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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 30, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:41 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	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

Marcelle
McCormick

The Speaker announced that there were 103 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Sister Maura O'Donovan of the
Archdiocese of New Orleans.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Emerson 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 April 29, 2025, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 22
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 23
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 25
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 3, 18, 29, 31, 35, 49, 51, 64, 67, 76, 77, 79, 80, 92,
93, 106, 109, 133, 139, 140, 143, 167, and 185

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—

BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart B-29 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 33:130.561 through 130.570, relative to the Vermilion Economic Development District; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—

BY SENATOR JENKINS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—

BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 1575, 1576, and 1581 and Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2891, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 2887, and to repeal Civil Code Art. 1577 through 1580.1, relative to testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for olographic testaments; to provide for the requirements of form for notarial testaments; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are unable to sign or read; to eliminate special law for the execution of a testament in braille; to eliminate special requirements for notarial testaments for persons who are deaf or deaf and blind; to provide for the competency of witnesses to testaments; to provide for proof of testaments for probate; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR LUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3.3(B)(2), relative to public power authority and public records; to provide with respect to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to commercially sensitive information; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 2881, 2882, 2889, 2890, 2901, the heading of Chapter 5 of Title I of Book VI of the Code of Civil Procedure, and Code of Civil Procedure Arts. 5181(A) and 5186, relative to the continuous revision of successions and donations; to provide for ex parte probate; to provide for cross-references; to provide for proceeding without the prior payment of costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.12 and R.S. 51:1202, relative to industrial areas; to provide for the inclusion of a data center as an industrial purpose; to provide for certain cooperative endeavor agreements for services and facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1462.1(D), relative to exit polling; to define exit polling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(F)(13), relative to banks and banking; to provide for disclosure of financial records by a bank or an affiliate; to provide relative to disclosure demands; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to enact Article XI, Section 7 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to foreign donations in elections; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:631(F), relative to payment of employees; to provide for the payment of wages; to provide relative to payment after termination of employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1053(K)(1) and (L)(1), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to the Vermilion Parish Hospital Service Districts No. 1 and No. 2; to provide relative to the terms of office for certain members of the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(3), relative to public contracts; to provide for an increase to the annual limit on work performed by a public entity to restore or rehabilitate a levee which is not maintained with federal funds, including mitigation on public lands owned by the state or a political subdivision; to provide for a sunset date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To provide relative to wildlife management areas, to designate the boat launch on the Bussey Brake Wildlife Management Area in Morehouse Parish as the "William Kinnison 'Kinny' Haddox Boat Launch"; to provide for location and placement of signage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 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. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A RESOLUTION

To amend and readopt House Rule 8.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide for passing over certain instruments on third reading and final passage.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 29, 2025, as Louisiana Arts Day in the state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
A RESOLUTION

To recognize April 30, 2025, as Nurses Day and May 6 through May 12, 2025, as National Nurses Week in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated Day at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
A RESOLUTION

To commend patients and the medical community in their fight against Adrenoleukodystrophy.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To commend the members of Louisiana School Boards Association and its 2025 board of directors.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Russell Cummings, III, on his promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel in the U.S. Army.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND WALTERS
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana-based councils of the National Pan-Hellenic Council (NPHC) for their outstanding contributions to civic engagement, leadership, and community service and to honor Dr. Ralph "RJ" Johnson and Amonie M. Johnson for their national leadership roles within the NPHC.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A RESOLUTION

To commend Dorothy Prevost for her efforts to preserve the legacy of the New Orleans Four.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To celebrate the anniversary of the end of the Korean War, to honor the sacrifices of Louisiana's veterans, and to recognize their contributions to preserving democracy in the Korean Peninsula.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
A RESOLUTION

To designate the last week of April, 2025 as Wildlife Rehabilitators Appreciation Week at the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, April 25, 2025, as Arbor Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE AND ROMERO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the players and coaches of the Bell City High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding 2024-2025 season.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Ayodele "Ayo" Edith Anderson.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
A RESOLUTION

To commend Southeastern Louisiana University on the occasion of its centennial anniversary and to recognize the institution's impact on the state of Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 30, 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. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Bryson "Cupid" Bernard for his achievements as a recording artist and to recognize him as the Linedance King of the World.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, WILFORD CARTER, KNOX, AND MILLER AND SENATOR CARTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, 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.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 102—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as Louisiana Chemical Industry Day at the state capitol and to recognize the vital role the chemical manufacturing sector plays in the state's economy, innovation, and community development.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of James "Jim" David Bailey, Jr.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Power Coalition for Equity and Justice on the occasion of its tenth anniversary of service across Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Marcelle, 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
Natural Resources and Environment

April 30, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

Pursuant to a meeting held on April 29, 2025, I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 73, by Reese
Reported favorably. (14-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

April 30, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 678, by Emerson (Joint Resolution)
Reported with amendments. (20-0)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

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

April 30, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 21, by Owen, Charles
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 95, by Carter, Robby
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

TROY D. ROMERO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Judiciary

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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. 26, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 80, by Dewitt
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 96, by Knox
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 113, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 134, by Carter, Wilford
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 212, by Orgeron
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

House Bill No. 273, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 307, by Henry, Chance
Reported with amendments. (10-5-1)

House Bill No. 412, by Romero
Reported favorably. (16-0)

House Bill No. 563, by LaCombe
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

April 30, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 69, by Jordan
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 73, by Adams
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 86, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 92, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 97, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 106, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 107, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 192, by Knox

Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 446, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 562, by Fontenot
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 649, by Ventrella
Reported favorably. (10-5)

FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commemorate the celebration of St. Patrick's Day and 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. Billings, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND JENKINS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate C.E. Byrd High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, as it celebrates its centennial year.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATORS MIGUEZ, BOUDREAUX, HENSGENS AND MYERS AND REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, HEBERT, JACOB LANDRY AND SPELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Camey Joseph Doucet for his lifelong contributions to Cajun music, Louisiana culture, and community broadcasting.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR BARROW AND REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To celebrate the 29th Annual Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Conference and to recognize its founders, Dot Thibodeaux and Danna Spayde, for their dedication, support, and inspiration to grandfamilies across Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—

BY SENATOR WOMACK AND REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND AND ST. BLANC

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Main Street Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, 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:

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMakin, the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 87.

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

On motion of Rep. McMakin, 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. 99—

BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:134(A)(2) and R.S. 32:43(A)(3), 44(A), 45(A), (B)(1), and (C), 46(A), (B), and (D)(1), the introductory paragraph of 47(A) and 47(A)(2) and (4), and (B), 48(A) and (B)(4)(e), and 49, to enact R.S. 32:1(111), (112), and (113), 47(A)(5), (6), and (C), and 48(B)(9), and to repeal R.S. 32:44(B) and (C) and 46(C)(3) and (4), relative to malfeasance in office; to provide for the provisions for malfeasance in office regarding issuance of traffic camera citations; to provide relative to traffic camera recording devices; to provide for penalties for malfeasance in office; to provide for clarifying the penalties associated with the use of automated speed enforcement devices used in certain manners; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative fiscal office to update the report issued in February 2013 pursuant to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 137 of the 2012 Regular Session regarding the means and methods used to provide funding for the operation of laboratory schools.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a special committee of the legislature to conduct a comprehensive study of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association's policies, governance structure, and impact on public schools and to provide for the special committee's submission of a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education not later than February 14, 2026.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 by Representative Mike Johnson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "eight" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, change "Two" to "Four"

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

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, 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. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO AND TARVER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 35 by Representative Romero

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "driving" and before "when" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, after "accident" and before "when" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, after the comma "," and before "shall" insert "and the driver's vehicle was directly involved in the accident,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:3(A)(4)(b)(ii); relative to public records; to provide relative to law enforcement investigation records; to provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to provide for the disclosure of certain individuals; 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. 38 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "records;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide for the records of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "Corrections," and before "marshals," insert "Department of Wildlife and Fisheries,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

which to institute prosecution for certain sex offenses; to provide relative to hearsay exceptions in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 49:978.1(H), relative to administrative hearing decisions and judicial review of such decisions; to provide relative to interpretation of statutes and rules; to provide for entitlement to seek judicial review; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 99 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 3, insert "provide for entitlement to seek judicial review; to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "R.S. 49:978.1(H)" insert the following:

"R.S. 49:978.1(A) and 992(B)(3) are hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A.(1) Except as provided in R.S. 15:1171 through 1177, a ~~person party~~ who is aggrieved by a final decision or order in an adjudication proceeding is entitled to judicial review under this Chapter whether or not he has applied to the agency for rehearing, without limiting, however, utilization of or the scope of judicial review available under other means of review, redress, relief, or trial de novo provided by law. A preliminary, procedural, or intermediate agency action or ruling is immediately reviewable if review of the final agency decision would not provide an adequate remedy and would inflict irreparable injury.

(2) However, if the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding issues the final decision or order, the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding shall not be entitled to seek judicial review under this Chapter.

~~(2)(a) No agency or official thereof or other person acting on behalf of an agency or official thereof shall be entitled to judicial review under this Chapter.~~

~~(b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not apply to the Department of Children and Family Services or an official thereof or other person acting on behalf of the department or official in appeals brought pursuant to Children's Code Article 616.1.1.~~

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "H.(1)" and insert "H."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 16 and insert the following:

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§992. Applicability; exemptions; attorney fees; court costs

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(3)(a) Nothing in this Section shall affect the right to or manner of judicial appeal in any adjudication, irrespective of whether or not such adjudication is commenced by the division or by an agency.

(b) However, if the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding issues the final decision or order, the agency conducting the adjudication proceeding shall not be entitled to seek judicial review under this Chapter.

~~(b)(i) However, no agency or official thereof, or other person acting on behalf of an agency or official thereof, shall be entitled to judicial review of a decision made pursuant to this Chapter.~~

~~(ii) The provisions of Item (i) of this Subparagraph shall not apply to the Department of Children and Family Services or an official thereof or other person acting on behalf of the department or official in appeals brought pursuant to Children's Code Article 616.1.1.~~

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO, ADAMS, BACALA, COX, HORTON, MOORE, AND WILEY AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.5, relative to hallucinogenic chemicals; to prohibit the production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of products containing certain hallucinogenic chemicals; 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. 176 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "chemicals," and before "and" delete "to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, before "thereof" change "analog" to "analogue"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "analog" to "analogue"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 8 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARRIER AND DESHOTEL
AN ACT

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

office of juvenile justice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 218 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "facility" delete the semicolon ";" and insert a comma ","

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 260 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 14:30.1(A)(2)" and before the comma "," delete "and to enact R.S. 14:30.1(A)(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.45, relative to personal needs allowance for individuals and married couples living in healthcare facilities; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to perform certain duties relative to Medicaid coverage; to require funding prior to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9611(A)(1), relative to local ethics entities; to authorize St. Tammany Parish to create local ethics entities and provide for the powers, duties, and authority of such entities; to provide relative to local codes of conduct and ethics ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.3, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the Louisiana District Attorneys Association; to provide for limited access to personal information for protected individuals; to provide for mandamus, injunctive or declaratory relief, and attorney fees or damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 681 by Rep. Bryant, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 324 by Rep. Bryant.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:8.9(A)(6), relative to criminal background checks for persons with an early childhood ancillary certificate; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 352 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "for" and before "to" delete "certification and authorization to teach;" and insert "persons with an early childhood ancillary certificate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "not" delete the remainder of the line, and on line 18, delete "credential or teaching authorization requiring" and insert "require"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:70.8(B) and (C) and 71.1(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 14:70.8(D) and 71.1(D) and Code of Evidence Article 404(A)(4), relative to financial crimes; to provide penalties for subsequent convictions; to provide for admissible evidence; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 382 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 20 through 22 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, ADAMS, BACALA, BOYER, COX,
HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, WALTERS, AND WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of inmates; to provide relative to persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections who are confined in a parish jail or institution; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of persons in parish jails or institutions; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; 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. 388 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon ";" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, after "guidelines" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13 delete "by December 31, 2020, to specifically"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1428(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1428(A)(3), relative to fees assessed on direct premiums of insurers; to provide relative to fee collection by the Department of Insurance; to provide for deposits into the Insurance Fraud Investigation Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for unexpended and unencumbered funds; to repeal certain fee reductions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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 Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "99.2(F)," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "Louisiana" and before "Response" insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "Louisiana" and before "Response" insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 11, after "Louisiana" and before "Response" insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 26, after "Louisiana" and before "Response" insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 9, after "Louisiana" and before "Response" insert "Emergency"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 32:61(C), 64(D), and 65(G) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§61. Maximum speed limit

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C.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the clerk of court to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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§64. General speed law

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D.(1) In addition to the penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon violation the offender shall be fined an additional five dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the clerk of court to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund as established in R.S. 40:2845.

§65. Drag racing and racing on public roads and certain property; exemptions

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G.(1) In addition to any penalties imposed pursuant to this Section, upon violation the offender shall be fined an additional ten dollars.

(2) Monies collected pursuant to this Subsection shall be forwarded by the clerk of court to the state treasurer within thirty days of collection.

(3) After allocation to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund as provided in Article VII, Section (9)(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, the state treasurer shall deposit the collections into the Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund as established in R.S. 40:2845.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 11, delete "Section 2." and insert "Section 3."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 406— BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:988, relative to expungement; to provide for prerequisites for the expungement of agency records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

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.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 682 by Rep. Ventrella, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 406 by Rep. Ventrella.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408— BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.6, relative to health insurance; to require coverage of therapies and treatments for pediatric acute-onset neuropsychiatric syndrome and related types of autoimmune encephalitis; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451— BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467— BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.6 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to health insurance coverage; to require coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas for infants and children when medically necessary; to provide application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for application to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 467 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "coverage;" insert "to provide for application to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A health insurance issuer offering health coverage plans in this state that provides benefits for maternity services shall provide coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the formula delivery method, to treat a child aged two years or younger. Coverage applies pursuant to this Section if the child has been diagnosed by a board-certified allergist or board-certified gastroenterologist and the treating physician issues a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary to treat the child for any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, delete "benefit" and insert "coverage"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 16 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall make available to persons who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas, regardless of the formula delivery method, to treat a child aged two years or younger. Coverage applies pursuant to this Section if the child has been diagnosed by a board-certified allergist or board-certified gastroenterologist and the treating physician issues a written order stating that the amino acid-based elemental formula is medically necessary to treat the child for any of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, delete "otherwise"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, after line 12, insert the following:

"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. Firment, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384 and R.S. 40:31.4, relative to health information; to provide relative to school health centers in public high schools; to provide relative to student health centers on public postsecondary education institution campuses; to provide for requirements of the Louisiana Department of Health; to require the department to produce and distribute certain materials; to provide for requirements of the staff of centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 478 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 10, after "room," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 6, after "room," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, after line 12, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Signs of Hope Act"."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (b), (d), (e), and (h) and (2), (B), and (C)(6) and to repeal R.S. 14:102.1(A)(1)(i) and (j), relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to provide relative to the crimes of simple cruelty to animals and aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes simple cruelty to animals; to provide for conduct that constitutes aggravated cruelty to animals; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 492 by Representative Ventrella

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "large" delete the remainder of the line and insert "in the care of an"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "center" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "shelter, or rescue location"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 28, after "or" and before "veterinary" insert "proper"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 commission; to provide for organization of the commission; to require an annual report; 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 Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 525 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, change "twelve" to "thirteen"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert "(12) One member from the Ochsner Health System."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, after "Paragraph (B)(8)" insert "of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 25 and 26, insert "(4) The members listed in Paragraph (B)(12) of this Section shall be selected by the Ochsner Health System"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 29, change "ground" to "grounds"

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.

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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.

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 Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 560 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 8, change "Act;" to "Law;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "repeal" delete remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, after "provision" and before "management" change "of" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "allegation to the ~~department or the attorney general~~ state, no criminal prosecution, civil"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert "state legislative or other state hearing, report, audit, or investigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 10, line 2, before "entity" insert "person or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 3, delete "same"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 18, change "plaintiff" to "plaintiffs"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 11, delete line 21 in its entirety and insert "an in camera

showing in accordance with this Subparagraph. The court may extend the"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, line 8, change "state" to "state's"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 13, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 46:437.3(7), (10), (15), (19), and (24), 438.6(A)(2) and (3), 438.8(D)(2), 439.1(F),"

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. 561— BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:433(A) and (B)(2) and 868(D), relative to insurance policy provisions; to provide for certain notices and exceptions relative to surplus lines insurers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for application and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 561 by Representative Firmment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:433(A) and (B)(2) and 868(D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 12, change "Section 2." to "Section 1."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 22, delete "and R.S. 9:2778"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 23, change "Section 3." to "Section 2."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 25, after "Statutes" insert "of 1950"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 17, change "Section 4." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 2" to "Section 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. This Section and R.S. 22:868(D), as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act, and Sections 2 and 3 of this"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1361(A) and (B), 1362(A)(1), 1362.1(I)(1) and (K), and 1362.2(A) and (C) and to enact Subpart B of Part II of Chapter 8 of Title 18, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1367.1 through 1367.14, relative to procurement of voting systems or system components; to provide relative to the allowable methods of procurement; to provide relative to the approval of voting systems; to provide relative to the Voting System Commission and its powers and duties; to provide relative to the Voting System Proposal Evaluation Committee and its powers and duties; to provide for the authority and duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the authority and duties of the commissioner of administration and chief procurement officer with respect to procurement; to provide for legal and contractual remedies and for administrative appeals relative to such procurements; to provide for the authority of the Louisiana Law Institute; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 577 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "comprised of" delete "R.S. 18:1367 through 1367.16," and insert "R.S. 18:1367.1 through 1367.14,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "duties; to" and before "the authority" insert "provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "comprised of" delete "R.S. 18:1367 through 1367.16," and insert "R.S. 18:1367.1 through 1367.14,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 4, line 4, after "shall" and before "each" delete "score" and insert "evaluate"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"§1367.1. Applicability of Subpart; definitions

A. To the extent any provisions of this Subpart regarding legal and contractual remedies for the procurement of voting systems conflict with any provision of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the provisions of this Subpart shall supersede and control.

B. As used in this Subpart, "commissioner" means the commissioner of administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, at the beginning of line 17, delete "§1367." and insert "§1367.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 28, delete "regulations." and insert "regulations promulgated pursuant to R.S. 39:1671(H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 2, after "within" and before "days" delete "fourteen" and insert "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, at the end of line 14, delete "R.S. 18:1367.9." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, at the beginning of line 1, delete "§1367.1." and insert "§1367.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, at the end of line 15, delete "regulations." and insert "regulations as provided in R.S. 39:1673(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 22, delete "§1367.2." and insert "§1367.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 8, at the end of line 18, delete "R.S. 18:167.11." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 24 through 30 in their entirety and delete page 9 in its entirety and on page 10 delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 10, at the beginning of line 8, delete "§1367.7." and insert "§1367.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 10, delete lines 13 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 10, at the beginning of line 18, delete "§1367.9." and insert "§1367.6."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 10, at the end of line 20, delete "R.S. 18:1367(C)." and

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insert "R.S. 18:1367.2(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, at the end of line 22, delete "R.S. 18:1367(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.2(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, at the beginning of line 24, delete "commissioner shall decide within fourteen" and insert "commissioner or his designee shall decide within seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, line 26, after "solicitation." and before "Any" insert "The seven day period provided for in this Subsection shall not be extended."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, at the end of line 5, delete "R.S. 18:1367.12(A)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.9(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 11, at the beginning of line 6, delete "§1367.10." and insert "§1367.7."

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 11, at the end of line 8, delete "R.S. 18:1367.1." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, at the end of line 9, delete "its" and insert "an"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 10, after "within" and before "days" delete "fourteen" and insert "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert "R.S. 18:1367.2(D)."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 11, line 12, after "commissioner" and before "days" delete "shall decide within fourteen" and insert "or his designee shall decide within seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 11, at the end of line 24, delete "R.S. 18:1367.12(B)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.9(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 11, at the beginning of line 25, delete "§1367.11." and insert "§1367.8."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 11, at the end of line 27, delete "R.S. 18:1367.2." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.4."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 11, line 29, delete "its appeal with the commissioner within

fourteen" and insert "an appeal with the commissioner within seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 11, at the end of line 30, delete "R.S. 18:1367.2(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.4(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 12, line 1, after "commissioner" and before "days" delete "shall decide within fourteen" and insert "or his designee shall decide within seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 12, at the end of line 10, delete "R.S. 18:1367.12(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.9(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 12, at the beginning of line 11, delete "§1367.12." and insert "§1367.9."

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 13, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"except to the extent provided in R.S. 18:1367.2(E), 1367.3(F), 1367.4(E), 1367.6(E), 1367.7(E), and 1367.8(E)."

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 13, at the beginning of line 12, delete "§1367.13." and insert "§1367.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 13, at the end of line 13, delete "R.S. 18:1367.12(A)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.9(A)."

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 13, at the end of line 15, delete "R.S. 18:1367.9(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.6(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 13, at the beginning of line 17, delete "18:1367.12(B)." and insert "18:1367.9(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 13, at the end of line 18, delete "R.S. 18:1367.10(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.7(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 13, line 20, delete "R.S. 18:1367.12(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.9(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 13, at the end of line 21, delete "R.S. 18:1367.11(C)." and insert "R.S. 18:1367.8(C)."

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 13, at the beginning of line 22, delete "§1367.14." and insert "§1367.11."

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 13, line 25, after "suit" and before "filed," delete "was" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 14, at the beginning of line 25, delete "§1367.15," and insert "§1367.12."

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 15, at the beginning of line 1, delete "§1367.16," and insert "§1367.13."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 15, line 2, after "in this" and before "shall" delete "Code" and insert "Subpart"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 15, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

"§1367.14. Termination

The provisions of this Subpart shall be null and void and have no effect beginning on June 30, 2027."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1081.13, relative to treatments for cancer; to require health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures when medically necessary for the treatment of liver cancer; to provide for application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; 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. 622 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 22:1077.4," and insert "R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 40:1081.13,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "cancer;" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to provide for application to Medicaid coverage; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability relative to coverage plans; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"of primary and metastatic tumors in the liver if the person presents with any of the following conditions:

(1) Residual disease after first-line treatment of chemotherapy.

(2) Metastatic colorectal cancer with liver-dominant or liver-only metastatic disease where a physician has determined surgery is not a good option for the patient.

(3) Tumors up to four centimeters or larger if the tumor can be treated in its entirety.

(4) Metastatic neuroendocrine tumors with systemic symptoms associated with elevated hormone levels.

B. Coverage provided pursuant to this Section may be subject to annual deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments consistent with those established under the health coverage plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 14, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"Section 2. R.S. 40:1081.13 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1081.13. Medicaid coverage; histotripsy procedures

A. The Louisiana Department of Health shall make available to persons who are eligible for Medicaid benefits under Title XIX of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq., coverage for histotripsy procedures for the treatment of primary and metastatic tumors in the liver if the person presents with any of the following conditions:

(1) Residual disease after first-line treatment of chemotherapy.

(2) Metastatic colorectal cancer with liver-dominant or liver-only metastatic disease where a physician has determined surgery is not a good option for the patient.

(3) Tumors up to four centimeters or larger if the tumor can be treated in its entirety.

(4) Metastatic neuroendocrine tumors with systemic symptoms associated with elevated hormone levels.

B. A health maintenance organization, health insurance organization, or managed care organization that contracts with the state to provide or coordinate healthcare services to any person eligible for Medicaid coverage pursuant to this Section shall also provide certain documents to the department that address treatment for rare and less common cancers through consultation with subspecialists within respective fields.

C. Coverage provided pursuant to this Section may be subject to copayments, deductibles, or other cost-sharing mechanisms.

D. For the purposes of this Section, "histotripsy" means a non-invasive procedure that uses high-intensity sound waves to selectively destroy cancer tissue in the liver.

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. Firmont, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG AND SENATOR BASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subpart S of Part I of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.1 through 550.32 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:821(40), relative to captive insurance companies; to provide for definitions; to provide for application and regulation requirements; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide a public records exception for certain records; to provide for examinations; to provide for redomestication; to provide for dormancy; to require for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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. 635 by Representative Bamburg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 9, change "risk" to "risks"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the end of line 27, insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, delete lines 5 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 10, change "D.(1)" to "C.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 14, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 18, change "F." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 5, delete "to be maintained" and insert in lieu thereof "and any additional capital or surplus required"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 9, delete "surplus required to be maintained" and insert in lieu thereof "any additional capital or surplus required"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, at the end of line 13, delete "or surplus" and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "and any additional capital or surplus required pursuant to Subsection F of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 22, delete "is not" and insert in lieu thereof "shall

not be"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 11, line 18, after "company" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "meets any one of the following conditions:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 27, after "examination" delete the comma

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 12, line 4, delete "The suspension" and insert "Suspension"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 12, at the end of line 10, insert "pursuant to this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 18, delete "the" and insert "all of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 12, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(1) The insurer shall not directly provide insurance classified as life; health and accident; title; credit life, health, and accident; credit property and casualty; or annuity as described in R.S. 22:47."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 13, at the end of line 3, insert the following: "Any captive insurance company, unless prohibited by federal law, may reinsure workers' compensation of a qualified self-insured plan of its parent or affiliated companies."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 13, at the end of line 27, change "the" to "this"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 16, line 19, after "companies" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 16, line 25, after "information" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 17, line 8, after "pool" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 18, line 15, after "statement of" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "insurance company's" and insert in lieu thereof "its"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 18, line 18, delete "which shall include" and insert "including"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 18, line 19, change "independent" to "an independent"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 20, line 2, change "eighths" to "eight"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 20, at the beginning of line 23, change "Subpart" to "Section" and at the end of the line, delete "by this" and insert "pursuant to this"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 20, line 27, change "were" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 20, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 21, delete lines 1 through 9 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 21, line 10, delete "(d)" and insert "G."

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 21, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"J. As used in this Section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) "Common ownership and control" means ownership and control of two or more captive insurance companies by the same person or group of persons.

(2) "Ownership and control" means the following:

(a) In the case of a stock corporation, the direct or indirect ownership of eighty percent or more of the outstanding voting stock of the corporation.

(b) In the case of a mutual or nonprofit corporation, the direct or indirect ownership of eighty percent or more of the surplus and the voting power of such corporation.

(c) In the case of a limited liability company, the direct or indirect ownership of eighty percent or more of the membership interests in the limited liability company."

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 22, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"affirmatively approved or disapproved by order of the commissioner.

The commissioner may extend by not more than an additional fifteen days the period within which he may affirmatively approve or disapprove a form by giving notice of the extension before expiration of the initial thirty-day period. At the expiration of any extended period, and in the absence of prior affirmative approval or disapproval, a form shall be deemed approved. The commissioner may withdraw approval at any time for cause. Approval of a form by the commissioner constitutes a waiver of any unexpired portion of the initial fifteen-day waiting period."

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 22, line 25, delete "law" and insert "R.S. 22:550.5(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 22, line 26, after "company" insert period "." and delete remainder of line and delete lines 27 through 30 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A redomesticating captive insurance company shall ensure that its articles of incorporation, amendments, charter, and other organizational documents comply with R.S. 22:550.5(B) and any other applicable state law, and shall provide a certificate of compliance issued by the commissioner and a filing fee of ten dollars for each request. An insurer becoming a domestic captive insurance"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 23, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"company through the redomestication process pursuant to this Section shall pay to the commissioner the"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 23, line 6, after "jurisdiction." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 23, line 12, after "compliance with" delete "such"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 24, delete lines 3 through 10 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. Upon redomestication in accordance with this Section, the foreign or alien insurer shall become a domestic captive insurance company organized under the laws of this state with all rights, privileges, immunities, and powers to continue its business and transact business in this state, and is subject to all applicable laws, duties, and liabilities of a domestic captive insurance company in this state. The redomesticated captive insurance company possesses all rights that were obtained prior to the redomestication to the extent permitted by the laws of this state and is responsible and liable for all liabilities and obligations that were obtained prior to the redomestication. The certificate of authority, agents, appointments and licenses."

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 24, line 16, change "business" to "businesses"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 24, delete lines 23 through 25 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 24, line 26, change "\$550.30" to "\$550.29"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 25, line 10, change "means" to "mean"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 25, line 26, delete "required by this Section" and insert "described in Subsection E of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 27, line 19, delete "of this title apply" and insert "applies"

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AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 28, line 1, change "§550.31" to "§550.30"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 28, line 2, delete "A.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 28, at the beginning of line 3, after "Subpart" insert "and applicable department rules and regulations"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 28, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 29, line 5, delete "the following:" and insert "disclosing of all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 29, line 13, change "(b)" to "(c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 29, line 14, after "commissioner" insert a comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 29, delete lines 17 through 19 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 30, line 7, change "than such" to "than a"

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 30, line 10, after "Title" delete the comma " , "

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 30, line 11, change "under such" to "under the"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 31, line 10, delete "such" and insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 31, line 13, delete "required"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 31, line 21, change "such manner" to "a manner"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 31, line 22, after "ascertained" delete "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 32, line 2, change "stored and reproduced electronically:" to "electronically stored and reproduced."

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 32, line 5, delete "and this Title"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 33, line 1, change "§550.32" to "§550.31"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 33, at the end of line 19, delete "as" and insert "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 33, line 23, delete "be"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 33, after line 30, insert the following:

"§550.32. Names of companies

A captive insurance company shall only adopt a name for the captive insurance company that is approved by the commissioner."

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 34, between lines 8 and 9, insert a set of asterisks " * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 34, line 18, delete "550.30, 550.31," and insert "550.22, 550.29, 550.30,"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 relative to consent of property owners for purposes of entering onto private property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677 (Substitute for House Bill No. 430 by Representative Carver)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1407(F) and 1430, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices relative to attorney advertising; to allow the attorney general to be awarded certain costs and fees; to provide relative to advertisement for services; to provide relative to a false, misleading, and deceptive statement in an advertisement; to provide for violations, actions, and penalties; to provide for definitions, terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for interpretation; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679 (Substitute for House Bill No. 630 by Representative Bayham)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee for updating a driver's license to be compliant with REAL ID standards; to prohibit a duplicate fee from being applied to applicants updating or renewing a driver's license solely for the REAL ID credential; to only require payment of a handling fee for purposes of updating a driver's license to be REAL ID compliant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680 (Substitute for House Bill No. 631 by Representative Bayham)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:413(F), relative to the fee associated with updating the name on a driver's license; to provide applicants not eligible for driver's license renewal an exemption from duplicate fees solely for updating a name; to only require a handling fee for purposes of updating the name on a driver's license; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Henry moved to suspend the rules to take up House Bill No. 564 at this time, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:10(B)(20) and Part VII of Chapter 8 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 56:1938.1 and 1938.2, relative to wildlife resources and habitat; to establish a conservation incentive program account; to provide for assisting private landowners with enhancing wildlife habitats and wetlands on private property; to address impacts of invasive species; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Henry, the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

Suspension of the Rules

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1992(A)(1)(a), (B)(1), and (C) through (E), to enact R.S. 47:1992(H), and to repeal R.S. 47:1992(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for the

inspection of assessment lists; to provide for public hearings conducted by a board of review; to provide for certain notice requirements and limitations; to provide for certain actions related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the procedure for reviews related to the correctness of an assessment; to provide for the consideration of certain evidence in the review of the correctness of an assessment; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to certain evidence; to provide for certain determinations by a board of review; to provide for appeals to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to provide for the limitation of liability under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

Called from the calendar.

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	Dickerson	Lyons
Adams	Domangue	Mack
Amedee	Echols	McCormick
Bacala	Edmonston	McFarland
Bagley	Egan	McMahan
Bamburg	Emerson	McMakin
Bayham	Farnum	Melerine
Beaullieu	Firment	Mena
Berault	Fisher	Moore
Billings	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Owen
Boyd	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Spell
Bryant	Henry	St. Blanc
Butler	Hilferty	Stagni
Carlson	Horton	Tarver

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Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, T.	Villio
Coates	Jordan	Wilder
Cox	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	Knox	Willard
Davis	LaCombe	Wright
Deshotel	LaFleur	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 90		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Chassion	Newell	
Green	Taylor	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Freeman	Miller	Young
Landry, M.	Orgeron	
Marcelle	Phelps	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Villio to Engrossed House Bill No. 214 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Articles" delete the remainder of the line and insert "900(A)(6)(e)(i)(bb) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Articles" delete the remainder of the line and insert "900(A)(6)(e)(i)(bb) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

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
Beaullieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
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	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Landry, M.	Phelps
Gadberry	Marcelle	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2 and 1703.3, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for the classification of certain property; to provide for the adjustment of fair market value percentage of certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize a parish to exempt certain property under certain circumstances; to authorize certain payments to certain parishes; to provide for the administration of ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Deshotel gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 365 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3914(N)(1)(a), to enact R.S. 17:3138.13, and to repeal R.S. 17:3914(C)(1)(j) and (N)(1)(c), relative to career and technical education; to require the Louisiana Workforce 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Hughes moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahen
Bacala	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	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard

Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 101

Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marcelle
Total - 3

Phelps

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hughes 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. 428—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(1)(o) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(4)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 428 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1(1) and (2), 23, 35(B) and (E)(1)(b), 53, 76, 78(C), 92, 94, 105(B)(2), 105.1(C), 203(B), 207(A), 229.1(A), (B), and (D) through (G), 231(A)(1), (5), and (6), 250.3(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (G), 250.3.1(F), 251(C), 255(B)(6), 259, 261(A)(1), (B) and (C), 263, 265, 269(B), 286, 292(B), 292.1(E)(1)(f) and (2), 295.1(3), 381(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(3)(a), (D), (E)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (I), 381.1(D), and 381.4(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 48:78(D) and (E), 78.1, 105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H), and to repeal R.S. 48:79, 163.1, and 230, relative to the various reform operations within the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; to define assistant secretary for project delivery; to improve project oversight and ensure better coordination across all stages of project development and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bourriaque gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 556 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:364(C) and R.S. 47:301.4(B)(1), 1517(C), (E), and (F), 1601(A)(2)(a), 1621(D)(1), and 1676(C)(4), (D)(4)(a)(i) and (ii), (b), and (c), (E), and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 47:301.4(C)(4) and 303.1(D), and to repeal R.S. 26:346(B) and 354(C)(2) and R.S. 47:296.1, 1517(B)(1)(c) through (e) and (2) through (4), 1517.1, and 1624(A)(2), relative to tax administration; to provide for powers and duties of the Department of Revenue; to provide for administration of income, sales and use, and alcoholic beverage taxes; to provide with respect to rates of interest on certain tax obligations; to provide relative to refunds of overpayments of taxes; to prohibit payment of interest on refunds of certain sales tax overpayments; to provide for sourcing of certain sales; to provide relative to the functions of the office of debt recovery; to provide relative to the tax exemption budget; to repeal reporting requirements pertaining to certain tax incentives; to repeal outdated references and expired provisions of law; to provide for retroactive application of certain provisions of law; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Willard to Engrossed House Bill No. 404 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete "1601(A)(2)(a),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "taxes;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "certain tax obligations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 47:303.1(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety and on page 3, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Emerson	McMahan
Bagley	Farnum	McMakin
Bamburg	Firment	Melerine
Bayham	Fisher	Mena
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Miller
Berault	Freeman	Moore
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Brass	Glorioso	Phelps
Braud	Green	Riser
Brown	Hebert	Romero
Butler	Henry	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Hilferty	Schlegel
Carpenter	Horton	Spell
Carrier	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carter, R.	Illg	Stagni
Carter, W.	Jackson	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio

Davis	LaFleur	Walters
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Wilder	Young
Marcelle	Wright	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(N)(3) and (P)(3), relative to qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide relative to fire and public safety departments agreements with group purchasing organizations; to expand the definition of "qualified group purchasing organization"; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Spell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Marcelle	Young
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bagley requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 524 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROBBY CARTER AND BROWN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide for rating standards and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide with respect to disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652 (Substitute for House Bill No. 550 by Representative Kerner)— BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.5.2(B)(2), 5.5.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (H), 5.10.1(B), and 31.35(C), to enact Part IV of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4749 through 4749.3, and R.S. 36:624(C) and 629(L)(5) and R.S. 56:306.5(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 36:204(A)(10) and 209(D)(4), R.S. 40:31.35.1, and Section 2 of Act No. 667 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to commercial seafood; to transfer authority for imported seafood sampling, testing, and enforcement from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to transfer the Seafood Safety Task Force to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the powers of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry; to provide for penalties; to provide for reporting by processors and distributors to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to require dealers to submit a detailed accounting of imported seafood to the Department of Wildlife

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and Fisheries; to remove the authority of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promulgate rules; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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 Rep. Kerner's intention to call House Bill No. 652 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hughes to Engrossed House Bill No. 142 by Representative Mena

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 15 and 16 and insert the following:

"(16) The president of the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus Foundation, or his designee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Phelps

Boyer	Geymann	Riser
Brass	Glorioso	Romero
Braud	Green	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hebert	Schlegel
Bryant	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chasson	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	

Total - 101

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Marcelle
Total - 3

McMakin

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mena 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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:961.1 and 966(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:93.16 and 93.17 and R.S. 40:966(A)(4) and (B)(4), relative to unlawful sales of consumable hemp; to provide for possession of consumable hemp by minors; to prohibit the manufacturing and possession of consumable hemp under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; to provide exceptions for industrial hemp; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Rep. C. Travis Johnson sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Travis Johnson to Engrossed House Bill No. 12 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "hemp;" and before "and" insert "to provide for exceptions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 7, delete "(3)" and insert "(3)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(b) A processor, wholesaler, or retailer who possesses an active permit and is acting in good faith to produce, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess a consumable hemp product in accordance with R.S. 3:1481 and 1482 et seq. shall not be subject to the penalties of this Section."

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, the amendments were adopted.

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

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	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carrier	Hughes	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chenevert	Jordan	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Walters
Cox	Knox	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue
Domangue	Mack	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Marcelle	Young
Carpenter	McCormick	
Landry, M.	Taylor	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Schlegel 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. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freeman	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Illg	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Egan	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

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ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Young
Bryant	Marcelle	
Carpenter	Tarver	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Deshotel	Fontenot	Ventrella
Edmonston	LaFleur	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Young
Bryant	Phelps	
Carpenter	Schamerhorn	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Berault 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. Chaisson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 122 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Jacob Landry requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 122 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Melerine moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Echols
Egan
Total - 88

Lyons
Mack
McFarland
McMahan
McMakin

Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Total - 9

Edmonston
Firment
Landry, J.

McCormick
Schamerhorn
Ventrella

ABSENT

Bryant
Chassion
Deshotel
Total - 7

Johnson, M.
Landry, M.
Marcelle

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. McMakin moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Butler
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox

Echols
Egan
Farnum
Fisher
Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Gadberry
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry
Hilferty
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Kerner
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.

McFarland
McMahan
McMakin
Mena
Miller
Moore
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Riser
Romero
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright

Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Domangue
Total - 85

Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Carlson
Crews
Dickerson
Edmonston
Total - 15

Emerson
Firment
Galle
Geymann
Horton

McCormick
Melerine
Muscarello
Schamerhorn
Tarver

ABSENT

Bryant
Phelps
Total - 4

Turner
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMakin 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. Carlson requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 216 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 216 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Amedee moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass

Edmonston
Egan
Emerson
Farnum
Firment
Fisher
Fontenot
Freeman
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Geymann
Glorioso
Green

McCormick
McFarland
McMahan
McMakin
Melerine
Mena
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Riser
Romero

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Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, R.	Illg	Tarver
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chassion	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Jackson	Young
Carpenter	Phelps	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Amedee 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. 292— BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 812, relative to jury polling; to provide for polling when a verdict is not reached; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 94

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
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Total - 3

ABSENT

Bryant	Firment	Young
Cox	Tarver	
Deshotel	Wilder	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Knox 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. 317— BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.85, relative to the operation of certain healthcare facilities; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to establish personal liability for certain actions; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for venue; to provide for judicial proceedings; to provide for immunity for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Echols to Engrossed House Bill No. 317 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "2120.85;" to "2120.84;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, change "2120.85," to "2120.84,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, change "§2120.83." to "§2120.82"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(1) "Lessee facility" means a hospital licensed or certified by this state to provide health care services."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Lessor entity" means a for-profit, publicly traded real estate investment trust that owns and leases a hospital licensed or certified by this state to provide healthcare services that has a capacity of two hundred or more beds."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 10, change "§2120.84." to "§2120.83."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 16, change "B." to "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 24, change "C." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, change "D." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 19, change "E." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 22, change "F.(1)" to "E.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 25, delete "or individual"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 27, change "§2120.85." to "§2120.84."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahen
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell

Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	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	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McCormick	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Young
Carter, R.	Mena	
Firment	Schlegel	
Total - 7		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:410.5(A), 464(B)(1), and 465(C)(1), relative to qualifying for elections; to increase qualifying fees of certain candidates; to provide for nominating petitions; to provide for the number of required signatures for nominating petitions of certain state candidates; to provide for who can sign a nominating petition; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:567(B) and (C) and 570(A)(5) and (6) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 15:569.1, relative to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to conditions precedent to the execution of a death sentence; to provide relative to the date of execution of a death sentence; to provide with respect to the witnesses present at the execution of a death sentence; to

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provide for the times during which death sentences shall be executed; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	Mack
Adams	Dickerson	McCormick
Amedee	Domangue	McFarland
Bacala	Echols	McMahan
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Moore
Bayham	Farnum	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Firment	Orgeron
Berault	Fisher	Owen
Billings	Fontenot	Riser
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Romero
Boyer	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Spell
Butler	Hebert	St. Blanc
Carlson	Henry	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Thompson
Carver	Jackson	Turner
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Coates	Johnson, T.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	LaFleur	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Boyd	Green	McMakin
Brass	Hilferty	Newell
Carpenter	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Thomas
Chassion	Larvadain	Walters
Egan	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	
Total - 20		

ABSENT

Bryant	Knox	Phelps
Galle	Mena	Wyble
Hughes	Miller	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(A)(7), (B)(4), and (B)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(A)(8) and 1892.3, relative to property and casualty insurance; to provide for payments of claims for property

damage; to provide for payments of deductibles; to provide for insurers' payments for replacement costs of insured property; to provide for sources used to determine retail costs; to provide with respect to motor vehicle insurance; to provide for first-party insureds and third-party claimants; to provide for settlement practices relative to claims for rental vehicles; to provide for penalties; to provide for proof of loss statements with respect to insurers' payments of claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Mena
Brass	Jordan	Miller
Brown	Knox	Moore
Carpenter	LaCombe	Newell
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Phelps
Chassion	Landry, M.	Stagni
Freeman	Larvadain	Taylor
Green	Lyons	Walters
Hilferty	Marcelle	Willard
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bayham	Jackson	Spell
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Young
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (7) and 1454(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to expenses of insurers; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain expenses in setting rates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment 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	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Hughes	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	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	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.
Jackson	Young
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Henry 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	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Braud	Green	Schlegel
Brown	Hebert	Spell
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Stagni
Carpenter	Horton	Tarver
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	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	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Jackson	Phelps
Dewitt	Johnson, T.	Young
Hughes	McCormick	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Henry 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.

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HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 248 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D.(1) All rates, supplementary rate information, and any supporting information filed pursuant to this Subpart shall be open to public inspection upon expiration of the notification period as applicable pursuant to R.S. 22:1451, or upon disapproval, except for information which is deemed that is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary by the insurer or filer. The determination of whether such information is in fact confidential, trade secret, or proprietary shall be made by the commissioner.

(2)(a) If the commissioner receives a request for any information which has been marked by the insurer or filer as confidential, trade secret, or proprietary, prior to disclosure, the commissioner shall notify the insurer or filer in writing of the request and the commissioner's determination of whether or not the information so requested is subject to disclosure.

(b) Within ten days of receipt of the notification, the insurer or filer may request a hearing before the division of administrative law in accordance with R.S. 22:2191 et seq. In the event of a hearing request, the commissioner's determination as to whether the information is confidential, trade secret, or proprietary shall be stayed.

(c) Any action brought pursuant to this Paragraph shall be tried by preference and in a summary manner. The court may review the documents in camera before reaching a decision.

(3) Nothing in this Subsection precludes the public examination or reproduction of any record or part of a record which is not confidential, proprietary, or trade secret."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMakin
Adams	Fisher	Mena
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freeman	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bayham	Glorioso	Newell
Beaullieu	Green	Owen
Berault	Hebert	Phelps
Billings	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Horton	Schlegel
Brass	Hughes	Spell
Braud	Illg	St. Blanc
Brown	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carlson	Jordan	Taylor
Carpenter	Kerner	Thomas
Carrier	Knox	Thompson
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Turner
Carver	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chassion	Landry, J.	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Deshotel	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Egan	McFarland	
Emerson	McMahan	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Carter, R.	Firment	Orgeron
Crews	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Davis	Galle	Wright
Dickerson	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 15		

ABSENT

Bourriaque	Dewitt	Young
Bryant	Geymann	
Cox	Jackson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wilder 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. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 248 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:868(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 22:868.1, relative to property insurance; to provide for mandatory binding arbitration under certain circumstances; to provide for endorsements; to provide for requirements of arbitration and selected arbitrators; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Wright moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	McFarland
Amedee	Dickerson	McMahen
Bacala	Domangue	McMakin
Bagley	Edmonston	Melerine
Bamburg	Egan	Orgeron
Bayham	Emerson	Owen
Beaulieu	Farnum	Riser
Berault	Firment	Romero
Billings	Freeman	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Gadberry	Spell
Brass	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Butler	Glorioso	Thomas
Carlson	Hebert	Turner
Carrier	Henry	Wilder
Carver	Horton	Wiley
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wright
Coates	Kerner	Wyble
Crews	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Davis	Mack	
Deshotel	McCormick	
Total - 64		

NAYS

Adams	Hilferty	Miller
Boyd	Hughes	Moore
Brown	Illg	Muscarello
Bryant	Jordan	Newell
Carpenter	Knox	Phelps
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Stagni
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Taylor
Chassion	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Larvadain	Villio
Fisher	Lyons	Walters
Fontenot	Marcelle	Willard
Green	Mena	
Total - 35		

ABSENT

Echols	Johnson, T.	Young
Jackson	Thompson	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wright 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. 148—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Glorioso to Engrossed House Bill No. 148 by Representative Wiley

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) and to repeal R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of insurance; to provide with respect to rate filings and methods; to modify relative to excessive rates; to provide for disapproval of rates by the commissioner of insurance; to repeal relative to competitive and noncompetitive markets; to provide relative to insurers; to provide relative to homeowners"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:881.1, 1452(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6), 1454(A), and 1465(A)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"* * *

§1452. Purpose of rate regulation; construction; definitions

* * *

C. As used in this Subpart, the following definitions ~~shall be applicable~~ apply:

* * *

(6) "Excessive" means a rate that is likely to produce ~~a long-term profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided. No rate in a competitive market shall be considered excessive. a profit that is unreasonably high for the insurance provided or the expense provision included therein is unreasonably high in relation to the services rendered.~~

* * *

§1454. Rating standards and methods

A. ~~Rates shall not be inadequate or unfairly discriminatory in a competitive market. Rates shall not be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory, in a noncompetitive market. Risks may be~~

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classified using any criteria except that no risk shall be classified on the basis of race, color, creed, or national origin.

* * *

§1465. Disapproval of filings; rates; procedures

A.(1) ~~The commissioner shall disapprove a rate in a competitive market only if he determines that the rate is inadequate or unfairly discriminatory.~~ The commissioner shall disapprove a rate for use in a noncompetitive market only if he determines that the rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory.

* * *

(4) If a rate filing is determined to be excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory pursuant to the provisions of this Subpart, the commissioner may direct the insurer to collect additional premiums to ensure that the rate is adequate or to require a refund of any sums deemed to be discriminatory or excessive.

* * *

Section 2. R.S. 22:1451(D), 1452(C)(4) and (15), 1453, and 1455 are hereby repealed in their entirety."

Point of Order

Rep. Crews asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled that the above amendments were germane to the subject matter contained in the bill as introduced.

Point of Order

Rep. Crews asked for a ruling from the Chair as to whether or not the amendments would create a dual object if adopted.

Ruling of the Chair

The Chair ruled he would not make a ruling, but rather leave it to the courts to decide if the amendments are adopted.

Rep. Glorioso moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Galle objected.

By a vote of 67 yeas and 33 nays, the amendments were adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Larvadain requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rep. Glorioso to House Bill No. 148 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wiley requested the House consent to record his vote on the adoption of the amendments proposed by Rep. Glorioso to House Bill No. 148 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Fontenot	McMahan
Adams	Freeman	Mena
Bacala	Gadberry	Miller
Bagley	Glorioso	Moore
Beaulieu	Green	Muscarello
Billings	Hilferty	Newell
Bourriaque	Horton	Phelps
Boyd	Hughes	Riser
Brass	Jackson	Romero
Braud	Johnson, M.	Schlegel
Brown	Johnson, T.	Spell
Bryant	Jordan	St. Blanc
Butler	Kerner	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Thomas
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Turner
Chassion	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Walters
Echols	Lyons	Wiley
Emerson	Mack	Willard
Farnum	Marcelle	Young
Fisher	McFarland	
Total - 68		

NAYS

Amedee	Dewitt	McMakin
Bamburg	Dickerson	Melerine
Bayham	Edmonston	Orgeron
Berault	Egan	Owen
Boyer	Firment	Schamerhorn
Carlson	Freiberg	Tarver
Carrier	Galle	Wilder
Carver	Geymann	Wright
Chenevert	Hebert	Wyble
Coates	Henry	Zeringue
Crews	Illg	
Davis	McCormick	
Total - 34		

ABSENT

Domangue	Thompson
Total - 2	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wiley 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. Billings requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 148 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Lyons requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 148 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 148 as yea, which consent was

unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 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. 26
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 28
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 30, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 30, 2025

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

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

Senate Bill Nos. 32, 66, 107, 117, 156, 181, 182, 187, 190 and 232

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

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

SENATE BILL NO. 32— BY SENATOR ALLAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:1424, relative to gypsum utilization; to provide for limitation of liability to agricultural producers and suppliers; to provide relative to gypsum analysis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—

BY SENATORS FOIL, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, PRESSLY, PRICE, SELDERS AND STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:111(A)(1) and (B), R.S. 23:332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D), (E), (F), and (H)(1) and (4), R.S. 49:145 and 146(A)(1), and R.S. 51:2606(A)(1) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:322(10), relative to discrimination based on military status; to prohibit discrimination in public schools; to prohibit discrimination in employment; to prohibit discrimination in public buildings; to prohibit discrimination in facilities to which the public is invited; to prohibit discrimination in the sale or rental of housing; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 107— BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

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

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192.3, relative to school nutrition programs; to prohibit serving and selling ultra-processed food to students in public and nonpublic schools; to require certain information to be posted on the state Department of Education's website; to provide a definition for ultra-processed food; to require schools

to purchase a minimum amount of food produced in Louisiana; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:121 through 124 and 126 through 133 and to repeal R.S. 9:125, relative to in vitro fertilized human embryos; to provide for definitions; to provide for uses of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for legal rights of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for ownership of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for qualification to perform in vitro fertilization procedures; to provide for destruction of an in vitro fertilized human embryo; to provide for judicial standards; to provide for liability; to provide for inheritance rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B) and (E) through (K), and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(L), (M), and (N) and R.S. 27:28(L), (M), and (N), relative to gaming; to provide for illegal gambling by computer; to provide for definitions; to prohibit companies from doing business with terrorist-supporting countries; to prohibit sweepstakes gaming; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATORS TALBOT, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HARRIS, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MILLER, OWEN, PRICE, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.76.3, relative to Medicaid prior authorization during a declared emergency; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to suspend prior authorization requirements for certain Medicaid recipients during a declared emergency; to require payments to certain providers without prior authorization; to provide for documentation; to provide for notification to Medicaid recipients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—

BY SENATORS EDMONDS, ABRAHAM, ALLAIN, BARROW, BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, LUNEAU, MCMATH, MIGUEZ, MILLER, MIZELL, MORRIS, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SEABAUGH, SELTERS, STINE, TALBOT, WHEAT AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To provide relative to state highways; to designate a portion of US Route 61 in East Baton Rouge Parish as the "Jackson, Gerald, Garafola, Tullier Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish as the "Sgt. Grant Candies Memorial Highway"; to provide for restrictions on costs of materials to the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—

BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6007(B)(11) and (18), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(a), the introductory paragraph of (C)(1)(b), (J)(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 47:6007(C)(1)(d), relative to the motion picture production tax credit program; to rename the office of entertainment industry development for purposes of the program; to provide relative to definitions; to authorize a credit in accordance with program rules for projects meeting certain requirements; to provide relative to applications; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide relative to maximum credit amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

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

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 31—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL AND SENATOR CLOUD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue and reestablish the work of the Judicial Security Task Force, to extend the deadline for reporting its findings and recommendations to the House Committee on Judiciary and the Senate Committee on Judiciary B no later than January 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**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. Davis, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 558.

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(8)(b), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to eligibility requirements with respect to criminal history; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Kerner - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, at 6:17 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 5, 2025, at 2:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 2:00 P.M., Monday, May 5, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

HB 175 CARTER, WILFORD PROPERTY Provides for the partition of property

HB 197 JOHNSON, MIKE MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL Expands application of medical malpractice to include physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants

HB 259 TAYLOR NOTARIES Provides relative to bonds for notaries public

HB 294 BAGLEY TAX/SEVERANCE TAX (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to severance tax revenues remitted to parishes in which the associated severance occurs

HB 295 TARVER, PHILLIP APPROPRIATIONS (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of State General Fund (Direct) revenues that may be appropriated in a fiscal year for recurring expenses and restricts use of such revenues above that limit

HB 473 EMERSON FUNDS/FUNDING (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to the application of state monies to the unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of La.

HB 575 VENTRELLA ABORTION Provides relative to liability for the unlawful termination of a pregnancy

SB 116 KLEINPETER NOTARIES Provides for reciprocal notarial authority of notaries qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish. (8/1/25)

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 11:00 a.m. (TBA-Time Change)

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

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Remarks:

HB 125 HORTON TECHNOLOGY Provides for the protection, storage, and access of genomic information

HB 570 CARVER COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides relative to minors use of applications

HB 670 AMEDEE COMMERCE Assesses fees on remittances of money to foreign countries and dedicates proceeds of the fees

HCR 11 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES Urges Louisiana Public Service Commission and Cleco Power to approve the sale of a regulated utility only in certain circumstances

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 5, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 133 WILLARD TAX CREDITS Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit

HB 184 OWEN, CHARLES TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts a taxpayer receives through hardship distributions from retirement accounts

HB 186 DEWITT TAX CREDITS Authorizes a tax credit for certain employers of La. National Guard members and military reservists

HB 194 BAYHAM TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain taxpayers' overtime compensation

HB 195 BAYHAM TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain amounts of tip income

HB 198 KNOX TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for tip income earned by taxpayers at or below certain income levels

HB 211 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX CREDITS Modifies the

definition of "eligible transaction" for purposes of the firearm safety device purchase tax credit

HB 230 WALTERS TAX CREDITS Establishes an income tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturers and motor vehicle manufacturing suppliers

HB 236 GLORIOSO TAX/INCOME TAX Establishes an individual income tax deduction for certain property insurance policy premiums

HB 238 MCFARLAND TAX/INCOME TAX Provides relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations

HB 325 BRYANT TAX/TOBACCO TAX Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars

HB 337 WILLARD TAX CREDITS Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who claim a dependent under the age of six

HB 414 DEWITT TAX/INCOME TAX Exempts certain overtime compensation and income earned from tips from state income taxation

HB 444 MACK ENERGY Creates an injection tax for carbon dioxide sequestration

HB 475 FIRMENT TAX CREDITS Increases the maximum amount of insurance premium tax credits for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers that may be claimed in a fiscal year and extends the sunset date of the credit

HB 477 FREIBERG TAX CREDITS Authorizes university laboratory schools to participate in the student tuition organization tax credit program

HB 485 HILFERTY TAX/INCOME TAX Establishes an individual income tax deduction for net capital gains

HB 490 MCFARLAND TAX/SALES & USE Provides for the sales and use tax exemption for certain public entities

HB 495 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Limits the severance tax exemption for gas produced from horizontally drilled wells

HB 518 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Provides relative to rates, computation, and administration of severance tax on oil, gas, and other natural resources

HB 533 CARVER TAX CREDITS Establishes the Work-Based Learning Tax Credit for employment of apprentices, interns, and youth workers

HB 552 SCHAMERHORN TAX/EXCISE Levies a tax on the operation of carbon capture and storage pipelines

HB 600 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX Reduces the rate of severance tax on oil produced from newly completed wells and provides relative to special rates on oil produced from certain limited-production wells

HB 642 WILDER TAX CREDITS Repeals the earned income tax credit

HB 653 DAVIS TAX CREDITS Extends the duration of the sound recording investor tax credit program

- HB 654 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES & USE** Requires sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, rebates, and refunds to apply to both the state and local sales tax bases
- HB 665 WILLARD TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
- HB 668 WRIGHT TAX/EXCISE** Continues a portion of the excise tax levied on cigarettes in statute and authorizes a reduced excise tax rate on certain tobacco products
- HB 669 RISER TAX/EXCISE** Continues a portion of the excise tax levied on cigarettes in statute and authorizes a reduced excise tax rate on certain tobacco products
- HB 671 GLORIOSO TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations serving victims of human trafficking

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JULIE EMERSON
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 15 MACK CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Adds certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law
- HB 76 MOORE CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Creates the crimes of felony and misdemeanor intentional exposure to a sexually transmitted disease
- HB 93 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/LOCAL** Provides relative to the authority of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District to levy certain taxes
- HB 103 GADBERRY CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Creates the crime of indecent visual depiction of a minor
- HB 151 COX GAMING** Provides with respect to the issuance of non-gaming supplier permits
- HB 156 MACK DRUGS/ILLEGAL** Provides relative to the safe handling of fentanyl following an arrest

- HB 163 DICKERSON CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to victims of certain sex-related crimes
- HB 182 BAGLEY DWI** Provides relative to penalties for the crime of operating a vehicle while impaired
- HB 261 GALLE CRIME** Provides relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system
- HB 268 LAFLEUR CRIME/SEX OFFENSES** Amends terminology regarding pornography involving juveniles
- SB 9 BASS CRIME/PUNISHMENT** Adds federal and state military installations and facilities to the locations over which the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited. (8/1/25)

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Thursday, May 8, 2025
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 11 BOYER CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to sentencing for certain offenses
- HB 220 WILLARD WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Creates the crime of improper storage of a firearm
- HB 393 BAMBURG WEAPONS/HANDGUNS** Provides relative to concealed carrying of handguns
- HB 407 VENTRELLA WEAPONS/HANDGUNS** Provides relative to concealed handgun permits
- HB 425 CARLSON ABORTION** Provides relative to coerced abortion and reporting requirements
- SB 101 MIGUEZ WEAPONS** Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons. (8/1/25)

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, May 5, 2025
Committee Room 1
11:00 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 125 HORTON TECHNOLOGY** Provides for the protection, storage, and access of genomic information
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Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Committee Room 1
9:00 a.m. (TBA - Time Change)

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 305 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services
- HB 364 DESHOTEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMN** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the membership of the Public Service Commission
- HB 386 CREWS BANKS/BANKING** Establishes gold and silver as currency
- HB 413 DESHOTEL PUBLIC SERVICE COMN** Provides relative to expanding the Public Service Commission

- HB 455 RISER BANKS/BANKING** Prohibits a beneficiary from receiving financial proceeds when involved in the unjustifiable killing of the account holder
- HB 470 MCFARLAND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** Provides relative to revenue-based financing transactions
- HB 483 WRIGHT BANKS/BANKING** Provide relative to virtual currency kiosks
- HB 513 RISER LOAN BROKERS** Enacts the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act
- HB 582 LACOMBE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS** Provides relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Education
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 13 ILLG ATHLETICS** Requests that the Southeastern Conference schedule LSU football games after 6:00 p.m. in September for health and safety reasons related to the heat during day games
- HB 202 BOYD HIGHER EDUCATION** Provides for a privacy waiver relative to certain mental health information of postsecondary education students
- HB 237 MACK STUDENTS** Provides relative to the use of seclusion and physical restraint to address the behavior of students with exceptionalities
- HB 243 LANDRY, MANDIE STUDENT/ASSESSMENT** Provides relative to student assessment and school accountability with respect to the Louisiana Giving All True Opportunity to Rise (LA GATOR) Scholarship Program
- HB 225 BROWN, CHAD SCHOOLS** Authorizes public school personnel to conduct weapon screenings of students upon entry onto a school campus

Chair

HB 344 BERAULT STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides for the transfer of school disciplinary records and for school personnel's access to certain juvenile court records

HB 384 BRYANT STUDENT/DISCIPLINE Provides relative to disciplinary penalties for certain public school students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property

HB 486 FISHER HEALTH Requires public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes of the House Committee on Education from the 2024 Regular Session dated March 21, March 26, March 27, April 3, April 4, April 9, April 10, April 16, April 17, April 24, April 30, May 7, May 8, May 14, and May 21, 2024; from the 2024-2025 Interim dated September 3, October 17, and December 12, 2024; and from the 2024 3rd Extraordinary Session dated November 12, 2024.

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Thursday, May 8, 2025
Committee Room 1
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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LAURIE SCHLEGEL

Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 5
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 112 EDMONSTON DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION Provides relative to the prescribing, administering, and dispensing of drugs for off-label use

HB 137 CARLSON HEALTH/EMERG MED SERVICE Authorizes psychologists and medical psychologists to evaluate a patient via telehealth for emergency certificates

HB 138 DEWITT PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS Provides with respect to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners

HB 150 COATES SMALL BUSINESS Provides for the production of homemade food for sale to the public

HB 265 MENA EMERGENCY MED TECH Provides with respect to prohibitions regarding the employment of ambulance drivers convicted of certain offenses

HB 377 OWEN, CHARLES HEALTH SERVICES Authorizes an individual to refuse certain medical treatments

HB 422 FREEMAN HEALTH CARE Provides with respect to timely reimbursement of overpaid medical bills to patients by healthcare providers

HB 514 WILLARD INSURANCE/HEALTH Modifies the Louisiana Doula Registry Board within the Louisiana Department of Health and provides for respective regulatory authority

HB 555 AMEDEE HEALTH/MEDICAL TREATMENT Provides relative to medical intervention

HB 607 ZERINGUE HOSPITALS Provides for healthcare facilities located in hospital service districts

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Thursday, May 8, 2025
Committee Room 5
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 338 HILFERTY HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS

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- Provides relative to paid leave for living organ donations
- HB 354 MARCELLE WATER/DRINKING WATER** Provides with respect to the testing of drinking water
- HB 423 LACOMBE HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Provides relative to healthcare providers displaying evidence of proper licensure in advertising
- HB 541 HILFERTY HEALTH CARE/PROVIDERS** Establishes a registry for individuals and entities that provide caregiving services
- HB 559 ECHOLS HEALTH/LDH** Organizes the state human services district under the secretary and surgeon general of the Louisiana Department of Health
- HB 595 PHELPS MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option program
- HB 629 GALLE HEALTH CARE** Provides with respect to informed consent for medical interventions
- HB 655 FISHER HEALTH/LDH** Provides relative to fees charged by the Louisiana Department of Health in parish health units
- HB 658 TURNER MEDICAID** Establishes the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery
- HB 661 MILLER, D. HEALTH/LDH** Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 2
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 2 CHASSION LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS** Establishes the Freshmen Caucus in the Louisiana House of Representatives
- HCR 1 MCMAKIN ELECTIONS** Repeals a provision within an administrative rule relative to the

certification and procurement of voting systems

- HCR 15 TARVER, PHILLIP JOINT RULES** Provides for limitations on appropriations to nongovernmental entities
- HCR 16 MCMAKIN JOINT RULES** Provides for the nongovernmental entity funding request form
- HB 160 DICKERSON ETHICS** Provides relative to ethics complaints
- HB 332 LARVADAIN ELECTIONS** Provides relative to the size of the campaign-free zone radius at polling places
- HB 355 FREEMAN ETHICS/CODE** Provides for an exception to post-employment restrictions for sexual assault nurse examiners
- HB 405 WILLARD ELECTIONS** Requires the secretary of state to prepare and publish certain information concerning changes in election law
- HB 511 OWEN, CHARLES ETHICS/BOARD** Provides for the registration of foreign adversaries
- HB 596 WRIGHT CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides for revisions to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act

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Thursday, May 8, 2025
Committee Room 2
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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- HB 49 MELERINE PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to the confidentiality of records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole
- HB 124 FREIBERG JUDGES/DISTRICT** Provides for the election of judges to the 19th Judicial District Court
- HB 177 BROWN, CHAD JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Provides for the territorial jurisdiction and election districts of the justice of the peace courts and constables in Iberville Parish
- HB 274 OWEN, CHARLES HOMELAND SECURITY** Provides relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

- HB 362 SCHAMERHORN SECRETARY OF STATE** Provides that the secretary of state is the chief protocol officer of the state
- HB 367 MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal
- HB 421 CHENEVERT STATE AGENCIES** Provides relative to diversity, equity, and inclusion in state agencies
- HB 482 THOMAS, POLLY REAPPORTIONMENT** Provides for review of local redistricting plans
- HB 529 BRYANT PUBLIC PROPERTY** Relative to municipal, parish, and state governmental entities, provides for conditions pertaining to security for the issuance of permits for outdoor events and the release of certain surveillance video
- HB 536 LYONS REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES** Provides for the election of judges of the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
- HB 648 BEAULLIEU ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES** Increases candidate qualifying fees and dedicates the monies to the Campaign Sign Recycling Fund

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adoption of minutes for the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs meeting held on December 12, 2024, of the 2024-2025 interim.

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Committee on Insurance
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 3
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 224 GALLE TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM** Decreases the annual premium tax on certain vehicle insurance policies

- HB 258 TAYLOR INSURANCE/AUTOMOBILE** Provides relative to automobile liability insurance premiums of policyholders sixty-five years of age or older
- HB 264 ECHOLS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides for the utilization of pharmaceutical rebates by a pharmacy benefit manager
- HB 356 BRAUD INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Creates the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act
- HB 357 FREEMAN INSURANCE/HEALTH** Requires health insurance coverage for integrative cancer treatments
- HB 574 JORDAN INSURANCE/RATES** Prohibits the use of certain rating factors in insurance underwriting
- HB 662 LYONS TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM** Levies an insurance premium tax and dedicates the revenue to the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program

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Thursday, May 8, 2025

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
Wednesday, May 7, 2025
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 75 MCCORMICK ENERGY/CONSERVATION** Provides relative to compensation for pore space owners
- HB 304 CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/VENUE** Provides relative to venue for claims involving expropriation for carbon capture
- HB 396 MCCORMICK ENERGY** Declares that carbon dioxide sequestration in Louisiana is illegal
- HB 548 LACOMBE ENERGY** Provides for the dedication of revenue from carbon dioxide sequestration on state lands and water bottoms

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HB 585 MCCORMICK ENERGY Requires advance notice to surface and mineral owners prior to permitting or performing carbon dioxide sequestration activities

HB 632 RISER ENERGY Protects mineral servitude ownership in relation to carbon dioxide sequestration

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Thursday, May 8, 2025
Committee Room 4
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 583 LANDRY, JACOB ENERGY Establishes state policy regarding affordable, reliable energy and grid resilience

HB 602 LANDRY, JACOB MINERALS Provides relative to remediation of oilfield and exploration and production sites

HB 634 LANDRY, JACOB MINERALS To provide relative to remediation of oilfield sites

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BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, May 5, 2025
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 133 WILLARD TAX CREDITS Increases the amount of the earned income tax credit

HB 184 OWEN, CHARLES TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts a taxpayer receives through hardship distributions from retirement accounts

HB 186 DEWITT TAX CREDITS Authorizes a tax credit for certain employers of La. National Guard members and military reservists

HB 194 BAYHAM TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain taxpayers' overtime compensation

HB 195 BAYHAM TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for certain amounts of tip income

HB 198 KNOX TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT Authorizes an income tax deduction for tip income earned by taxpayers at or below certain income levels

HB 211 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX CREDITS Modifies the definition of "eligible transaction" for purposes of the firearm safety device purchase tax credit

HB 230 WALTERS TAX CREDITS Establishes an income tax credit for motor vehicle manufacturers and motor vehicle manufacturing suppliers

HB 236 GLORIOSO TAX/INCOME TAX Establishes an individual income tax deduction for certain property insurance policy premiums

HB 238 MCFARLAND TAX/INCOME TAX Provides relative to tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to foster care charitable organizations

HB 325 BRYANT TAX/TOBACCO TAX Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars

HB 337 WILLARD TAX CREDITS Establishes an income tax credit for taxpayers who claim a dependent under the age of six

HB 414 DEWITT TAX/INCOME TAX Exempts certain overtime compensation and income earned from tips from state income taxation

HB 444 MACK ENERGY Creates an injection tax for carbon dioxide sequestration

HB 475 FIRMENT TAX CREDITS Increases the maximum amount of insurance premium tax credits for retaliatory taxes paid by certain domestic insurers that may be claimed in a fiscal year and extends the sunset date of the credit

HB 477 FREIBERG TAX CREDITS Authorizes university laboratory schools to participate in the student tuition organization tax credit program

HB 485 HILFERTY TAX/INCOME TAX Establishes an individual income tax deduction for net capital gains

HB 490 MCFARLAND TAX/SALES & USE Provides for the sales and use tax exemption for certain public entities

- HB 495 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Limits the severance tax exemption for gas produced from horizontally drilled wells
- HB 518 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Provides relative to rates, computation, and administration of severance tax on oil, gas, and other natural resources
- HB 533 CARVER TAX CREDITS** Establishes the Work-Based Learning Tax Credit for employment of apprentices, interns, and youth workers
- HB 552 SCHAMERHORN TAX/EXCISE** Levies a tax on the operation of carbon capture and storage pipelines
- HB 600 GEYMANN TAX/SEVERANCE TAX** Reduces the rate of severance tax on oil produced from newly completed wells and provides relative to special rates on oil produced from certain limited-production wells
- HB 642 WILDER TAX CREDITS** Repeals the earned income tax credit
- HB 653 DAVIS TAX CREDITS** Extends the duration of the sound recording investor tax credit program
- HB 654 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES & USE** Requires sales and use tax exemptions, exclusions, credits, rebates, and refunds to apply to both the state and local sales tax bases
- HB 665 WILLARD TAX CREDITS** Provides relative to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program
- HB 668 WRIGHT TAX/EXCISE** Continues a portion of the excise tax levied on cigarettes in statute and authorizes a reduced excise tax rate on certain tobacco products
- HB 669 RISER TAX/EXCISE** Continues a portion of the excise tax levied on cigarettes in statute and authorizes a reduced excise tax rate on certain tobacco products
- HB 671 GLORIOSO TAX CREDITS** Establishes a tax credit for donations made to certain organizations serving victims of human trafficking

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Tuesday, May 6, 2025
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Any legislative instrument listed on the agenda for Monday, May 5, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Tuesday, May 6. (House Rule 14.24(A))

- HB 135 ECHOLS TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** Provides relative to the sales and use tax exemption for certain institutions of higher education
- HB 149 BRYANT TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** Provides relative to tax exemptions for charter boat fishing guides
- HB 188 OWEN, CHARLES TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications
- HB 271 WILLARD TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the amount of the homestead exemption
- HB 313 LYONS TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** Exempts purchases made by child advocacy centers from state and local sales and use taxes
- HB 334 TARVER, PHILLIP TAX/SALES & USE** Repeals one percent of the state sales and use tax levy
- HB 520 ILLG TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** Establishes a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles and increases the fee for issuance of special license plates for those vehicles
- HB 534 LACOMBE TAX/SALES & USE** Exempts sales of goods through coin-operated vending machines from sales and use tax
- HB 551 WALTERS TAX/SALES-USE-EXEMPT** Establishes a sales tax holiday for purchases of certain items on the first Saturday of August each year
- HB 606 TURNER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Exempts prescription drugs and insulin from local sales and use taxes
- HB 626 WRIGHT TAX/SALES & USE** Extends the state and local sales and use tax exemption for ships and ships' supplies to certain digital products

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JULIE EMERSON
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