Sziber.

Read by title.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19— BY SENATOR ERDEY AND REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of John Stephen Szanyi Sr.

Read by title.

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

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## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend outstanding educator, Sandra McCalla, EdD, of Shreveport, Louisiana, for her many contributions made on behalf of public education and to congratulate Dr. McCalla upon her well-deserved retirement after fifty-five years in the education profession.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of United States District Court Judge Thomas Eaton Stagg Jr.

Read by title.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Nicole Vasquez on being selected as the 2016 Louisiana High School Teacher of the Year.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY SENATOR PEACOCH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Sharon L. Dunn, PT, PhD, OCS, for her many activities and accomplishments involving physical therapy.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of businesswoman and former Louisiana State Senator, the Honorable Virginia Ruth Kilpatrick Shehee, and to commend the legacy of public service she leaves to the people of her community, state, and nation.

Read by title.

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

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Shreveport Police Officer Thomas LaValley.

Read by title.

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

# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—BY SENATORS PEACOCK AND TARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Dr. John H. Haynes Jr. on his retirement.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—

BY SENATOR CLAITOR
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Karl Erich Krousel, Baton Rouge native and accomplished local attorney.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30-

BY SENATOR ALARIO AND REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Francis Albert Adams on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday to be celebrated on April 3, 2016, and to honor his lifetime of accomplishments.

Read by title.

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

#### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY SENATOR LONG

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Donald Thomas "Boysie" Bollinger, current chairman and chief executive officer of Bollinger Enterprises, LLC., upon his induction into the Louisiana Political Museum and Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

#### **House Bills and Joint Resolutions on** Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 917-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

AN ACT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 11:181(C), 184, 185(C) and (D)(3), 261, 262, 263(A), (B), (D)(1) and (2), (F), and (G)(1), 264(introductory paragraph), 264.3, 265, 266(C), 313, 513(C), 515, 517, 702(C), 821, 825, 851(A), 857, 1001(C), 1161, 1164, 1181(A), 1302(C), and 1327 and to enact Subpart M of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 11:301 through 303, and 513(G), relative to boards of trustees of state retirement systems; to relative to boards of trustees of state retirement systems; to provide relative to the powers and duties of such boards; to establish a consolidated committee as a component part of each such board to handle matters relative to system investments; to provide relative to the composition, powers, and duties of the consolidated committee; to provide relative to the meetings, expenses, and staffing of the consolidated committee; to provide relative to terms of office of committee members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Norton, the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 102.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 102-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to offenses affecting public safety; to create the crime of carrying a firearm or a dangerous weapon on the premises of a motion picture theater; to provide criminal penalties; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Norton, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

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

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 4— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:703, relative to the timing of board of trustees meetings at Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

# SENATE BILL NO. 6— BY SENATOR PEACOCK

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1149, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to contributions of members out of service for five years; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **SENATE BILL NO. 7-**

BY SENATOR PEACOCK

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1137, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to requirements for certain purchases of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

#### **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. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE THIBAUT A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force in the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

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 Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Representative Thibaut

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, delete "secretary of the Department of Wildlife" and on line 19, delete "and Fisheries" and insert "commissioner of agriculture"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 28 and 29, insert the following:

- '(9) One member appointed by the commissioner of agriculture from three nominations submitted by the Louisiana Farm Bureau Federation.
- (10) One member appointed by the Governor's executive assistant on coastal activities from the staff of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
- (11) One member appointed by the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries from three nominations submitted by the Association of Levee Boards of Louisiana."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 29, change "and" to a comma "," and on line 30 after "(2)" insert a comma "," and "and (10)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 3, change "Five" to "Six"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, insert in lieu thereof the following:

"F. The Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force shall submit an annual report to the House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Senate Committee on Natural Resources no later than February 1st of each year and shall cease to exist on January 1, 2020, and thereafter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, from the monies appropriated to the department by the legislature, is hereby directed to fund activities related to feral hog management, education, research, and control during Fiscal Year 2016-2017 in an amount not less than Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars in excess of the amount expended during Fiscal Year 2015-

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the end of line 20, delete the period "." and add "and the commissioner of agriculture.'

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

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

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42— BY REPRESENTATIVES DWIGHT AND NORTON

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 573.2, relative to time limitations for initiating prosecutions; to provide relative to time limitations in which to institute prosecution for the crime of video voyeurism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172— BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to technical parole violations; to provide for earning of credit for time served prior to revocation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.40(A)(7), relative to regulations for early learning center licensing; to provide that the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regulations include requirements for training on recognition and prevention of shaken baby syndrome; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 178-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(9)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(e), relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including provisions to provide for the recreation of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the statutory entities made a part of

the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179-

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 56:143(A) and to enact R.S. 56:8(14.1), relative to requirements of hunters during open gun season; to add "blaze pink" as an alternative to the "hunter orange" requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180-

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 901(C), relative to probation; to provide relative to the revocation of probation for the commission of another offense; to provide for credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing; to provide that certain sentences may be served concurrently; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 180 by Representative Jefferson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "sentences" and before "be" insert "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety and insert:

"(1) No credit shall be allowed for time spent on probation or for the time elapsed during suspension of the sentence; and.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 18, change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(3) The defendant may be given credit for time served prior to the revocation hearing for time served in actual custody while being

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held for a probation violation in a local detention facility, state institution, or out-of-state institution pursuant to Article 880 of this Code.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190— BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 718.1(A), relative to disposing of sensitive evidence; to provide for those authorized to retain sensitive evidence of certain criminal offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 194-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JAMES AND HUNTER

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 983(F)(5), relative to expungement of arrest records in misdemeanor and felony cases; to provide for an exemption of fees in certain expungement cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 194 by Representative

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "The" to "Concerning the arrest record which the applicant seeks to expunge, the"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 210-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 571.1, relative to time limitations for prosecution; to provide for time limitations for certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 218-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:240(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2), relative to use of tobacco products on elementary and secondary school property; to provide for definitions; to repeal the authorization for designated smoking areas on school property; to prohibit the use of tobacco products on school property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 273— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(10) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(6)(g), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 291-**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER AND ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:31(B) and 32(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 22:31(A)(6), relative to the organization of the Department of Insurance; to provide with respect to the division of diversity and opportunity and the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity located in the division; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 312-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:686(F), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2187, and to repeal R.S. 22:1047 and Part VII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:2186 and 2186.1, relative to mandated health insurance benefits; to reconstitute the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission and eliminate the requirements for periodic reevaluation of and a moratorium on such mandates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 312 by Representative Davis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete "repeal R.S. 22:1047," and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 36:686(F), to enact Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2187, and to repeal R.S. 22:1047 and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "2186.1," delete "and R.S. 36:686(F),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 4, after "to" change "abolish" to "reconstitute"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 6, delete "mandates." and insert "mandates; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. Part VIII of Chapter 11 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:2187, is hereby enacted to read as follows:

# PART VIII. LOUISIANA MANDATED HEALTH BENEFITS COMMISSION

#### §2187. Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission

- A. The Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission is hereby created and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802. The commission shall be staffed by the office of health, life, and annuity within the Department of Insurance.
- B. The commission shall be comprised of the following members:
- (1) The chairman of the House Committee on Insurance or his designee.
- (2) The chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance or his designee.
  - (3) The commissioner of administration or his designee.
  - (4) Two persons appointed by the commissioner of insurance.
- C. Members of the commission shall serve on an ex officio basis except that the two persons appointed by the commissioner of insurance shall serve terms concurrent with that of the commissioner of insurance.
- D. The commission shall conduct its duties under the direction of the commissioner of insurance. The commission shall elect its own chair, who shall preside at meetings, and its own vice chair, who shall preside in the absence of the chair. The commission shall conduct its business according to Robert's Rules of Order. A quorum for conducting business shall be a majority of the members. All members shall be voting members.

- E. The commissioner of insurance shall have the authority, in addition to the authority of the chairman of the commission, to order the commission to convene to conduct its business.
- F. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B), the annual cost of any mandated benefit in excess of Essential Health Benefits (EHBs) for Qualified Health Plans (QHPs) shall be a legal obligation of the state of Louisiana and shall be defrayed by the state through direct reimbursement to any health insurance issuer entitled to such reimbursement pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B)
  - G. The duties of the commission shall include:
- (1) Reviewing proposed legislation in any session of the legislature to determine if the legislation creates a mandated health benefit that would require the state to defray the costs of the mandate for QHPs in excess of EHBs pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(3)(B). The commission shall give full consideration to relevant implementing regulations in Title 45 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (a) After reviewing such proposed legislation, the commission, if it determines that a mandate for QHPs is in excess of EHBs, shall, in consultation with the Department of Insurance, notify the House and Senate committees on insurance of the commission; determination that a mandate has been proposed and shall provide an actuarial cost projection for the cost of the proposed mandate for QHPs and non-QHPs.
- (b) In the event that the legislature enacts a mandate that is in excess of EHBs, the commission shall determine, pursuant to the review process specified in this Paragraph, what the cost of the enacted mandate is to all QHPs and shall, by majority vote in an open meeting, adopt an actuarially sound cost estimate for the first plan or policy year for the mandate in excess of EHBs for all QHPs in this state.
- (c) Following the adoption of the cost estimate by majority vote, the commission shall tender the cost estimate to the division of administration, the speaker of the House of Representatives, the president of the Senate, and the chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, the chairman of the House Committee on Insurance, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance, and the chairman of the Senate Committee on Insurance.
- (d) For any policy or plan years following the initial effective policy or plan year, the commission shall include historical experience of the cost of the mandate in excess of EHBs in its deliberative process.
- (e) Following adoption of the cost estimate, the commission shall, in conjunction with the Department of Insurance, give formal notice of such adoption in the State Register.
- (2) Conducting the review process specified in this Subsection for any mandate that was enacted after December 31, 2011, and if determined to be a mandate in excess of EHBs for QHPs, the commission shall follow the process for adoption of the cost of the enacted mandate in the manner prescribed in Subparagraphs (1)(b) through (e) of this Subsection.
- (3) Promulgating rules and regulations pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act.
- (4) Any functions necessary and proper for the completion of the duties specified in this Subsection.
- H. Any health insurance issuer that issues QHPs shall have the right to appear and be heard and to submit information to the commission for consideration in the performance of the duties of the commission.

- I. Any health insurance issuer that objects to the adoption of the cost estimate pursuant to Subsection G of this Section shall have the right to file an appeal in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court of the state of Louisiana within thirty days of the adoption of the cost estimate in open meeting.
- J. For purposes of this Section, "health insurance issuer" means an entity subject to the insurance laws and regulations of this state, or subject to the jurisdiction of the commissioner, that contracts or offers to contract to provide, deliver, arrange for, pay for, or reimburse any of the costs of health care services, including through a health benefit plan, and shall include a sickness and accident insurance company, a health maintenance organization, a preferred provider organization or any similar entity, or any other entity providing a plan of health insurance or health benefits.

Section 2. R.S. 36:686(F) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§686. Transfer of agencies to the Department of Insurance

F. The Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission (R.S. 22:2186 et seq.) (R.S. 22:2187) is hereby placed within the Department of Insurance and shall exercise its powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities in the same manner as agencies transferred in the manner provided in R.S. 36:802.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1. R.S. 22:1047," to "Section 3. R.S. 22:1047 and"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 9, after "2186.1," delete "and R.S. 36:686(F)"

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

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 341— BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1260.4(B)(10), relative to discount medical plan organizations; to provide with respect to registration of such organizations with the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 363-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1923(2)(n), relative to fraudulent insurance acts; to provide that making certain false statements to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana is such an act; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 363 by Representative Talbot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 15, after "any" delete "oral"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "or"

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

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 366— BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(e), relative to parole supervision fees; to provide for a maximum fee for parole supervision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 378-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:23(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B) and to enact R.S. 18:23(A)(8), relative to the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide relative to certain procedures and authority of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 403-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1199.4(C), (D)(introductory paragraph), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (6), and (G) and to enact R.S. 15:1199.4(D)(8), (9), and (10) and (E)(7) through (12), relative to the reentry advisory council; to provide for additional members to the council; to provide for the nominating criteria for the additional members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 403 by Representative Smith

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "paragraph) and (6), and (G) and to enact R.S. 15:1199.4(D)(8), (9), and (10) and (E)(7) through"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "paragraph) and (6), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 15:1199.4(D)(8), (9), and (10) and

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 13, change "twenty-one" to "twenty-two"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "Nine" to "Ten"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 16, after "(8)" and before "for the" delete "The chairman of the board of directors" and insert "The executive director

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"(10) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall appoint one member from the Department of Public Safety and Corrections medical staff."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, after line 21, add the following:

"(6) One member shall be appointed from a list of three members nominated by the Louisiana Chaplains' Association or the Louisiana Inter-faith Conference."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 14, change "Eleven" to "Twelve"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 446-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1184(3)(k), relative to medical marijuana pharmacy permits; to authorize an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit; to provide for the amount of the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 460–**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:589(D), relative to investments by domestic insurers in securities of foreign nations; to provide additional authority for such investments, including requiring that such foreign nations be members of the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development; to provide for minimum rating requirements and a limitation on such securities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 460 by Representative Abraham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "22:589" to "22:589(D)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "dollars, and" and before "the direct" insert

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CROMER, BAGLEY, COX, HENSGENS, HORTON, JACKSON, DUSTIN MILLER, MORENO, AND WILLMOTT AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2166.9, relative to adult residential care providers; to require adult residential care providers to disseminate educational information on influenza; to establish the minimum content of the information; to provide for interpretations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 483-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1473, relative to election offenses; to provide relative to the criminal penalties for certain election offenses; to provide for restitution for election expenses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 483 by Representative Mike Johnson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "is found to be" and before "unable" delete "indigent and therefore"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:68(A) and (B), relative to books and records of domestic insurers; to provide for the maintenance of records in electronic data processing systems; to provide for the maintenance of records outside the state upon filing a plan with the commissioner of insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAD BROWN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:332(A)(13), 801, and 804(A), relative to the deposits made by foreign insurers applying for admission in this state; to provide for a supplemental deposit for the benefit of policyholders and creditors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 520 by Representative Chad Brown

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, after "thousand" and before "has" insert "dollars"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, change "22:332(A)(13)(a)" to "22:332(A)(13)(b)"

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 562-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(B)(3), relative to charter schools; to permit city, parish, and other local public school boards to assign students to charter schools under certain circumstances; to provide for such assignment to be based on parental preferences, charter school admission requirements and contracts, and local board policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 562 by Representative Leger

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, change "preferences;" to "preferences, charter school admission requirements and contracts, and local board policies;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 5, after "district" and before "charter" change "that has one or more" to "in which fifty percent or more of the public schools in the district are

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "application" and before "for" insert "and enrollment process adopted by the local board"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 7 and insert "on such enrollment process, the preferences of the pupil's parent or legal guardian, the charter school's admission requirements, the charter contract, and the local board's policies.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 571-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SHADOIN

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 6 of Title 43 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 43:231 and 232, relative to the secretary of state; to repeal provisions that require the secretary of state to print and deliver materials to the Louisiana Historical Association; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 590— BY REPRESENTATIVE LEOPOLD

AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 412.4, relative evidence of prior acts in domestic abuse cases; to provide that previous acts may be admissible as long as the probative value of the evidence outweighs any prejudicial effect it may have on the case; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

# HOUSE BILL NO. 614— BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1310(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 18:1308(A)(1)(d), relative to voting absentee by mail; to provide for the electronic transmission of voting materials to certain voters under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the procedures and requirements for voting using such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 688-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964 (Schedule II)(A)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(E)(3), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to Schedules II and IV; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 688 by Representative LeBas

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 15 in its entirety and insert " $\underline{\text{(ii)}}$   $^{\text{[123]}}$   $^{\text{[123]}}$   $^{\text{[123]}}$ 

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 21 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

u (5-[[[2-amino-3-[(4-aminocarbonyl)-2,6-dimethylphenyl]-1-oxopropyl][1-(4-phenyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)theyl]amino[met hyl]-2-methoxybenzoic acid) (including its optical isomers) and its salts, isomers, and salts of isomers.

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

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

## HOUSE BILL NO. 782— BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(iii) and 1091(B)(13) and (22) and to enact R.S. 22:1061(5)(e)(vii), relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in the regulation of health insurance; to define the terms "employer", "small employer", "small group", "large employer", and "large group"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 782 by Representative Davis

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 11, insert "shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "terms" insert "shall"

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 803-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 22:236(4), 237.2(4), 524(3), 528(2), 552(2), 1641(4), and 1981(A)(3), relative to citations in the Insurance Code; to correct certain citations to definitions of the terms "control" and "person"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 803 by Representative Talbot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 16, after "terms" insert "shall"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 17, after "context" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall otherwise require:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "definitions" delete "are" and insert "shall

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 863-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to school membership in athletic associations; to prohibit schools from holding membership in certain interscholastic extracurricular and cocurricular athletic associations or organizations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 863 by Representative Talbot

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "extracurricular" and before "athletic" insert 'and cocurricular'

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "extracurricular" and before "athletic" insert "and cocurricular

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete the period "." and add "and in doing so, discriminates among schools on the basis of gender, race, and religion.

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 876-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEGER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3402(B), R.S. 12:1-120(D) and (J) and 1701(A), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 9:3402(D), R.S. 12:1-120(M), R.S. 45:1364.1, and R.S. 51:195, relative to commercial filings submitted to the secretary of state; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for online filings and related requirements; to provide for the applicability of online filing provisions to certain required commercial filings as provided in certain areas of the law; to remove provisions relative to digital signatures and in-person filing requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 876 by Representative Leger

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "only" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"online. If a document is required by law to be filed or recorded with an entity or official other than the secretary of state, the filing of the document with the secretary of state shall not satisfy any provision of law requiring the filing or recordation of the document with the other entity or official."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "and (J)" delete the comma "," and insert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 9, after "only" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 10 and 11 and insert "online.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 29, change "online-form" to "online form"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 9, after "only be filed" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 10, and insert "online."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 28, change "online-form" to "online form"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, line 10, after "only" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 and insert "online."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 890— BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 18:18(A)(7), 116(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), (B)(1)(a) and (d) and (2)(a) and (b), and (C), 193(D), 424(B)(1), 425(B), 444(D), 463(A)(2)(b), 470(B), 532.1(D)(2)(a) and (E), 563(D)(2), 583(A)(2), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), 1306(A)(3), 1307(B)(1)(a), and 1313(J)(2)(b), to enact R.S. 18:18(A)(10), 116(A)(3), 1309(E)(5)(b)(iii), 1310(D), and 1313(F)(11), and to repeal R.S. 18:116(A)(1)(c), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to revise the system of laws comprising the Louisiana Election Code; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the secretary of state; to authorize the secretary of state to develop and implement a pilot program for new voting technology and equipment; to provide relative to voter registration agencies; to provide relative to the duty to provide voter registration services at such agencies; to prohibit certain conduct at such agencies; to provide relative to qualifications to serve as a commissioner or commissioner-in-charge; to allow certain students at institutions of higher learning in the state to serve as commissioners under certain circumstances; to require certain notice of the officers of parish executive committees; to provide relative to the notice of candidacy; to provide relative to the execution of the certificate on a notice of candidacy; to provide relative to qualifying fees; to provide relative to changes in precinct boundaries; to require the parish governing authority to provide certain information prior to adopting any such change; to require the secretary of state to report certain information relative to such changes; to provide deadlines for making such changes; to provide for the effectiveness of such changes; to provide relative to anticipated vacancies; to provide relative to procedures for applying to vote absentee by mail; to provide for the deadline for filing a request for recount of absentee by mail ballots; to provide relative to voter registration; to require the registrar to transfer registration information under certain circumstances; to provide for the cancellation of a registration under certain circumstances; to provide deadlines for notice of certain elections; to provide relative to absentee by mail voting; to require certain information concerning correction procedures to appear on the ballot; to provide relative to paper ballots; to provide for replacement ballots; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 890 by Representative Danahay

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert the following:

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "execution of" and before "the certificate" delete "a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 1, and insert "changes; to provide deadlines for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 8, after "certain elections;" and before "to require" insert "to provide relative to absentee by mail voting;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 9, after "on the ballot;" and before "to provide for" insert "to provide relative to paper ballots; to provide for replacement ballots;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, after "designated by" and before "that committee" insert "the chairman of"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 5 and insert the following:

"After the development of the program, the secretary of state shall submit the details of the program to the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs and the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs. The secretary of state shall also submit to the committees the details of any subsequent change to the program."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, line 12, after "day and" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 and insert "ensuring that commissioners who serve at polling places can perform all required duties."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, line 5, change "(2)(a)(i)" to "(2)(a)"

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 9, delete lines 11 through 26 and insert the following:

"authority may divide a precinct into two or more precincts; any such division shall be by a visible feature which is a census tabulation boundary. Upon dividing a precinct, the parish governing authority shall notify the secretary of state of such precinct division in writing."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 1, change "fax" to "send by facsimile"

#### **AMENDMENT NO. 12**

On page 11, delete lines 23 and 24 and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 18:193(D), 563(D)(2), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1300(C)(1), and 1306(A)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 18:1309(E)(5)(b)(iii), 1310(D), and 1313(F)(11) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"§563. Procedure for voting

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(2)(a) In order to cast a vote on a paper ballot, a voter must make a selection for a candidate or for or against a proposition by completely filling in the oval to the right of a selection and returning the ballot to the appropriate election official within the applicable deadline set forth by law. If a voter makes selections for more than the number of candidates to be elected for an office or makes selections for and against the same proposition, the selections for that office or proposition will be void.

(b) If a voter determines that his ballot is spoiled because he wants to change or correct his vote on the ballot before it is cast and counted but is unable to do so, he may obtain a replacement ballot upon returning the spoiled ballot to a commissioner. The voter shall cast his vote as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph using the replacement ballot. The commissioner shall write the words "spoiled and replaced" on the ballot and shall place it in the envelope marked "Registrar of Voters".

\* \*"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 13, line 7, after "inform the voter" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:

"concerning how to change or correct his vote on the ballot before it is cast and counted, including through the issuance of a replacement ballot if the voter is otherwise unable to change or correct his vote on the ballot.

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E. \* \* \*

(5) \* \* \*

(iii) If a voter determines that his ballot is spoiled because he wants to change or correct his vote on the ballot before it is cast and counted but is unable to do so, he may obtain a replacement ballot

upon returning the spoiled ballot to the registrar or deputy registrar. The voter shall cast his vote as provided in Item (i) of this Subparagraph using the replacement ballot. The registrar or deputy

(b)

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registrar shall write the words "spoiled and replaced" on the ballot and attach it to the early voting confirmation sheet.

§1310. Execution of certificate; marking of ballot; casting vote; assistance

D.(1) If a voter determines that his ballot is spoiled because he wants to change or correct his vote on the ballot before it is cast and counted but is unable to do so, he may obtain a replacement ballot from the registrar of voters in his parish.

(2) Upon receiving the replacement ballot, the voter shall mark the ballot and return it to the registrar as provided in this Section. The voter shall not return the spoiled ballot to the registrar, but shall destroy it. If the voter sends both the spoiled ballot and the replacement ballot to the registrar, each of such ballots shall be void.

§1313. Tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots

F. The procedure for counting absentee by mail ballots shall be as follows:

(11) If two or more ballots for the same election have been included in the same envelope, the board shall reject all such ballots.

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

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

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred at this time.

#### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 232.

HOUSE BILL NO. 232— BY REPRESENTATIVE STOKES

AN ACT
To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1169.5, relative to limitation of liability for parties involved in the care of certain terminally ill patients; to add limitation of liability provisions to the Right To Try Act; to provide for construction of certain provisions of the Right To Try Act relative to causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Stokes, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

### 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. 293**–

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT To enact R.S. 33:4305(B)(5), relative to gas utility districts; to provide relative to the members of the governing boards of districts located in certain parishes; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Havard moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker Abraham Amedee Anders Armes Bacala Bagley Bagneris Berthelot Billiot Bouie Broadwater Brown, C. Brown, T. Carmody Carpenter Carter, G. Carter, R.	Emerson Falconer Foil Franklin Gaines Garofalo Gisclair Hall Harris, J. Harris, L. Havard Hazel Hensgens Hilferty Hill Hodges Hoffmann Hollis	Leger Leopold Lopinto Lyons Mack Marcelle McFarland Miller, D. Miller, G. Montoucet Morris, Jay Norton Pearson Pierre Pope Price Pugh Richard
Connick Coussan	Huval Ivey	Shadoin Smith
Cox	Jackson	Stokes
Cromer	James	Thibaut
Danahay	Jefferson	White
Davis	Jenkins	Willmott
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Zeringue
Dwight	Landry, T.	
Edmonds	LeBas	
Total - 85		
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Abramson	Johnson, M.
Adams	Jones
Bishop	Landry, N.
Glover	Magee

ABSENT

Guinn Miguez Moreno Henry Hunter Morris, Jim

Total - 19

Pylant Reynolds Seabaugh Simon Talbot

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Havard 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. 383— BY REPRESENTATIVE HAVARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3819(K), relative to waterworks districts; to provide with respect to the per diem paid to members of the board of commissioners of districts located in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Havard moved the final passage of the bill.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Landry, T.
Abraham	Falconer	LeBas
Amedee	Foil	Leger
Anders	Franklin	Leopold
Armes	Gaines	Lopinto
Bacala	Garofalo	Lyons
Bagley	Gisclair	Mack
Bagneris	Guinn	Marcelle
Berthelot	Hall	McFarland
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miller, G.
Bouie	Harris, L.	Montoucet
Broadwater	Havard	Morris, Jay
Brown, C.	Hazel	Norton
Brown, T.	Henry	Pearson
Carmody	Hensgens	Pierre
Carpenter	Hilferty	Pope
Carter, G.	Hill	Price
Carter, R.	Hodges	Pugh
Carter, S.	Hoffmann	Reynolds
Chaney	Hollis	Schexnayder
Connick	Horton	Schroder
Coussan	Howard	Shadoin
Cox	Huval	Smith
Cromer	Ivey	Stokes
Danahay	Jackson	Talbot
Davis	James	Thibaut
DeVillier	Jefferson	White
Dwight	Jenkins	Willmott
Edmonds	Johnson, R.	Zeringue
Total - 87		-
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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson Adams Bishop Glover Hunter Johnson, M.	Jones Landry, N. Magee Miguez Miller, D. Moreno	Morris, Jim Pylant Richard Seabaugh Simon
Total - 17	Wioreno	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Havard 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. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1801(3) and 1804(A), relative to the Zachary Taylor Parkway District; to provide relative to membership in the district and on the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Pugh moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	LeBas
Abraham	Foil	Leger
Amedee	Franklin	Leopold
Anders	Gaines	
Armes	Garofalo	Lopinto Lyons
Bacala	Gisclair	Mack
	Hall	Marcelle
Bagneris		
Berthelot	Harris, J.	McFarland
Billiot	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Bouie	Havard	Miller, G.
Broadwater	Hazel	Montoucet
Brown, C.	Henry	Morris, Jay
Brown, T.	Hensgens	Norton
Carmody	Hilferty	Pearson
Carpenter	Hill	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hodges	Pope
Carter, R.	Hoffmann	Price
Carter, S.	Hollis	Pugh
Chaney	Horton	Reynolds
Connick	Howard	Schexnayder
Coussan	Huval	Schroder
Cox	Ivey	Shadoin
Cromer	James	Smith
Danahay	Jefferson	Stokes
Davis	Jenkins	Talbot
DeVillier	Johnson, R.	Thibaut
Dwight	Jones	White
Edmonds	Landry, N.	Willmott
Emerson	Landry, T.	Zeringue
Total - 87	. 39	<b>6</b> ·· ·
	NAVS	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Abramson	Hunter	Morris, Jim
Adams	Jackson	Pylant
Bagley	Johnson, M.	Richard
Bishop	Magee	Seabaugh
Glover	Miguez	Simon
Guinn	Moreno	
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Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Pugh 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. 786-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BISHOP

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:160(B) and 171(A) and to enact R.S. 33:160(C), 171(D), and 178(C) and (D), relative to municipal annexation; to require municipal governing authorities to provide copies of municipal annexation ordinances, by electronic medium, to the registrar of voters and the secretary of state; to provide alternative methods of providing such information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Bishop gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 786 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

AN ACT

HOUSE BILL NO. 787— BY REPRESENTATIVE IVEY

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.3(B), (F), and (G)(1) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.3(I), relative to the Wedgewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the imposition and collection of the district's parcel fee; to provide relative to the budget approval process for the district; to provide relative to the indemnification and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Ivey gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 787 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BISHOP AND SHADOIN
AN ACT To amend and reenact Subpart B of Part VI of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:251 through 261, relative to the dissolution of certain municipalities; to provide relative to the procedures for dissolution; to make changes with respect to such procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

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

#### **Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.26(A), Rep. Bishop gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 796 from the calendar on Wednesday, March 30, 2016.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 85-**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.8(B), relative to the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District in East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### VFAS

Mr. Speaker	Falconer	Landry, T.
Abraham	Foil	LeBas
Amedee	Franklin	Leopold
Anders	Gaines	Lopinto
Armes	Garofalo	Lyons
Bacala	Gisclair	Mack
Bagley	Guinn	Marcelle
Bagneris	Hall	McFarland
Billiot	Harris, J.	Miguez
Bouie	Harris, L.	Miller, D.
Broadwater	Havard	Miller, G.
	Hazel	Montoucet
Brown, C.		
Brown, T.	Henry	Morris, Jay
Carmody	Hilferty	Pearson
Carpenter	Hill	Pierre
Carter, G.	Hodges	Pope
Carter, R.	Hoffmann	Price
Chaney	Hollis	Pugh
Connick	Horton	Reynolds
Coussan	Howard	Schroder
Cox	Huval	Shadoin
Cromer	Ivey	Smith
Danahay	Jackson	Stokes
Davis	James	Talbot
DeVillier	Jefferson	Thibaut
Dwight	Jenkins	White
Edmonds	Johnson, R.	Willmott
Emerson	Jones	Zeringue
Total - 84		. 8
	NAVS	

NAYS

Landry, N.

Total - 1

#### ABSENT

Abramson Adams Berthelot	Hunter Johnson, M. Leger	Pylant Richard Schexnayder Seabaugh
Bishop Carter, S.	Magee Moreno	Simon
Glover	Morris, Jim	
Hensgens Total - 19	Norton	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

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#### **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred to Committee at this time.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the Committee on Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 744.

HOUSE BILL NO. 744— BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND MIKE JOHNSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:260 and 261, relative to civil discovery procedures conducted by the attorney general; to provide for a civil investigative demand; to provide for an investigative deposition; to provide for procedures for conducting investigative demands and depositions; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

#### Motion

On motion of Rep. Jackson, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

#### **Suspension of the Rules**

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

#### Introduction of Resolutions. **House and House Concurrent**

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

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUIE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Families and Friends of Louisiana's Incarcerated Children (FFLIC) and to recognize Wednesday, March 30, 2016, as FFLIC Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

#### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

March 24, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 251, by Chaney Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 515, by Anders Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 516, by Anders Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 523, by Carter, R. Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 524, by Carter, R. Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 592, by Anders Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 867, by Leopold Reported favorably. (11-0)

> CLAY SCHEXNAYDER Chairman

Report of the Committee on Judiciary

March 24, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 28, by Brown, Terry Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 44, by Stokes Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 116, by Carmody Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 130, by Broadwater Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 224, by Leger Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 331, by Miller, G. Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 347, by Danahay Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 427, by Broadwater Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 548, by Jackson Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 624, by Moreno Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 659, by James Reported with amendments. (11-0)

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House Bill No. 692, by Jackson Reported favorably. (13-0)

> KATRINA R. JACKSON Chairman

Report of the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

March 24, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 117, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 118, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 119, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 129, by McFarland Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 138, by Armes Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 157, by Armes Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 158, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 418, by Moreno Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 858, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 859, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (13-2)

House Bill No. 861, by Montoucet Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 873, by Montoucet Reported favorably. (16-0)

> JOHN A. BERTHELOT Chairman

### **Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

March 24, 2016

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. 25— BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Madison Preparatory Academy boys' basketball team upon winning its second consecutive state championship and to congratulate the Madison Prep Chargers on an outstanding 2015-2016 season.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL Chairman

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.

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 12:38 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 28, 2016, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Monday, March 28, 2016.

> ALFRED W. SPEER Clerk of the House