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**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
  
**TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 5, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 2:09 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

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

PRESENT

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

Echols  
Total - 102

McCormick

Zeringue

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

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Chaplain Dave Stewart of the Vernon Parish Sheriff's Office.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

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

Greelee Mae Patrick sang "*The National Anthem*".

**Reading of the Journal**

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

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Journal of April 30, 2025, was adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 5, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 19

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—**

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Art and Science Museum/Irene W. Pennington Planetarium on its centennial celebration to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the historic Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Passenger Railway Station.

Read by title.

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

## 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

### SENATE BILLS

May 5, 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. 2, 19, 45, 52, 55, 88, 134 and 161

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. 2—

BY SENATORS FESI, CLOUD AND MCMATH  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.11(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:5.3.1, relative to public water systems; to repeal mandatory fluoridation pursuant to the Louisiana Department of Health's water fluoridation program; to prohibit the fluoridation of public water systems unless approved in a local election; to provide for exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1218.3, relative to the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for a standing order for the dispensing of ivermectin; to provide for pharmacist authorization; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, MIGUEZ, MYERS, REESE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.37 and 479.2, relative to tax exemptions; to authorize an exemption from motor vehicle registration and license taxes and fees for certain veterans and their spouses; to authorize a sales and use tax exemption for motor vehicles; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1483.1(F) and R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii), relative to grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program; to provide relative to the definition of tax table income; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2122, 2127, 2151, 2153(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (C)(1)(a) and (4), and (D), 2154(A) and (C) through (F), 2155, 2156, 2158, 2158.1, 2160, 2162, 2163, 2201 through 2204, the heading of 2208 and (A), (D), and (E), 2209, 2211, the heading of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2242, 2243(A) and (B), 2244, the heading and introductory paragraph of 2245, the heading of Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2246, 2247, the heading of Part VI of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, R.S. 47:2127.1, 2140, 2151.1, 2160.1, 2164, 2207.1, 2241.1, 2266.1(A), (D), and (E), 2267, and 2268 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the heading of Part III of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:2145(E), the heading of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Subtitle III of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 2205, and the heading of 2207 and (A), the introductory paragraph of (B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (E), to enact R.S. 47:2127(E) and 2208(F) of Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and to repeal R.S. 47:2153.1 as enacted by Section 1 of Act 774 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the assessment, payment, and allocation of ad valorem taxes; to provide for definitions; to provide for interest, penalties, liens, and privileges; to provide relative to tax lien auctions; to provide for tax lien certificates and processes related thereto; to provide relative to tax liens held by a political subdivision; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 88—**

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:1685(C)(27), relative to state parks; to revise the list of state parks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 134—**

BY SENATORS PRESSLY AND SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1151.1(6) and 1231.1(A)(9), (10), and (13), relative to health care definitions; to provide for definitions relative to medical malpractice; to provide for definitions relative to declarations concerning life-sustaining procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 161—**

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

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:101(C)(1), 104(A)(17), the introductory paragraph of 108(B), and 109(B), R.S. 51:940.1(A), 2311(D), 3132(7), 3135, and 3136(A), to enact R.S. 36:109(E) and (F) and R.S. 51:2364, and to repeal R.S. 47:6007(B)(18) and 6022(C)(7) and R.S. 51:935.1, 938.1, 2314, 3131, 3132(8), (9), and (10), 3133, and 3137, relative to economic development; to provide relative to Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the structure and organization of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for powers and duties of the secretary of economic development; to create the Louisiana Economic Development Innovation Fund; to provide for membership and duties of an advisory board; to provide terms and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 5, 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. 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.

**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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 5, 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. 26—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Geaux Far Louisiana and its collaborative of fatherhood-focused partners and to designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as Dads' Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 30, 2025, as "Anti-Hunger Day" in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 5, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 73  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

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

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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. 105—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Renewable Energy Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Father Howard Wesley Byrd, SSJ, on the fiftieth anniversary of his priestly ministry.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Tyrone Michael Maracalin.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Ellevate Louisiana Day at the state capitol and to commend its mission to empower women.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Donald "Hermosura" Anthony Woods, Jr.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To repeal House Rule 8.8.1 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives relative to the consideration of legislative instruments on third reading and final consideration or final passage that are noncontroversial in preferential order.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To amend and readopt House Rule 8.8.1(C)(2) of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to require a member who objects to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order to state the reason for his objection.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jalen Royals on being drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in the 2025 NFL Draft.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as University of Louisiana System Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON, BRASS, AND FISHER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. C. Travis Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 115—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Iberville Parish Day at the state capitol and to commend Iberville Parish for its historic legacy, economic contributions, and cultural vitality.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 116—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To designate Tuesday, May 6, 2025, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to modify the H-2B temporary nonagricultural

program to assist with the labor workforce shortage in the state of Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 34—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES NEWELL, BOYD, HILFERTY, HUGHES, MENA, AND WILLARD AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Eric Anthony, Jr.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a review of particular misdemeanors, also known as "Duncan misdemeanors", that are located throughout the Louisiana Revised Statutes.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Lying Over**

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

**HOUSE 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.

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

**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.

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

**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. 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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

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### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

### 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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**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.

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

**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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

**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.

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

**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.

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

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### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### **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.

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

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to pass the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act (PRIME Act) during the 119<sup>th</sup> Congress, emphasizing the critical importance of local control over meat processing and the growth of Louisiana's meat production industry to enhance economic resilience, support small farmers, and meet the needs of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 30 (Substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the commissioner of the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to study and make recommendations on the issues addressed by the Processing Revival and Intrastate Meat Exemption Act (PRIME Act) as proposed during the 118<sup>th</sup> United States Congress to enhance operations for small meat processing businesses in Louisiana, emphasize local control, economic resilience, support for small farmers, and meet the needs of Louisiana citizens.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Romero, the substitute was adopted and became House Concurrent Resolution No. 30 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development, as a substitute for House Concurrent Resolution No. 21 by Rep. Owen.

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

### 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. 26—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(A)(3), relative to legal holidays; to provide relative to clerks of court holidays; to extend the legal holiday of the Washington Parish Free Fair; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.40(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Delmont Neighborhood Crime Prevention District; to expand the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 73—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

##### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4305(B)(6), relative to East Feliciana Parish; to provide relative to gas utility districts in the parish; to provide relative to the compensation of members of the boards of commissioners of gas utility districts; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(20), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of "first responder" to include electrical linemen; to provide for the definition of "electrical lineman"; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 86—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

##### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.1, relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the membership of the commission; to

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decrease the commission's membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 86 by Representative McMakin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "commission;" and before "to provide" delete "to decrease the commission's membership;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and on line 3, delete "George, and Zachary. The members shall serve during their terms of office." and insert the following:

"and ~~six~~ four appointed members for a total of nine commissioners. The ex officio members shall be the ~~mayor-president, or an officer or employee of the city or parish designated by the mayor-president from time to time; a member of the school board of East Baton Rouge Parish, designated by the school board for a term coincident with his term on the school board; and a member of the planning commission designated by the planning commission for a term coincident with his term on the planning commission.~~ mayors of the following municipalities: Baker, Baton Rouge, Central, St. George, and Zachary. Each mayor may designate a person to serve in his place as a member of the commission. Each designee shall serve at the pleasure of the designating mayor. The ex officio members shall serve during their terms of office. The ~~six~~ four appointed members shall be qualified voters of the parish appointed by the ~~metropolitan council governing authority of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge for terms of three years. Of the four appointed members, at least two shall be residents of the city of Baton Rouge, and at least one shall be a resident of the unincorporated area of East Baton Rouge Parish.~~ Following the release of each decennial federal census, the commission may, by majority vote, reallocate these designated residency requirements to reflect the changes in population distribution across the parish. Any such reallocation shall apply prospectively and shall not alter the term of any sitting member. Vacancies shall be filled by the designating or appointing body for the unexpired portion of the term authority."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 7, change "Three" to "Five"

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 92—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BEAULLIEU, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, COX, FARNUM, FONTENOT, JACKSON, AND STAGNI

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2267.6, relative to the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory District; to authorize the Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory Commission to name the new Acadiana Criminalistics Laboratory building; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:610, relative to retired commissioned officers; to authorize certain commissioned officers employed by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to purchase their service firearms upon retirement; to provide for certain criteria; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to Original House Bill No. 95 by Representative Robby Carter

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "their" and before "firearms" insert "service" and after "criteria;" and before "and" insert "to provide an effective date;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 8, change "firearm" to "service firearm"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "firearm" to "service firearm"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 14, insert the following:

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

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX  
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 97—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of Jeanerette; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 97 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, after "donation." delete "lease, or otherwise" and insert "or lease"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 106—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD AND SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70(B), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Gentilly Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 106 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "Robert" and at the beginning of line 15, delete "E. Lee Boulevard;" and insert "Allen Toussaint Boulevard;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "following" delete "Robert E. Lee Boulevard" and insert "Allen Toussaint Boulevard"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.9, relative to the city of St. Martinville; to provide for the creation of an economic development district within the city; to provide for the purpose, boundaries, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 107 by Representative Bryant

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 20, after "donation." delete "lease, or otherwise" and insert "or lease"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 113—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:496, relative to the sale of alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; to provide for the sale or consumption of certain alcoholic beverages in Washington Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 134—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

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### HOUSE BILL NO. 192—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(A)(1), relative to the French Quarter Management District in the city of New Orleans, to provide relative to the creation of the district; to extend the time period for the existence of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(3)(a) and (4)(a) and to enact R.S. 26:351(3)(c), relative to container sizes for beverages of high alcohol content; to provide for a maximum number of containers allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 212 by Representative Orgeron

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 9 and 10 insert the following:

"(c) The provisions of this Paragraph shall not apply to package spirit-based beverages with an alcohol content below six percent."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24 insert the following:

"200 milliliters not more than 48"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 273—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.25, relative to state symbols; to provide that the "Cajun Night Before Christmas" is the official state children's Christmas book; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 273 by Representative Spell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "children's" and before "book" insert "Christmas"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "children's" and before "book" insert "Christmas"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "children's" and before "book" insert "Christmas"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert "Christmas"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:233.4, relative to public assistance; to provide for eligibility for certain public assistance programs; to prohibit certain individuals from receiving public assistance; to establish reporting requirements to certain federal agencies; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 307 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "House of Representatives," and before "governor" insert "secretary of state,"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, 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. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:926.1, relative to alternative nicotine products; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 446—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

## AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 446 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "ordinance" and before "is" insert "or act"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 562—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT  
AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-1 of Part II of Chapter 4 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:1980.1, relative to fire departments and fire protection districts; to provide relative to emergency services provided by such departments and districts; to provide for reimbursement of certain costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to Original House Bill No. 562 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "departments" and before "fire" delete "and" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1 line 4, after "districts" and before "to provide" delete the semi-colon ";," and insert a comma "," and "and certain nonprofit corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "departments" and before "to provide" delete "and districts;" and insert a comma "," and "districts, and nonprofit corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "DEPARTMENTS;" and before "SERVICES;" insert "CERTAIN NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "departments;" and before "costs" insert "certain nonprofit corporations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 12, after "A." and before "Notwithstanding" delete "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 13, after "district" and before "volunteer" delete "or" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, line 14, after "department" and before "may seek" insert a comma "," and "or nonprofit corporation under contract with a fire protection district to provide emergency services"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 1, line 15, after "department" and before "fire protection" delete "or" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 1, line 15, after "district" and before "may also" insert a comma "," and "or nonprofit corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 1, line 19, after "insurance." and before "Costs" insert the following:

"If the costs for medical services are incurred as the result of a motor vehicle accident, the costs may be recovered from the automobile insurance company of the individual at fault for the motor vehicle accident."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 1, line 19, after "may" and before "be recovered" insert "also"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, delete lines 3 through 8 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, line 9, after "department" and before "fire protection" delete "or" and insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, line 9, after "district" and before "seeking" insert a comma "," and "or nonprofit corporation"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, line 10, after "costs" and before "for" insert "pursuant to this Section"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, line 11, after "individual" delete the comma "," and delete the remainder of the line and insert "or insurance company an"

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, line 14, after "department" and before "fire protection" delete "or" and insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 2, line 14, after "district" insert a comma "," and "or nonprofit corporation"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 2, line 19, after "department" and before "fire protection" delete "or" and insert a comma ","

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 2, line 19, after "district" and before "may recover" insert a comma "," and "or nonprofit corporation"

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 563—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Judiciary.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 563 by Representative LaCombe

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "(a)" and before "products" delete "Those" and insert "only Only those"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, after "public" and before "at that" insert "only"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "(b)" and before "that" delete "Provided" and insert "Notwithstanding the restrictions in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph, provided"

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the amendments were adopted.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 649—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570, 4570.2, and 4570.4(B) and to enact R.S. 33:4570.7, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to park and recreation facilities within the parish; to provide relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the boundaries and powers and duties of the commission; to exclude certain territory and property from the jurisdiction of the commission; to provide for the creation of a recreation district in the city of Central; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to include certain territory and property within the jurisdiction of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 678 (Substitute for House Bill No. 472 by Representative Emerson)—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend Article VII, Sections 10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.3(D), and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h), 10.3(C)(5), 10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to revenue and finance; to provide with respect to monies in the state treasury; to modify disposition of certain state revenues through repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and deposits of certain revenue streams into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to increase the amount of monies that may be deposited into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to align constitutional provisions regarding deposit of monies into the Budget Stabilization Fund; to repeal dedications of mineral revenues; to make technical and conforming changes; to provide for certain deposits through the end of Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Emerson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "Sections" and before "of the" delete "10(D)(2)(d) and 10.3(A)" and insert "10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 4, after "10.3(C)(5)," and before "of the" delete "and 10.15" and insert "10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "Fund;" and before "to make" insert "to repeal dedications of mineral revenues;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 17, after "Sections" and before "of the" delete "10(D)(2)(d) and 10.3(A)" and insert "10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, after line 29, insert the following:

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## §10.5. Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund

## Section 10.5.

\*                      \*                      \*

(B) After making the allocations provided for in Paragraph (A), the treasurer shall then deposit in and credit to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund any such remaining revenues. Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall be considered mineral revenues from severance taxes, royalty payments, bonus payments, or rentals for purposes of determining deposits and credits to be made in and to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.2 of this constitution. ~~Any revenues deposited in and credited to the fund shall not be considered mineral revenues for purposes of the Budget Stabilization Fund as provided in Article VII, Section 10.3 of this constitution.~~ Money in the fund shall be invested as provided by law. The earnings realized in each fiscal year on the investment of monies in the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund shall be deposited in and credited to the Mineral Revenue Audit and Settlement Fund.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 4, after "10.3(C)(5)," and before "of the" delete "and 10.15" and insert "10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 15, after "Fund after" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 16 through 22 in their entirety and insert "compliance with Article VII, Section 10.16."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 5, after "Amends Article VII," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following: "§10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B); Adds Article VII, §10.3(D); Repeals Article VII, §§10(F)(4)(h), 10.3(C)(5), 10.15, and 10.16(A)(12), (B), and (C))"

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

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered reengrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**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 bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**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 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. Boyer 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. 10**—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:416(A)(3)(b), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for the reemployment of retirees; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an exemption from any increase, suspension, or decrease of benefits as a result of reemployment under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Boyer moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Riser

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Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Henry	Spell
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Kerner	Turner
Carter, R.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 85

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Fisher	McFarland
Bryant	Freeman	Phelps
Butler	Horton	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jackson	Thompson
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Zeringue
Chenevert	Jordan	
Emerson	Larvadain	

Total - 19

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 589— BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:205(A), 216(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 407.101(G), and 416.21(N)(3)(b)(ii), to enact R.S. 17:2, and to repeal R.S. 17:202, 203, 205(B)(1) and (2), 215, 217, 220(B)(5) and (C), 253, and 407.101(E)(8) and R.S. 36:651(E)(2), relative to elementary and secondary education; to provide relative to reports required for submission to the legislature by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education or state Department of Education; to provide that each law requiring such a report shall cease to be effective two years following the date of its first publication unless renewed by the legislature; to reduce the required number of annual meetings of the Early Childhood Care and Education Commission; to abolish the task force created by the commission; to abolish the Louisiana Environmental Education Commission and transfer certain commission duties to the department; to abolish the Advisory Council on Student Behavior and Discipline; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Owen moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 92

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Chenevert	Jackson
Bryant	Fisher	Melerine
Carter, W.	Fontenot	Thompson
Chassion	Freeman	Zeringue

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Owen 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. Horton requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 589 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 590— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.9, relative to funding of elections; to prohibit the use of certain funds in conducting election administration or election campaigns; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for the return of prohibited funds; to provide for certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.



Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 590 by Representative Spell

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, following "or" and before the end of the line delete "a"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 22, following "by the" and before "States" change "Unites" to "United"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 24, following "who are" and before "States" change "Unites" to "United"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahan
Adams	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bagley	Edmonston	Mena
Bamburg	Egan	Miller
Bayham	Emerson	Moore
Beaulieu	Farnum	Muscarello
Berault	Firment	Orgeron
Billings	Fontenot	Owen
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Riser
Boyer	Gadberry	Romero
Brass	Galle	Schamerhorn
Braud	Geymann	Schlegel
Brown	Glorioso	Spell
Bryant	Green	St. Blanc
Butler	Hebert	Stagni
Carlson	Henry	Tarver
Carpenter	Hilferty	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Crews	Mack	Wright
Davis	Marcelle	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Young
Dewitt	McFarland	
Total - 86		

#### NAYS

Boyd	Larvadain	Taylor
LaFleur	Newell	Willard
Landry, M.	Phelps	
Total - 8		

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Hughes	Knox
Carter, W.	Jackson	Zeringue
Fisher	Johnson, T.	
Freeman	Jordan	
Total - 10		

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. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 590 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 603—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), 341(A)(2), 683(B)(1), 711.4(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), 753(C)(1)(a), (2)(a), and (3), 914(B)(1), 962(C), 1104(A), (B)(2)(a), and (C), 1263(B)(1) through (7), 1270.1(B)(2) and (4), 1314(C)(1)(e)(introductory paragraph) and (f) through (j) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1339(B) and (D), 1361(B)(1) through (4), 1474(B), 1515(A)(3), 2151(B)(1) through (4) and (7), 2353(A)(2), 2403(B)(2), (3), and (5), 2455(B)(1) and (4), 2503(A)(3)(a), 2654(C) and (D), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(1)(a) through (c) and (2), 3084(B)(1)(a), (b), and (d), 3201(B)(1)(a) through (c), 3356(A)(2)(a) through (c), 3389(B)(1) through (5), 3394(B)(1)(a), 3444(A) and (C), 3463(B)(1), 3504(B), and 3703(B)(1); relative to appointments to certain occupational licensing boards, committees, and authorities; to provide for governor appointments; to provide for the consideration of lists; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 603 by Representative McMakin

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert " \* \* \* "

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 12, before " \* \* \* " insert "A."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	Marcelle
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Adams  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaulieu  
Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Brown  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Chenevert  
Cox  
Crews  
Deshotel  
Total - 75

Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Egan  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firment  
Fontenot  
Freiberg  
Gadberry  
Galle  
Geymann  
Glorioso  
Hebert  
Henry  
Horton  
Hughes  
Johnson, M.  
Kerner  
Knox  
LaCombe  
Landry, J.  
Larvadain  
Mack

McFarland  
McMahan  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Mena  
Muscarello  
Newell  
Orgeron  
Owen  
Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Spell  
St. Blanc  
Tarver  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Ventrella  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Wright  
Wyble  
Young

NAYS

Amedee  
Boyd  
Coates  
Davis  
Edmonston  
Green  
Total - 17

Illg  
LaFleur  
Landry, M.  
McCormick  
Miller  
Moore

Schlegel  
Taylor  
Villio  
Walters  
Willard

ABSENT

Bacala  
Carter, W.  
Fisher  
Freeman  
Total - 12

Hilferty  
Jackson  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan

Lyons  
Phelps  
Stagni  
Zeringue

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. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Berault requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Boyd requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Chenevert requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Green requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaFleur requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mandie Landry requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Miller requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Taylor requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Walters requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 603 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 625—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To provide for a special statewide election to be held on April 18, 2026, for the purpose of submitting proposed constitutional amendments to the electors of the state; to provide for the conduct of such election; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Jackson	Phelps
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Zeringue
Fisher	Jordan	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1751.2, relative to public retirement systems; to provide relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership in a state or statewide retirement system in lieu of membership in another state or statewide retirement system; to provide for service credit; to provide for eligibility; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Glorioso moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	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
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	Jordan
Carter, W.	Jackson	McCormick
Fisher	Johnson, T.	Zeringue
Total - 9		

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 8 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER AND DEWITT  
AN ACT

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

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Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Kerner to Engrossed House Bill No. 18 by Representative Kerner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "reenacted" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 11:2256.4 is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17, after "D." insert the following:

"Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, the board of trustees of each system may in any fiscal year direct that funds from the account be charged for the following purposes:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 17, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 2."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 18, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 3."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 21, delete "Section 5." and insert "Section 4."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Emerson	Mena
Bamburg	Farnum	Miller
Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
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	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella

Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Total - 92

LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
Marcelle  
McFarland

Villio  
Walters  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wright  
Young

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala  
Carter, W.  
Deshotel  
Fisher  
Total - 12

Freeman  
Jackson  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan

McCormick  
Owen  
Wyble  
Zeringue

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. Kerner 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. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:221(A)(2) and (C)(2), 2256(E)(1) and (2), and 2257(A), (C), (E), and (G)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(L), 2257.1, and 2260(A)(9)(b)(v), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for the administration and benefits of the system; to provide relative to the exemption of certain disability retirees from required reports and benefits reduction; to provide for the refund of employee contributions; to provide relative to the participation period for, contributions payable during, and investment of account funds after participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for recovery of costs associated with reporting of employee contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 19 by Representative Kerner

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "through" delete "March 31, 2026." and insert "December 31, 2025."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, at the beginning of line 1, delete "April 1, 2026." and insert "January 1, 2026."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 23, after "after" and before "may" delete "April 1, 2026." and insert "January 1, 2026."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 4, at the end of line 26, after "on" delete "April" and insert "January"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 5, at the end of line 3, after "or" delete "April" and insert "January"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Fisher	Jackson
Bryant	Freeman	Johnson, T.
Carter, W.	Hughes	Zeringue
Total - 9		

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. Kerner 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. 28—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2256(H)(1)(a) and (2)(b), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to survivor benefits for children with a disability; to provide for the designation of a beneficiary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Kerner moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Freeman	Phelps
Bryant	Jackson	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Fisher	McCormick	
Total - 10		

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. Kerner 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**

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Rep. Carpenter requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 28 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 32 by Representative Bayham

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "violation of" and before "ordinances" delete "such" and insert "certain"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "parish ordinance" and insert "provision of Chapters 5, 12, 19, and 22, and Chapter 11, exclusive of Section 11-20(e), Section 11-20(f), and Article VI."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	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	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble

Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 92

McFarland  
McMahan

Young

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker  
Bacala  
Bryant  
Carter, W.  
Total - 12

Deshotel  
Fisher  
Freeman  
Hughes

Jackson  
McCormick  
Tarver  
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bayham 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. Newell requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 32 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

#### AN ACT

To enact Paragraph (A)(12) of Section 1 of Act No. 487 of the 1954 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 655 of the 1997 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 390 of the 2001 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 295 of the 2011 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to the civil service system for employees of the city; to exclude certain employees from the classified civil service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Michael Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Emerson	Orgeron
Bamburg	Farnum	Owen
Bayham	Firment	Riser
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Romero
Berault	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Billings	Gadberry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Galle	Spell
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry	Stagni
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Turner
Coates	Kerner	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Mack	Wiley
Davis	McCormick	Wright
Dewitt	McFarland	Wyble
Dickerson	McMahan	

Domangue  
Total - 67

McMakin

### NAYS

Brass  
Bryant  
Carpenter  
Carter, R.  
Chassion  
Green  
Hughes  
Total - 21

Jordan  
LaFleur  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Marcelle  
Miller

Moore  
Newell  
Phelps  
Taylor  
Walters  
Willard  
Young

### ABSENT

Bacala  
Boyd  
Boyer  
Brown  
Carter, W.  
Deshotel  
Total - 16

Fisher  
Freeman  
Geymann  
Glorioso  
Jackson  
Johnson, T.

Knox  
LaCombe  
Ventrella  
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Michael Johnson 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. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.265, relative to the city of Slidell; to authorize the governing authority of the city, subject to voter approval, to levy and collect a hotel occupancy tax; to provide for the use of the tax proceeds; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

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. 48 by Representative Glorioso

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 16, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 17 through 20 and on page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "have the same definition as that contained in R.S. 47:301(6)."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaulieu

Edmonston  
Egan  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Fontenot  
Freiberg

McMahan  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Miller  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Newell

Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Brass  
Braud  
Brown  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carpenter  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Davis  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Total - 92

Gadberry  
Galle  
Glorioso  
Green  
Hebert  
Henry  
Hilferty  
Horton  
Hughes  
Illg  
Johnson, M.  
Johnson, T.  
Jordan  
Kerner  
Knox  
LaCombe  
LaFleur  
Landry, J.  
Landry, M.  
Larvadain  
Lyons  
Mack  
Marcelle  
McFarland

Orgeron  
Owen  
Phelps  
Riser  
Romero  
Schamerhorn  
Schlegel  
Spell  
St. Blanc  
Stagni  
Tarver  
Taylor  
Thomas  
Thompson  
Turner  
Villio  
Walters  
Wilder  
Wiley  
Willard  
Wright  
Wyble  
Young

### NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

### ABSENT

Bacala  
Boyer  
Carter, W.  
Deshotel  
Total - 11

Fisher  
Freeman  
Geymann  
Jackson  
Mena  
Ventrella  
Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Glorioso 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. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.5(B), (C), (E)(4) and (5), (F)(1) and (3), (G)(1), and (H), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lake Vista Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, and powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the amount, expiration, and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bagley  
Bamburg

Echols  
Edmonston  
Egan  
Farnum  
Firmont

Mena  
Miller  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Newell

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Bayham	Fontenot	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Owen
Berault	Gadberry	Phelps
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Romero
Boyd	Green	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Henry	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	Spell
Braud	Horton	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Bryant	Illg	Tarver
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carlson	Jordan	Thomas
Carpenter	Kerner	Thompson
Carrier	Knox	Turner
Carter, R.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wilder
Coates	Lyons	Wiley
Cox	Mack	Willard
Davis	Marcelle	Wright
Deshotel	McFarland	Wyble
Dewitt	McMahen	Young
Dickerson	McMakin	
Domangue	Melerine	
Total - 91		

NAYS

McCormick  
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bacala	Fisher	Jackson
Carter, W.	Freeman	Johnson, M.
Crews	Geymann	Landry, J.
Emerson	Hebert	Zeringue
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hilferty 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. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.12(F)(2) and (4)(b) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 307 of the 2021 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Upper Audubon Security District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed; to provide limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Moore
Adams	Farnum	Muscarello
Bagley	Fontenot	Newell

Bamburg	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bayham	Gadberry	Phelps
Beaulieu	Glorioso	Riser
Berault	Green	Romero
Billings	Henry	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Spell
Boyd	Hughes	St. Blanc
Boyer	Illg	Stagni
Brass	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Braud	Jordan	Thomas
Brown	Kerner	Thompson
Bryant	Knox	Turner
Butler	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carpenter	LaFleur	Villio
Carrier	Landry, M.	Walters
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Wilder
Carver	Lyons	Wiley
Coates	Mack	Willard
Cox	Marcelle	Wright
Davis	McMahen	Wyble
Deshotel	McMakin	Young
Dewitt	Mena	
Domangue	Miller	
Total - 76		

NAYS

Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Crews	Firment	Owen
Dickerson	Galle	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Horton	
Total - 11		

ABSENT

Bacala	Fisher	Landry, J.
Carlson	Freeman	McFarland
Carter, W.	Geymann	Melerine
Chassion	Hebert	Tarver
Chenevert	Jackson	Zeringue
Emerson	Johnson, T.	
Total - 17		

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. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.42, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the creation of the Cross Gates Subdivision Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide for the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 55 by Representative Davis



**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 13, following "whose" and before "all" change "district encompasses" to "districts encompass"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Bamburg	Farnum	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry	Riser
Brass	Hilferty	Romero
Braud	Hughes	Schlegel
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carver	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chassion	LaFleur	Villio
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Larvadain	Willard
Davis	Lyons	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Young
Dewitt	Marcelle	
Total - 77		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Egan	Owen
Bagley	Firment	Schamerhorn
Crews	Galle	Tarver
Dickerson	Horton	Wilder
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 14		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Freeman	Spell
Carlson	Geymann	Wyble
Carter, W.	Jackson	Zeringue
Emerson	McFarland	
Fisher	Phelps	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wilder requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 55 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:338.199, relative to sales and use taxes; to authorize the levy of an additional sales and use tax by the Jefferson Davis Parish School Board; to require voter approval of the tax; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Coates	LaCombe	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Davis	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Egan	McMahan	
Total - 92		

**NAYS**

Amedee	Bagley	McCormick
Total - 3		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Crews	Jackson
Carter, W.	Freeman	Wyble
Chenevert	Hughes	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:381, relative to war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to the authorization and maintenance of war veterans healthcare facilities; to provide relative to eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Galle moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Deshotel	Zeringue
Bacala	Freeman	
Carter, W.	Geymann	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Galle 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. 66—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(JJ)(1), relative to the Jefferson Davis Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the final passage of the bill.

#### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Mena
Bayham	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Muscarello
Billings	Gadberry	Newell
Bourriaque	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Tarver
Carter, R.	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.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	Wilder
Carter, W.	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Romero 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. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	McMahan
Amedee	Domangue	McMakin
Bagley	Echols	Melerine
Bamburg	Edmonston	Moore
Bayham	Egan	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Emerson	Orgeron
Berault	Farnum	Owen
Billings	Firment	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Gadberry	Schlegel
Brass	Galle	St. Blanc
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Glorioso	Thomas
Carrier	Hebert	Thompson
Carver	Henry	Turner
Chenevert	Horton	Villio
Coates	Illg	Wilder
Cox	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Crews	Kerner	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	
Total - 62		

**NAYS**

Adams	Jordan	Miller
Boyd	Knox	Newell
Brown	LaCombe	Phelps
Bryant	LaFleur	Stagni
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Walters
Green	Lyons	Willard
Hilferty	Marcelle	Young
Hughes	Mena	
Total - 26		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Fontenot	Riser
Braud	Freeman	Spell
Carter, W.	Jackson	Ventrella
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Zeringue
Deshotel	Landry, J.	
Fisher	McFarland	
Total - 16		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**Explanation of Vote**

Rep. Spell disclosed a possible conflict of interest and recused herself from casting her vote on the final passage of the above bill.

**Consent to Correct a Vote Record**

Rep. Wyble requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 117 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 123—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4521(B) and to enact R.S. 13:4521(A)(6), relative to deferral of costs and fees associated with electronic filing requirements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to periods within which to pay court costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Carlson to Engrossed House Bill No. 123 by Representative Carlson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 7, after "clerk of court" and before "until" insert "or third party vendor"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	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
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner

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Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Deshotel	Jackson
Carter, W.	Freeman	Zeringue
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carlson 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. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Hebert to Engrossed House Bill No. 153 by Representative Hebert

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 19 insert "when so directed by the administrator."

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron

Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Brass	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Braud	Glorioso	Schlegel
Bryant	Hebert	Spell
Butler	Henry	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hilferty	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Turner
Coates	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Cox	Kerner	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	Wilder
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 73		

NAYS

Adams	Hughes	Miller
Boyd	Jordan	Newell
Brown	Knox	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Taylor
Chassion	Lyons	Walters
Fisher	Marcelle	Willard
Green	Mena	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Bacala	Deshotel	Zeringue
Bayham	Freeman	
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Hebert 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. 155—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:961(F)(1), 962(H), 963(I)(1), 964(H), 964.1(B), 966(A) and (C), 967(C)(1), 969(G) and (I), 970(L), 971(B)(1)(a), (2), and (7) and (C)(1)(a) and (2), 972(D)(1), 975(B), 976(C), 978(H)(1)(a), 979(H), and 980(D)(1), and to repeal R.S. 13:970(K), Act No. 126 of the 2017 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 232 of the 2020 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 52 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, Act No. 228 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, and the provisions of Act No. 447 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana enacting R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(v), relative to court reporter fees; to provide for a statewide revision of court reporter fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### Motion

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 189—**BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5554(NN), relative to the East Carroll Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide for insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. C. Travis Johnson moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	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
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chassion	Knox	Turner
Chenevert	LaCombe	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 98		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Deshotel	Jackson
Carter, W.	Freeman	Zeringue
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 191—**BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(2)(a) and (4)(c) and to repeal R.S. 33:9091.8(F)(4)(b), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakewood Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee levied within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; to provide for the expiration and renewal of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Hilferty moved the final passage of the bill.

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

**NAYS**

Amedee	McCormick
Total - 2	

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Freeman	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Deshotel	Wilder	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4791.1(C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 33:4791.1(F), relative to local government; to provide relative to the regulation by local governing authorities of ambulance services; to require local governing authorities and certain ambulance service providers to submit ground ambulance service rates to the Department of Insurance; to provide relative to the duties of the Department of Insurance, relative to such information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Illg moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

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

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Dewitt	McCormick
Billings	Freeman	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Illg 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. 249—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1875(12)(c) and to repeal Sections 2 and 4 of Act No. 121 of the 2023 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to court costs and civil filing fees in the City Court of Alexandria; to provide for the use of court costs; to provide for the repeal of certain sunset provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	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
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Crews	Landry, J.	Walters
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Deshotel	Larvadain
Carter, R.	Freeman	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 280—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1172.3, relative to workers' compensation premiums; to provide for the collection of workers' compensation premiums under certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for premiums audits; to make technical corrections; to provide for an effective date; 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	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bagley	Egan	McMakin
Bamburg	Emerson	Melerine
Bayham	Farnum	Moore
Beaullieu	Firment	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	Orgeron
Billings	Freiberg	Owen
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Riser
Boyer	Galle	Romero
Braud	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Glorioso	Schlegel
Butler	Hebert	Spell
Carlson	Henry	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hilferty	Stagni
Carver	Horton	Tarver
Chenevert	Illg	Thomas
Coates	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Cox	Jordan	Turner
Crews	Kerner	Ventrella
Davis	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	McCormick	Wyble
Total - 75		

**NAYS**

Adams	Hughes	Newell
Boyd	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Brass	Knox	Taylor
Brown	Landry, M.	Walters
Carpenter	Larvadain	Willard
Carter, R.	Marcelle	Young
Fisher	Mena	
Green	Miller	
Total - 22		

**ABSENT**

Bacala	Freeman	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Jackson	
Chassion	LaCombe	
Total - 7		

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. 293—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:457 and to enact R.S. 17:438(E) through (H), relative to labor organizations; to provide for the resignation from labor organization dues or fees for teachers or other school employees; to provide for the resignation from labor organization and union dues or fees for public employees; to provide for collective bargaining agreements or contracts; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to require labor organizations or unions to cover administrative costs incurred from the collection of dues or fees and for opting out; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

**Motion**

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

**Notice of Intention to Call**

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Melerine gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 293 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 6, 2025.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 361—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(S), relative to the Franklin Parish Sheriff's Office; to provide relative to insurance premium payments for sheriff and deputy sheriff retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 361 by Representative Riser

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, line 1, following "of this" and before "z" change "Section" to "Subsection"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 22, following "of this" and before "z" change "Section" to "Subsection"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena

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Bayham	Firment	Moore
Beaulieu	Fisher	Muscarello
Berault	Fontenot	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.	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	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Jackson	Miller
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Zeringue
Freeman	Lyons	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Riser 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. 387—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:383, relative to the Department of Veterans Affairs; to provide for maintenance and care of nonveterans; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Dickerson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Fontenot	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
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Davis	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Crews	Lyons
Bayham	Freeman	Melerine
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Zeringue
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Dickerson 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. 468—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS AND VENTRELLA  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:784(8), relative to the award of certain honorary medals; to provide for the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for the establishment and management of the Civilian Honor Medal Program; to provide for qualifications and selection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 468 by Representative Adams

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 36:784" and before "(8)" insert, "(A)"

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

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

### ROLL CALL



The roll was called with the following result:

## YEAS

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

## NAYS

Total - 0

## ABSENT

Bacala	Fisher	Wright
Boyd	Freeman	Zeringue
Carter, W.	Freiberg	
Deshotel	Tarver	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Adams 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. 674** (Substitute for House Bill No. 397 by Representative Beaulieu)—  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1102(22), 1113(D)(2)(d), 1115.2(B)(1)(c), 1123(16) and (26), 1124(C)(1) and (2) and (E), 1124.2(D) and (E), 1124.3(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b), 1124.4(D)(3), 1124.6(A)(2), 1134(I), 1141(B)(1) and (C), 1141.2(A), and 1141.4(B)(2), (C), and (E) through (H), to enact R.S. 42:1102(24) and (25), 1111(A)(7), (8), and (9), 1115.2(C), 1123(48), 1134(N)(3), 1141(D) through (G), and 1141.4(B)(3), and to repeal R.S. 42:1141.4(D)(2), relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for governmental ethics; to make revisions to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to provide for payments made to certain public servants from nonpublic sources; to provide for prohibited

contractual arrangements; to provide for limitations on food and drink; to provide for admission to events, lodging, and travel; to provide for the calculation of the value of air travel; to provide for exceptions to restrictions provided for in the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for financial disclosure statements and the contents thereof; to provide for the procedure and requirements for the assessment of penalties for the failure to file or timely file or omit information from a required report; to provide for the duties of the Board of Ethics and the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for eligibility to serve on the Ethics Adjudicatory Board; to provide for the contents of reports by the Board of Ethics regarding the administration of the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for the conduct of educational seminars; to provide for procedures related to the receipt of complaints and the conduct of investigations and hearings; to provide for required notices; to provide for the issuance of subpoenas; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 18, line 15, delete "presented at the hearing," and insert "gathered during the investigation."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 19, line 17, delete "only"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 19, line 19, after "questions," and before "upon" insert "only"

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

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

## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Engrossed House Bill No. 674 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, delete "1123(48)," and insert "1121(J), 1123(48) and (49),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 9, delete "1123(48)," and insert "1121(J), 1123(48) and (49),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, between lines 18 and 19 insert the following:

"§1121. Assistance to certain persons after termination of public service

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J. The provisions of this Section shall not prohibit a former commissioner of the Ernest N. Morial - New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority with at least thirty years of work experience in hospitality or hotel management serving as a commissioner of January 1, 2025, from being employed by the authority regardless of when his public service terminated upon a finding by the board of commissioners of the authority that circumstances require such action. The provisions of this Subsection shall terminate on December 31, 2025.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(49) A peace officer, as defined in R.S. 40:2402, or fireman, as defined in R.S. 40:1665, or his immediate family member may receive any thing of economic value from an organization qualified for an exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code or a fund administered by such an organization as a member of a charitable class for the purpose of offsetting economic losses suffered by the peace officer or fireman or his immediate family member."

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 19, line 25, delete "annoyance, embarrassment, oppression, or"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
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Dickerson	Mack	Willard
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	McCormick	Wyble
Edmonston	McFarland	Young
Total - 96		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Bacala	Carter, W.	Hughes
Braud	Freeman	Zeringue
Bryant	Hilferty	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Gadberry, 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

#### SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 5, 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 Nos. 12, 15, 16, 17 and 18

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

### Message from the Senate

#### SENATE BILLS

May 5, 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. 82, 125 and 135

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. 82—**  
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1967(F), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide relative to the assessment of bank stock; to increase the percentage of assessed value of certain property deducted for assessment purposes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 125—**  
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.3(E)(3)(c), relative to explosives; to provide for licensure of dealer-distributors, users, blasters, or handlers of explosives; to provide for background investigations and criminal history record checks; to provide for costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 135—**  
BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2852(C) and (D), relative to the Judicial Agency Referral Residential Facility Regulatory Act; to provide for facilities providing housing or temporary residence to individuals referred by judicial agencies; to provide for certain services of a facility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Green, 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. 117—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Ascension Parish Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 118—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association and to designate Monday, May 5, 2025, as Gulf State Renewable Energy Industries Association Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 119—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shemar Turner on being drafted by the Chicago Bears in the 2025 NFL draft.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 120—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 28, 2025, as St. Bernard Parish Day at the capitol.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS AND SENATORS JENKINS AND PRESSLY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Westwood Elementary Chapter of the National Elementary Honor Society for its outstanding academic achievements.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Commerce

May 5, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 11, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 570, by Carver  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Report of the Committee on

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### Ways and Means

May 5, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Ways and Means to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 211, by Landry, Mandie  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 238, by McFarland  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 475, by Firmont  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 477, by Freiberg  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 495, by Geymann  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 518, by Geymann  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 533, by Carver  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 600, by Geymann  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

JULIE EMERSON  
Chair

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 24 and 540

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Muscarello, Jr., the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 294, 473 and 678

Senate Bill No. 5

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Suspension of the Rules

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

### Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Firmont, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Insurance 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 meet on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 500

### Leave of Absence

Rep. Bacala - 1 day

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:15 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 6, 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 Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**HB 24 BACALA (TBA) RETIREMENT/TEACHERS**  
Provides relative to the optional retirement plan in the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 466 CARLSON TEACHERS/SALARY** Requires school systems to provide a salary increase for teachers and other school employees using savings attributable to the state's payment of certain unfunded accrued liability of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana

**HB 540 FONTENOT (TBA) GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER**  
Provides relative to video poker (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

**HB 579 EMERSON FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds

**HB 599 EMERSON FUNDS/FUNDING** Relative to finances of the state

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NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Appropriations via e-mail at [h-app@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-app@legis.la.gov). Statements submitted, and the information therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public record laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Appropriations via email at [h-app@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-app@legis.la.gov) at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HB 56 HORTON CIVIL/LAW** Provides relative to the freedom to display the flag of the United States

**HB 72 DEWITT PRESCRIPTION** Provides relative to prescription of certain debts

**HB 98 YOUNG PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Authorizes the parish of Lincoln to expropriate property by a declaration of taking

**HB 140 FARNUM PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Provides relative to residential home improvements

**HB 217 MENA CIVIL/PROCEDURE** Provides for legislative continuances and extensions of time for legislators and legislative employees

**HB 247 CHENEVERT PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION** Provides relative to the expropriation of blighted property in East Baton Rouge Parish and the city of Baton Rouge

**HB 287 BACALA INSURANCE** Authorizes certain out-of-state insurance companies to apply respective state laws to claims of Louisiana residents

**HB 289 CARRIER LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides relative to civil liability of firearm and ammunition manufacturers and distributors

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

**HB 371 AMEDEE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS** Provides relative to the free exercise of religion

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

**HB 678 EMERSON (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING** (Constitutional Amendment) Modifies disposition of certain state revenues through repeal of the Revenue Stabilization Trust Fund and deposits of certain revenue streams into the Budget Stabilization Fund **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SB 5 WHEAT (TBA) COURTS** Provides for the jurisdictional limit for the City Court of Hammond. (8/1/25) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

**SB 75 MILLER, G. CIVIL PROCEDURE** Provides for legislative continuances and extensions of time for legislators and legislative employees. (gov sig)

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Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the Civil Law and Procedure via email at [h-clp@legis.la.gov](mailto:h-clp@legis.la.gov) at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.  
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

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

**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

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- 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 Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 3 MUSCARELLO TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Amends the Department of Transportation and Development administrative rules relative to outdoor advertising
- HB 94 LACOMBE PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Abolishes the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission
- HB 297 THOMPSON CONTRACTS** Provides for a "contract limit" for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism
- HB 474 BRAUD MTR VEHICLE/EMERGENCY** Provides relative to emergency vehicles for coroners
- HB 480 MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the authority of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission to use the payment in lieu of taxes program
- HB 504 COATES FUELS/LIQ PETROLEUM GAS** Increases the tanker truck registration fee applicable to certain trucks transporting liquefied petroleum gas

- HB 505 CREWS AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS** Provides relative to the repair and maintenance of privately-owned aircraft stored in leased or owned hangars in public airports or facilities
- HB 510 ORGERON LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Authorizes the town of Golden Meadow in Lafourche Parish to designate certain alternative pathways along state highways for golf carts and low-speed vehicles
- HB 580 ILLG PUBLIC SFTY/CORRECTIONS** Increase the penalties for operating a vehicle with fictitious plates and provides for specifications for temporary registration plates issued by dealers and the display of temporary registrations plates issued by dealers
- HB 588 MENA TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority
- HB 633 BRAUD LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS** Provides relative to the boards of commissioners for the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank
- HB 651 YOUNG DISTRICTS/AIRPORT** Creates Claiborne Parish Airport District No. 31
- HB 660 BOYD TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to the annual registration tax applicable to trucks and trailers statewide

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- 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 325 BRYANT TAX/TOBACCO TAX** Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars
- HB 334 TARVER, PHILLIP TAX/SALES & USE** Repeals one percent of the state sales and use tax levy
- HB 500 BEAULLIEU (TBA) TAX/SALES & USE** Authorizes the mediation of certain tax disputes, the issuance of policy advice, and requests for private letter rulings under certain circumstances (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- 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
- 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 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

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JULIE EMERSON  
Chair

### Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

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
- HR 15 YOUNG ATHLETICS** Creates a task force to study issues relative to the name, image, and likeness of student athletes in Louisiana
- 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 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  
Chair

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** 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 565 SPELL, ANNIE MEDICAID** Provides relative to third-party liability, claim adjudication, and timeliness of such within the state medical assistance program
- HB 595 PHELPS MEDICAID** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option program
- HB 619 KNOX MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to group and community homes



**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 399 CHENEVERT DIETITIANS** Provides with respect to the profession of dietetics and dieticians

**HB 405 WILLARD ELECTIONS** Requires the secretary of state to prepare and publish certain information concerning changes in election law

**HB 543 MCMAHEN DENTISTRY/HYGIENISTS** Provides relative to the Interstate Dental and Dental Hygiene Licensure Compact

**HB 596 WRIGHT CAMPAIGN FINANCE** Provides for revisions to the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act

**HB 635 BAMBURG INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Establishes the Creating Holistic Options in Coverage for Enterprise and Self-Insurance (CHOICES) Law

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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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

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- HB 482 THOMAS, POLLY REAPPORTIONMENT** Provides for review of local redistricting plans
- HB 511 OWEN, CHARLES ETHICS/BOARD** Provides for the registration of foreign adversaries
- 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
- SB 137 TALBOT INSURERS** Requires insurers to notify the Department of Insurance upon ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region. (1/1/26)

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Thursday, May 8, 2025

### NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair