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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:38 P.M.,
by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of
Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Domangue
Echols
Total - 104

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

The Speaker announced that there were 104 members present
and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by J. T. Curtis Pastor of Colliseum Place
Baptist Church in River Ridge.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of May 6, 2025, was
adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to
allow the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet while the House
was in session.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to
allow the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to meet
while the House was in session.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 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. 117—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, BRASS, EDMONSTON, AND WILEY
A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 121—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Wholesalers for its
contributions to the state's economy and to designate Tuesday,
May 6, 2025, as Louisiana Association of Wholesalers Day at
the state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 122—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRASS AND WILEY
A RESOLUTION

To designate Thursday, May 8, 2025, as St. James Parish Day at the
state capitol.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 123—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Addison Elaine Young on the occasion of her
graduation from St. Amant Middle School.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 124—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Women on Wednesday advocacy program for its dedication to advancing policies for women in the state of Louisiana and for fostering civic engagement and legislative awareness.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2025 as Prader-Willi Syndrome Awareness Month in Louisiana.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 7, 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. 29—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

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.

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 7, 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. 5
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 75

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON
Chair

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Betty Cook Jordan for sixty-two years of dedicated service in the Caddo Parish school system.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 128—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparent Volunteer Day and to commend the AmeriCorps Seniors Southern University at Shreveport Caddo/Bossier/DeSoto Foster Grandparent Volunteer Program for forty-five years of service.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend Joseph Liberto for serving as LSU student body president from 2024-2025.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, May 12, 2025, as A Day Without Child Care at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

A RESOLUTION

To commend Jessica Rae Turner on the occasion of her doctoral graduation from Xavier University.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Destiny Fagane on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Shreveport Councilwoman Tabatha Taylor for sponsoring events to bring awareness during Autism Acceptance Month, April 2025.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Huntington High School girls' basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division I Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Willie "Jackrabbitt" Morgan on being named Louisiana Outstanding Log Truck Driver of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 136—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the students and faculty of the St. Tammany Parish School System for placing first in the Louisiana Governor's Games' 30th Annual Elementary State Championship Fitness Meet.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide with respect to the Grid Efficiency Task Force to study and make recommendations regarding the deployment of Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs), High Performance Conductors (HPCs) and Virtual Power Plants (VPPs) in Louisiana, including their integration into the transmission system, regulatory and market barriers, and economic and reliability benefits.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the North DeSoto High School softball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II Non-Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

**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. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES AND SENATOR BOUDREAUX

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create the Hazing Prevention Task Force to evaluate the effectiveness of state anti-hazing law and postsecondary education hazing prevention policies and practices.

Read by title.

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

**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. 23—

BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 30—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1270.30.1, relative to recreational vehicle dealerships; to provide for the establishment of new dealerships and the relocation of existing recreational vehicle dealerships;

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to provide for notification requirements; to provide for protests to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for exemptions for certain existing dealerships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 43— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(A)(29) and to enact R.S. 33:4574.1.1(T), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Tourist and Convention Commission; to provide for occupancy taxes levied by the commission; 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. 60— BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(37), relative to municipal officers of the village of Hall Summit; to provide for the abolition of the office of police chief and the police department in the village of Hall Summit; to authorize the town to contract with other law enforcement entities in the parish for law enforcement services; to provide with respect to terms of office and vacancies; and to provide for related matters

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 85— BY SENATOR WHEAT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 89— BY SENATOR BOUIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2, relative to ports and harbors; to provide relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to require Senate confirmation of board members; 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. 90—

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR MORRIS AND REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(G), to enact R.S. 40:966.1 and 989.2(C)(5)(m), and to repeal R.S. 40:989.3, relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add 7-hydroxymitragynine and mitragynine to Schedule I; to prohibit the possession, production, or distribution of kratom; to provide definitions; to provide 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. 233— BY SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 2 of Subtitle VII of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 47:6102(7), and R.S. 47:6107(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of Act 6 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana and to enact R.S. 47:6107(C), relative to the school readiness tax credits; to change the name of the credit; to provide for the definition of eligible business child care expenses; to provide for the percentages of eligible business child care expenses eligible for the credit; to provide for a calendar year cap; to provide for applicability; 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.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BAGLEY, BERAULT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, DEWITT, FREIBERG, HUGHES, KERNER, LAFLEUR, MACK, MCFARLAND, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:921(A), 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b), (c), (d), and (e) and (3)(a) and (b), 928, 931, and 932(B), (C), and (D), to enact R.S. 11:721.1(D), 822(A)(11), 932(E), and 933, and to repeal R.S. 11:927(B)(2)(f), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for optional participation in the regular retirement plan; to provide for membership on the board of trustees; to provide for the expansion of participation in the optional retirement plan; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to employer

contributions; to provide for implementation; to provide relative to transferring from the optional retirement plan to the regular retirement plan; to provide for an Optional Retirement Plan Advisory Committee; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, delete lines 24 through 26 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) An amount not less than six and two-tenths percent of pay."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(ii) ~~The sum of the amounts calculated pursuant to R.S. 11:102(D)(6)(b), (c), and (d) plus six~~ Six and two-tenths percent of pay."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 8, at the beginning of line 17, delete "Any" and insert "Except as provided in R.S. 11:932, any"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, line 20, after "Louisiana" delete the comma "," and "except as provided in R.S. 11:932"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT, CARVER, FIRMENT, HENRY, MIKE JOHNSON, WILDER, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5701, relative to prescriptive periods for certain debts; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 44 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 34:3281 through 3286, relative to the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to abolish the West Feliciana Parish Port Commission; to repeal all powers and duties of the commission; and to provide that the governing authority of West Feliciana Parish will become the successor of the commission for any unfinished business.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Part III-F of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and R.S. 19:135(2), 135.1(A), 135.2(1) and (3), 135.4, and 135.7(1), relative to expropriation by Lincoln Parish; to authorize Lincoln Parish to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 98 by Representative Young

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "terms; to" and before "for purposes" change "provided" to "provide"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 59-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3181 through 3185, relative to protecting an individual's genomic information from certain foreign entities; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of certain genetic sequencers and software; to limit storage

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locations and remote access to genomic information; to provide for penalties; to provide for fines and damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 125 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, after "59-B." and before "GENOMIC SECURITY", insert "HUMAN"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Louisiana" and before "Genomic", insert "Human"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 16, after "American" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 18, after "of" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 3, after "of" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "subsidiary." delete "parent company, or affiliate of those entities" and insert in lieu thereof "or parent company of those entities"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(4) 'Foreign adversary company' means any company, other than a United States person or United States subsidiary as defined in 15 CFR 772.1, that is any of the following:

(a) Domiciled, incorporated, issued, or listed in a foreign adversary country.

(b) Headquartered in a foreign adversary country.

(c) Has its principal place of business in a foreign adversary country.

(d) Controlled by the government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese military, or any instrumentality thereof, including the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council or the National Social Security Fund.

(e) Is majority-owned by an entity controlled by the government of the People's Republic of China, the Chinese Communist Party, the Chinese military, or any instrumentality thereof, including the State-owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission of the State Council or the National Social Security Fund.

(f) Itself receives or is the subsidiary of a parent company which receives more than fifty percent of its total annual revenue from a foreign adversary country."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, change "(4) 'Genetic sequencer'" to "(5) 'Human genetic sequencer'" and after "conduct" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, change "(5) 'Genetic sequencing'" to "(6) 'Human genetic sequencing'"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 27, change "(6) 'Genomic research facility'" to "(7) 'Human genomic research facility'"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 4, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 9, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 10, after "of" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, line 11, after "or" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 21 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. A medical facility or research facility in this state shall not put into service within this state any new or additional human genetic sequencers or operational and research software used for human genetic analysis produced by any of the following:

(1) The government of a foreign adversary.

(2) A state-owned company of a foreign adversary.

(3) A foreign adversary company."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 3, line 22, after "or" and before "genomic", insert "human" and after "any" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 3, line 26, after "facility." and before "genomic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 3, line 27, after "of" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 4, line 1, after "facility," and before "genomic", insert "human" and after "storing" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 4, line 3, after "of" and before "genetic", insert "human"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 4, delete lines 5 through 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"§3185. Penalties; powers of the attorney general

A.(1) A medical facility or human genomic research facility that violates the provisions of this Chapter shall be fined ten thousand dollars per violation. A violation means each unique instance of an individual's genome having undergone genetic sequencing or analysis using a prohibited human genetic sequencer or a prohibited operational or research software.

(2) A medical facility, human genomic research facility, or company that knowingly violates the provisions of this Chapter by storing human genetic sequencing data in a foreign adversary country shall be fined ten thousand dollars per violation.

B. The attorney general has the sole authority to investigate allegations of violations of this Chapter and to enforce violations of R.S. 51:3183 and 3184.

Section 2. The provisions of R.S. 51:3183(A) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall have prospective application only upon signature of the governor."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact Part III-K of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:140 through 140.12, relative to expropriation of blighted property by declaration of taking; to provide for legislative intent; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish and the city of Baton Rouge to expropriate blighted property by declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for the purposes of the expropriation; to provide for procedures and delays; to provide for a determination of value; to provide for vesting of title; to provide for notice; to provide for opposition and waiver of defenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND KNOX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(K)(1) and (O)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to increase the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; 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 Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 271 by Representative Willard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 15, delete "(1)" and insert "(1)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, after "extent of" and before "thousand" delete "twelve" and insert "seven"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(b) The amount of the homestead exemption in a parish may be increased by up to an additional five thousand dollars of the assessed valuation of property; however, an increase in the amount of the homestead exemption shall only apply in a parish if the additional homestead exemption amount is approved by the parish governing authority."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 16, after "Article," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "the next two"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, after "veteran." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Ad valorem property taxes shall only apply to the assessed value of property in excess of the amount of the homestead exemption and the additional exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "Article," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "the next four"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 12, after "veteran." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Ad valorem property taxes shall only apply to the assessed value of property in excess of the amount of the homestead exemption and the additional exemption provided for in this Subsubparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 17, after "Article," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert "the remaining"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 2, after "Article," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "a parish"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 18, after "amendment to" and before "increase" insert "authorize a parish governing authority"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 19, after "exemption" and before "to twelve" insert "up"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.60 and R.S. 40:1799, relative to civil liability for firearm and ammunition manufacturers and distributors; to extend liability protections; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 289 by Representative Carrier

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety and on page 3 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, at the beginning of line 3, delete "(2)"

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

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND BAMBURG

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to repeal limits on amounts of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to repeal requirements associated with certain severance tax revenue amounts remitted to parishes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5), relative to contract limitations for public works projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for a "contract limit" for public works projects to be completed by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, CREWS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, MACK, MCCORMICK, AND OWEN AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5232(1), 5233, 5234(3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1, relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protections for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 371 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the "relative" delete "R.S. 13:5233" and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:5232 (1), 5233, 5234 (3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240 (A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 4, delete "and to" and insert "to provide for an effective date; and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 13:5232 (1), 5233, 5234 (3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240 (A) and (B) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§5232. Legislative findings

The legislature finds and declares that:

(1) ~~Free~~ The free exercise of religion is a fundamental right of the highest order in this state.

* * *

(7) In 2023, the legislature and the people of Louisiana adopted Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana which provides for the freedom of worship in churches or other places of worship."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the end of line 17, delete the comma "," and at the beginning of line 18, delete "synagogue, temple,"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 19, after "church" delete the comma "," and delete "synagogue, temple,"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"§5233.1. Protection of the freedom of worship in churches and other religious institutions; protection of religious education

A. If a church or other place of worship has met the requirements for zoning, building code, fire safety regulation, and has received an occupancy license for the use of the building, the government shall not do any of the following:

(1) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a meeting based upon the day of the week the building is being used.

(2) Restrict or deny the use of the building based upon the content or types of religious instruction, education, or activities conducted in the building.

(3) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a mother's day out program.

(4) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a meeting of two or more parents or children participating in a home study program, pursuant to R.S. 17:236.1, for the purpose of the following:

(a) Increasing their child's academic performance.

(b) Completing courses required for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students scholarship pursuant to R.S. 17:5001.

(c) Facilitating socialization for student enrichment.

(d) Facilitating student recreational or athletic activities.

(5) Restrict or deny the use of the building for a Vacation Bible School or a Bible camp.

B. Nothing in this Section shall prevent enforcement of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 or any other applicable provisions of criminal law.

§5234. Definitions

In this Part, unless the context otherwise requires:

* * *

(3) "Compelling state interest" means a government interest of the highest magnitude that cannot otherwise be achieved without burdening a person's right to the free exercise of religion and includes the interest of the state to protect the best interest of a child and the health, safety, and welfare of a child.

* * *

(5) "Exercise of religion" means the practice or observance of religion under Article 1, Section 8, of the Constitution of Louisiana and the First Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America and includes the ability to act or refuse to act in a manner substantially motivated by a sincerely-held religious belief, whether or not the exercise is compulsory or a central part or central requirement of the person's religious belief and includes the freedom or worship in churches or other places of worship under Article XII, Section 17 of the Constitution of Louisiana.

(6) "Government" ~~or~~ "governmental agency", or "agency" means any of the following:

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§5237. Remedies

Subject to the provisions of R.S. 13:5240(C), a person whose religious exercise is being, has been, or is likely to be burdened in violation of this Part may assert that violation as a claim or defense in ~~a judicial an administrative or other~~ proceeding and obtain appropriate relief, not to include punitive or exemplary damages, without regard to whether the proceeding is brought in the name of the state or by any other person, including but not limited to:

(1) Injunctive relief, protective order, writ of mandamus or prohibition, or declaratory relief to prevent any violation of these provisions.

(2) The actual damages, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs, including court approved expert witness fees.

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§5239. Remediation

Prior to the expiration of the thirty-day period referred to in R.S. 13:5238, an agency which receives notice in accordance with R.S. 13:5238 may remedy the substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion. A person with respect to whom a substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion has been cured may not bring an action under this ~~Section~~ Part or shall dismiss such action if it is already pending.

§5240. Limitations and procedures

A. Except as stated in Subsection B of this Section, and except as to objections, protective orders or writs of mandamus or prohibition, the provisions of the Louisiana Governmental Claims Act, R.S. 13:5101 through 5108, as applicable, shall apply to an action ~~under~~ pursuant to this Part.

B. A person shall bring an action to assert a claim for damages under this Part not later than one year after any of the following:

(1) ~~the~~ The date the person knew or should have known of the substantial burden on the person's free exercise of religion.

(2) The date that an action pursuant to this Part was dismissed by an administrative law judge or a court, or there was a finding in

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favor of the person on the merit which resulted in a claim authorized pursuant to this Part.

(3) Mailing notice under R.S. 13:5238 shall toll the one-year period until the seventy-fifth day after the date on which the notice is mailed.

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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, after line 2, add 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 by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, AMEDEE, BRASS, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, OWEN, SCHLEGEL, AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.1, relative to the compensation of teachers and other school employees; to require public school systems to provide a salary increase to certain personnel; to provide relative to the amount of the increase; to provide relative to related benefits; to provide for a funding mechanism; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.8(A)(1), (2), and (4) and (C)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to enact Article VII, Section 10.17, and to repeal Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(d), 10.1, and 10.8(A)(3) and (C)(3), relative to monies in the state treasury; to repeal the Education Excellence Fund within the Millennium Trust, the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund, and the Louisiana Quality Education Support Fund; to apply monies held in those funds to liabilities of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to direct the state treasurer to

take certain actions with respect to monies in repealed funds; to provide for calculation and transfer of such monies to the Overcollections Fund for use by specified entities pursuant to outlined restrictions; to execute technical changes; to establish an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported without amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(1), relative to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; to provide for the addition of authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations to the definition of "authorized emergency vehicle"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1382(30) through (33), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 483 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To enact R.S. 6:1382(30) through (33), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "disclosures;" and before "and" insert "to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 6:1382(30) through (33), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397 are hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 29, change "twenty point" to "twenty-point"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

* * *

§1395. Blockchain analytics

All virtual currency kiosk operators shall use blockchain analytics software to assist in the prevention of sending purchased virtual currency from a virtual currency kiosk operator to a digital wallet known to be affiliated with fraudulent activity at the time of a transaction. The commissioner may request evidence from any virtual currency kiosk operator of current use of blockchain analytics.

§1396. Anti-fraud policy

A. All virtual currency kiosk operators shall take reasonable steps to detect and prevent fraud, including establishing and maintaining a written anti-fraud policy.

B. The anti-fraud policy shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

- (1) The identification and assessment of fraud related risk areas.
- (2) Procedures and controls to protect against identified risks.
- (3) Allocation of responsibility for monitoring risks.
- (4) Procedures for the periodic evaluation and revision of the anti-fraud procedures, controls, and monitoring mechanisms.

§1397. Enhanced due diligence policy

A. Each virtual currency kiosk operator shall implement, maintain, and enforce a written Enhanced Due Diligence Policy. Such a policy shall be reviewed and approved by the virtual currency kiosk operator's board of directors or an equivalent governing body of the virtual currency kiosk operator.

B. The Enhanced Due Diligence Policy shall identify at minimum individuals who are at risk of fraud based on age or mental capacity."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.51(A)(1), 337.102(D), 1401, 1402(A) and (D)(1), and 1403(A)(3), (4), and (5) and (B)(6)(c) and to enact R.S. 47:337.51.1, relative to the administration and adjudication of tax disputes; to provide for certain notice requirements related to assessments; to authorize the mediation of certain disputes; to provide for requirements and limitations related to mediation agreements; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for the issuance of policy advice; to provide for requests for private letter rulings from the Louisiana Uniform Local Sales Tax Board; to provide for certain reviews by the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the qualifications,

appointments, and terms of members of the Board of Tax Appeals; to provide for the responsibilities of judges on the Board of Tax Appeals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1849(B), relative to permits for trucks carrying liquefied petroleum gas; to increase the tanker truck registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 504 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "hundred" change "fifty" to "fifty"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 2:135.1(L)(3), relative to leased airport facilities; to authorize aviation maintenance technicians certified by the Federal Aviation Administration be permitted to enter public airport facilities to perform certain work on privately-owned aircraft stored in leased or owned public airport facilities; to provide for the inspection, assessment, consultation, and repair and maintenance of privately-owned aircraft; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "assessment" and before "repair" delete "and consultation including" and insert "consultation, and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 1, line 20, delete "including preventative maintenance or minor repair work, if necessary," and insert a comma ", " and "which may include preventative maintenance or minor repair work only if such work is expressly authorized in advance by the airport authority. Nothing in this Paragraph shall restrict the right of the aircraft owner to bring in an FAA-certified technician"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 12, after "airport," delete the remainder of the line and delete line 13 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 17, insert the following:

"(d) If the privately-owned aircraft is stored in a hangar that is leased or owned by a person other than the aircraft owner, the FAA-certified technician may only perform work pursuant to this Paragraph if the hangar owner or lessee provides prior written or documented permission."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ORGERON AND MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:297.1, relative to the designation of alternative pathways for certain vehicles in the town of Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of golf carts and low-speed vehicles only on the shoulders of public roads and streets; to provide for definitions; to establish speed limits; to enforce regulations for operators; to provide for the registration of golf carts and low-speed vehicles; to authorize a governing authority to assess a registration fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 510 by Representative Orgeron

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 17, after "street" insert a comma ", " and "except for Louisiana Highway 3235."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact Part II-A of Chapter 2 of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3530.1 through 3530.7 and to repeal R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2), relative to the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for consumer loans; to provide for the calculation of interest; to provide for the payment of loans; to provide for loan agreements; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for powers of the commissioner; to

repeal certain criteria for credit unions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 513 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "3530.6," to "3530.7 and to repeal R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "rulemaking;" and before "and", insert "to provide for powers of the commissioner; to repeal certain criteria for credit unions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "3530.6," to "3530.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(2) "Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers" means the All Items Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the U.S. City Average reported on a not seasonally adjusted basis published by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics.

(3) "Precomputed consumer loan" means a consumer loan which represents a precomputed consumer credit transaction as defined in R.S. 9:3516(25)."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"§3530.3. Consumer loans; option to lend at alternate rates

A. This Part shall not apply to persons engaged in the business of extending credit to borrowers primarily for business or commercial purposes.

B. For any precomputed consumer loan that a licensed lender makes, the licensed lender has the option to either lend at the rates and fees contemplated in R.S. 9:3519 and R.S. 9:3530, respectively, or at the rates and charges in R.S. 9:3530.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 18, change "B." to "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 20, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 23, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 25, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, delete lines 5 and 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) A lender may contract in writing for the payment of a delinquency charge authorized in R.S. 9:3527, in connection with a non-real estate consumer loan transaction. The delinquency charge shall not be considered a finance charge. No other fees or charges are permitted in accordance with this Part, except for the fee allowed in R.S. 9:3530.5."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, line 15, delete "you are entitled to assistance." and insert in lieu thereof "assistance may be available."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, delete lines 22 through 28 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C. On or before September first of each year, the Office of Financial Institutions shall publish a new maximum loan amount permitted pursuant to this Section on the website of the Office of Financial Institutions. The new amount shall be calculated by applying the twelve-month increase or decrease in the July United States Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers to the maximum loan amount of five thousand five hundred dollars in Subsection A of this Section and rounding that amount upward to the nearest ten dollar increment."

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 5, after line 5, add the following:

"§3530.7. Powers of the commissioner

The commissioner may apply the provisions of Parts I, III, VII, VIII, IX, and X of Chapter 2 of this Code Title, the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law, for purposes of administering and regulating the activities of licensees and the provisions of this Part. Section 2. R.S. 6:661.1(A)(2) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, 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. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:412(B)(1) and (2), 413(A) and (B), 414(introductory paragraph), 416(A), (C)(2)(a) through (c) and (3)(b), 437(C)(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and 439(Section heading) and to enact R.S. 27:415(C) through (G), 437(C)(5), and 439(C) and (D), relative to video draw poker machines; to change the number of video draw poker machines permissible in certain businesses; to provide for criteria to qualify for additional video draw poker machines; to provide definitions; to provide for areas in which video draw poker machines shall be prohibited; to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 540 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 3, after "(3)(b)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "and (4)" and before "and to" insert a comma "," and insert "and the Section heading of 439"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "and" and before "relative to" delete "439.1," and insert "439(C) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 9, after "prohibited;" and before "to provide" insert "to establish the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund and provide for deposit and use of monies in the subfund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 12, after "(3)(b)," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "437(C)(introductory paragraph),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 13, after "(4)" and before "are hereby" insert a comma "," and insert "and the Section heading of 439"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 14, after "and" and before "are hereby" delete "439.1" and insert "439(C) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 12 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, between lines 12 and 13 insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, line 15, after "provided in" and before "(4)" delete "Paragraph (3)" and insert "Paragraph Paragraphs (3) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 19 through 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) After the allocations provided in Paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Subsection, amounts received in a fiscal year pursuant to R.S. 27:435 in excess of the total amount generated pursuant to that provision in Fiscal Year 2023-2024 shall be transferred and deposited into the

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Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund established pursuant to R.S. 27:439(C) as follows:

(a) The first twenty-two million dollars of such revenues.

(b) Fifteen percent of all such revenues received in excess of the amount provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Subparagraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, at the beginning of line 4, delete "seventy-five percent of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§439. Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund and Subfund; distribution and expenditure

* * *

C. The Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Subfund, hereafter referred to in this Section as the "subfund", is hereby established in the state treasury as a subfund within the Video Draw Poker Device Purse Supplement Fund. Monies transferred or deposited to the subfund shall be deposited by the state treasurer after compliance with the provisions of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana. Monies in the subfund shall be use solely as provided in Subsection D of this Section.

D. Monies in the subfund shall be annually appropriated to the Louisiana State Racing Commission within the office of the governor and shall be allocated as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, line 18, after "provided to" and before "Louisiana" delete "the" and insert "The"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, line 24, after "Protective" and before "Inc." delete "Association, 1993" and insert "Association 1993."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3801(A) and (C) and 3802(A)(1), R.S. 39:98.1, 98.2(A) and (E), 98.3(A) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 100.161(B)(3), to enact R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E), and to repeal R.S. 17:3801 through 3805 and R.S. 39:98.3(C) and (E) and 100.116(A)(9), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for effectiveness; 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 Original House Bill No. 579 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "100.161(B)(3)" and before "and to" insert a comma "," and insert "to enact R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "39:98.3(C) and" and before "relative to" delete "(E)," and insert "(E) and 100.116(A)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "accounts;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide with respect to the authority of the Louisiana State Law Institute;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 14, delete "permanent"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, line 21, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 39:98.2(F) and 100.161(E) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, line 25, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "9(B) of"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, line 6, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "9(B) of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"the percentage authorized for the Millennium Trust for investment in stocks."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 12, line 4, after "E." and before "On or before" insert the following:

"(1) In addition to all other investment authority granted for the Millennium Trust, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer may enter into direct security repurchase agreements, reverse security repurchase agreements, and securities lending contracts in order to generate passive income.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the terms "direct security repurchase agreement" and "reverse security repurchase agreement" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:327(B) and the term "securities lending" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:321.1.

F."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 12, delete lines 10 through 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§98.3. Appropriations from the Health Excellence Fund, ~~the Education Excellence Fund~~, and the TOPS Fund"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 18, between lines 3 and 4 insert the following:

"E.(1) In addition to all other investment authority granted for the UCP Permanent Trust Fund, and notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the state treasurer may enter into direct security repurchase agreements, reverse security repurchase agreements, and securities lending contracts in order to generate passive income.

(2) For the purposes of this Subsection, the terms "direct security repurchase agreement" and "reverse security repurchase agreement" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:327(B) and the term "securities lending" shall have the same meaning as in R.S. 49:321.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 18, line 6, after "39:98.3(C)" and before "are" insert "and 100.116(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 18, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 5.(A) Notwithstanding any provision of R.S. 46:2691(C)(2) and R.S. 56:797(C) and 798(B)(1), among other investments permitted by law, the state treasurer is authorized to invest monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for the Elderly, Rockefeller Wildlife Refuge Trust and Protection Fund, and the Russell Sage or Marsh Island Refuge Fund in investments permitted for the Millennium Trust. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to change references in these provisions of law to reflect the authorization in this Section.

(B) The Louisiana State Law Institute is further authorized and directed to change the citations to R.S. 17:3803(B) contained in R.S. 49:321.1 to R.S. 39:98.2."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 18, at the beginning of line 8, delete "Section 5. The provision" and insert "Section 6. The provisions"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 18, line 10, after "Bill No." and before "of" insert "473"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 18, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "Section 7. The provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3, and 5 of this Act shall take effect and"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 18, line 15, after "Bill No." and before "of this" insert "473"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 18, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 8. This Section and Sections 6 and 7 of this Act shall become effective upon"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:519(A) through (H) and (K) and (L), 521, 536(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (7) and to enact R.S. 47:519(M) through (O), relative to temporary registration plates; to require license dealers submit electronic notification to the commissioner upon the issuance of a temporary registration plate; to allow the commissioner to issue a cease and desist order to a dealer if the commissioner finds that the law or the commissioner's directions are not being complied with by the dealer; to provide for the display of temporary registration license plates; to provide for an increased penalty for displaying a fictitious plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3578.3(2)(c) and 3578.4(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 9:3578.4(D) and 3578.6(A)(9), relative to deferred presentment transactions and small loans; to revise a definition; to provide for finance charge and fees; to provide for the calculation of a new maximum outstanding principal balance; to provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "9:3578.4(D)" to "9:3578.4(D) and 9:3578.6(A)(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "balance;" insert "to provide for lending information; to prohibit certain acts;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, change "R.S. 9:3578.4(D) is" to "R.S. 9:3578.4 and 3578.6(A)(9) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 14, add the following:

** * *

§3578.6. Prohibited acts

A. A licensee shall not:

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* * *

(9) Report any negative information about its customers to any credit bureau or credit reporting service."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:86(A)(1) and 2483(B) through (E), R.S. 39:94(A), (B), and (C)(5), 98.1, 98.4(A) and (F), 100.116(A)(1) through (3), (9), (10), and (12) and (B), and 100.112, R.S. 49:214.5.4(B) through (J), and R.S. 51:639.8(C) and (E)(1), to enact R.S. 30:86(I) through (K) and 2483(F) and (G) and R.S. 51:639.8(H), and to repeal R.S. 39:98.3(E), 100.116(A)(11) and (13), (C), and (D) and R.S. 49:214.5.4(K), relative to finances of the state; to provide for certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide for the investment of certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury fund and accounts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Appropriations.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 683 (Substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Representative Emerson)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:94(A) and (B), 97(B), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), to enact R.S. 39:94(D), and to repeal R.S. 39:94(C)(5), 100.112, and 100.116(A)(12), (C), and (D) relative to finances of the state; to provide with respect to the disposition of certain state revenues; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain treasury funds and accounts; to repeal certain dedications of revenue; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 683 by Rep. Emerson, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, as a substitute for House Bill No. 599 by Rep. Emerson.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Claiborne Parish Airport District No. 31; to create the Claiborne Parish Airport District No. 31; to provide for powers and duties of the district; to provide for the governance of the board of commissioners; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to provide for local government compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 654 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, after "credit," and before "shall" delete "rebate, or refund" and insert "or rebate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "credit," and before "is" delete "rebate, or refund" and insert "or rebate"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLARD AND DAVIS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6020(D)(1) and (2)(a), (G), and (H), relative to tax credits; to provide with respect to the Angel Investor Tax Credit Program; to extend the duration of the program; to remove certain limitations on claiming of the credit; to provide for applicability; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(2) and (20) and to enact R.S. 47:841(H), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to authorize a reduction in excise tax rates levied on tobacco products under certain circumstances; to provide for the calculation of the tax on certain tobacco products; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 669 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "842" and before "and to" insert "(2) and (20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "842" and before "are" insert "(2) and (20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"H. Tax rates imposed by this Section shall be reduced as follows:

(1) Sixty percent for a modified risk tobacco product issued a risk modification order by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387k(g)(1).

(2) Forty percent for a modified risk tobacco product issued an exposure modification order by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration pursuant to 21 U.S.C. 387k(g)(2)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete line 29 in its entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 29 in their entirety, delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, at the beginning of line 5, delete "(23)" and insert "(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete lines 15 through 29 in their entirety and on page 7, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

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

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the bill, as amended, 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

A JOINT RESOLUTION

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 Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 1, change "AN ACT" to "A JOINT RESOLUTION"

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

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:989.5, relative to hallucinogenic chemicals; to prohibit the production, manufacturing, distribution, or possession of products containing certain hallucinogenic chemicals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Firment 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
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Moore
Berault	Freeman	Muscarello

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Geymann	Phelps
Bryant	McCormick	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY AND KNOX
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps

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

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann
Crews	McCormick

Total - 4

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Mandie Landry 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. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VILLIO AND BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 260 from the calendar on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

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

entities; to provide relative to local codes of conduct and ethics ordinances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Berault moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Hughes	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	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	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 93		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Phelps
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Wright
Crews	McCormick	Wyble
Egan	Melerine	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Melerine
Crews	McCormick	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Larvadain 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. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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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. 375 by Representative McMahan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert "(1) "Radio signal" means any text, email, or any other wireless transmission from cellular phones, portable wireless electronic tablets or computers, or any other wireless device used to transmit or receive monetary transactions.

(2) "Wire" means any wired electronic device that provides access to the Internet or to any other access point and allows monetary transactions to be transmitted or received by email, financial institution-to-financial institution transfer, or money transfer facility."

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

Rep. McMahan 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
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freeman	Newell
Billings	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Glorioso	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Butler	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Carlson	Horton	Stagni
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Willard
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Landry, M.	Wyble
Deshotel	Larvadain	Young
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Hughes	Phelps
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Geymann	McCormick	Tarver
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McMahan 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. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bayham 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
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Crews	Geymann
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Total - 3

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

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

Total - 99

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant
Crews

Total - 5

Geymann
McCormick

Orgeron

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. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 403 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, following "into the" and before "as" change "Louisiana Response Network Fund" to "Louisiana Emergency Response Network Fund"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Young
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Miller
Bagley	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Bryant	McCormick	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Turner 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. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	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	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Carter, R.	Johnson, M.
Bryant	Fontenot	McCormick
Carrier	Geymann	Miller
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bacala 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. 492—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Geymann	Romero
Boyd	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Henry	Spell
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella

Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Young
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Landry, J.
Bryant	Freiberg	Larvadain
Carlson	Hebert	McCormick
Carter, R.	Illg	Phelps
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Walters to Engrossed House Bill No. 525 by Representative Walters

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"B. The commission shall be comprised of the following members:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, change "Louisiana Nursing Association." to "Louisiana State Nurses Association."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 17 and 18, insert "(13) One member from Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 27, change "members" to "member"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(5) The member listed in Paragraph (B)(13) of this Section shall be selected by the president of Woman's Hospital of Baton Rouge."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Carpenter	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jackson	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	McFarland	Wyble
Echols	McMahan	Young
Egan	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Davis	Landry, J.
Brown	Edmonston	Mack
Bryant	Fontenot	McCormick
Butler	Geymann	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Villio
Crews	LaCombe	
Total - 17		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Walters 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. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Davis moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freeman	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Geymann	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McCormick	
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 100		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Illg
Bryant	Tarver
Total - 4	

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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. 560 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 11, following "procedure for" and before "certain" change "pursing" to "pursuing"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 8, line 7, following "final" and before "rendered" change "judgement" to "judgment" and following "favor" and before "the" insert "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, line 8, before "state" insert "the"

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Egan to Engrossed House Bill No. 560 by Representative Egan

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 2, after "Part" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, after "Subpart" and before "C" delete "of"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 15, after "misabled" insert a comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 22, change "program" to "programs"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 23, change "medial" to "medical"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, between lines 17 and 18, insert a set of asterisks "* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 12, change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 13, change "Section" to "Part"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, delete line 11 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 10, line 24, after "by" and before "qui tam" insert "the"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 10, line 27, change "limitation" to "limitations"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 11, line 1, change "witnesses" to "witness"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 11, line 21, change "in camera" to "in-camera"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 11, line 22, change "in camera" to "in-camera"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 12, line 4, delete "all"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Amedee	Echols	Melerine
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaullieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Billings	Freiberg	Schlegel
Bourriague	Gadberry	Spell
Boyer	Galle	St. Blanc
Braud	Geymann	Stagni
Brown	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Taylor

Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carpenter	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Villio
Coates	Kerner	Wilder
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	

Total - 76

NAYS

Adams	Jackson	Mena
Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	LaFleur	Newell
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Freeman	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	

Total - 20

ABSENT

Bryant	Hughes	Miller
Chasson	Johnson, T.	Young
Fisher	Knox	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Acting Speaker Emerson in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Firment to Engrossed House Bill No. 561 by Representative Firment

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the beginning of line 15, delete "The" and insert in lieu thereof "Except as provided in R.S. 9:2778, the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 23, delete "insurance." and insert in lieu thereof "insurance, except for the prohibition provided for in R.S. 9:2778."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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On page 2, delete line 28 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "in R.S. 9:2778. As such, the Legislature of Louisiana has expressly provided surplus"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 6, delete "endorsements." and insert in lieu thereof "endorsements, except as provided for in R.S. 9:2778."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 11, delete "obligation." and insert in lieu thereof "obligation, except as provided for in R.S. 9:2778."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jordan	Moore
Carpenter	Knox	Newell
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Phelps
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Taylor
Chasson	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Freeman	Marcelle	Young
Green	Mena	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Bryant	Jackson	Johnson, M.
Total - 3		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Firmont 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. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Rep. Deshotel moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firmont	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
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, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chasson	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Larvadain	Wiley
Crews	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Mack	Wright
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Edmonston	Johnson, M.
Domangue	Jackson	Landry, M.
Total - 6		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Motion

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

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

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 679 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "shall" and before "be" delete "only"

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
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freeman	Orgeron
Berault	Freiberg	Owen
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	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
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Geymann	Newell
Bryant	Jackson	
Carrier	Landry, M.	
Total - 7		

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.

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

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bayham to Engrossed House Bill No. 680 by Representative Bayham

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "required to" and before "pay" delete "only"

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Landry, M.
Bryant	Green	Newell
Carrier	Johnson, M.	
Total - 8		

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.

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.

Rep. Wyble moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Jackson	Phelps
Bryant	Landry, M.	Tarver
Carver	Newell	

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Wyble 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. 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.

Rep. Jordan moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Hughes	Newell
Amedee	Landry, M.	Tarver
Bryant	McCormick	Wright

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 73 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 20, after "dollars" delete the period "." and insert "per day."

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

Adams	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Glorioso	Orgeron
Berault	Green	Owen
Billings	Hebert	Phelps
Bourriaque	Henry	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Romero
Boyer	Hughes	Spell
Brass	Illg	St. Blanc
Brown	Jackson	Stagni
Butler	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Jordan	Thomas
Carrier	Kerner	Thompson
Carter, R.	Knox	Turner
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, J.	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McFarland	Young
Farnum	McMahan	

Total - 77

NAYS

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Amedee	Dickerson	McCormick
Carlson	Echols	Muscarello
Chenevert	Edmonston	Schamerhorn
Crews	Egan	Zeringue
Deshotel	Horton	
Total - 14		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Galle	Schlegel
Braud	Geymann	Tarver
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Wright
Emerson	Landry, M.	
Firment	Newell	
Total - 13		

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dickerson requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 73 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Dewitt moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Landry, M.
Bryant	Geymann	McCormick
Total - 6		

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. 676 (Substitute for House Bill No. 301 by Representative Domangue)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Domangue to Engrossed House Bill No. 676 by Representative Domangue

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "ownership;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide a process for notification to lien holders;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 21, after "object." delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Concurrently with the giving of any notice to an owner, the authority shall provide written notice by certified mail to each holder of a properly filed and perfected ship mortgage filed pursuant to 46 U.S.C 31301, et seq., as reflected in an Abstract of Title obtained from the National Vessel Documentation Center or security interest encumbering any such vessel or object subject to this Section. For purposes of this Section, if the owner of a vessel has not been issued a certificate of documentation by the United States Coast Guard under 46 U.S.C. 121 and has not been issued a certificate of title by

the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries pursuant to R.S. 34:852.1, et seq., then the owner of the vessel shall be presumed to be the last known registrant of the vessel."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 22, after "abandoned" and before the period "." insert "and is subject to the requirements for certificates of documentation by the United States Coast Guard under 46 U.S.C. 121, subject to titling pursuant to the Vessel and Motor Titling Act, R.S. 34: 852.1, et seq., or is subject to registration through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

(2) Parties to obtain information regarding the identity of all holders of security interests or preferred ship mortgages encumbering any vessel which has been deemed abandoned and has been issued a certificate of documentation by the United States Coast Guard under 46 U.S.C. 121 or issued a title by the Department Wildlife and Fisheries pursuant to the Vessel and Motor Titling Act, R.S. 34: 852.1, et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the beginning of line 23, change "(2)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "(3)" to "(4)"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Butler	Horton	Spell
Carlson	Hughes	St. Blanc
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	McFarland	Zeringue

Edmonston
Total - 98

McMahan

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala
Bayham
Total - 6

Bryant
Fontenot

Freeman
McCormick

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McMakin to Engrossed House Bill No. 86 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "of each" and before "census," delete "decennial federal" and insert "federal decennial"

On motion of Rep. McMakin, 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	Domangue	McMahan
Adams	Echols	McMakin
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Newell
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Freiberg	Romero
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Galle	Schlegel
Boyer	Geymann	Spell
Braud	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Butler	Green	Stagni
Carlson	Hebert	Tarver
Carpenter	Henry	Taylor
Carrier	Hilferty	Thomas
Carter, R.	Horton	Thompson
Carter, W.	Hughes	Turner

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Carver	Illg	Ventrella
Chassion	Jackson	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Johnson, T.	Wiley
Cox	Kerner	Willard
Crews	Knox	Wright
Davis	Landry, J.	Wyble
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	McFarland	
Total - 89		

NAYS

Jordan	Larvadain	Phelps
LaFleur	Marcelle	Walters
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Brass	Freeman	McCormick
Brown	LaCombe	Mena
Bryant	Lyons	Miller
Total - 9		

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.

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.

Rep. Beaullieu moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Melerine
Adams	Egan	Miller
Amedee	Emerson	Moore
Bacala	Farnum	Muscarello
Bagley	Firment	Newell
Bamburg	Fisher	Orgeron
Bayham	Fontenot	Owen
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Phelps
Berault	Gadberry	Riser
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Glorioso	Schlegel
Boyer	Green	Spell
Brass	Hebert	St. Blanc
Braud	Henry	Stagni
Butler	Hilferty	Tarver
Carlson	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio

Chassion	Knox	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Lyons	Wright
Davis	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	Marcelle	Young
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Jackson	McCormick
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Mena
Deshotel	LaCombe	
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Beaullieu 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. 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.

Rep. Robert Carter moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Miller
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
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	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella

Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Wilder
Coates	McCormick	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Horton 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. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Horton gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 67 from the calendar on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Orgeron
Bamburg	Fontenot	Owen
Bayham	Freiberg	Riser
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Romero
Berault	Galle	Schamerhorn
Billings	Geymann	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Spell
Boyer	Green	St. Blanc
Brown	Hebert	Tarver
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carrier	Horton	Thompson
Carter, R.	Illg	Turner
Carver	Jackson	Ventrella
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Crews	LaCombe	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Boyd	Fisher	Moore
Brass	Hilferty	Muscarello
Braud	Hughes	Newell
Butler	Jordan	Stagni
Carpenter	Knox	Taylor
Carter, W.	LaFleur	Villio
Chassion	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Davis	Miller	Young
Total - 27		

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, T.	Phelps
Firment	Larvadain	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

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

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management; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete line 18

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Billings to Engrossed House Bill No. 130 by Representative Billings

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, after "Act" delete "coordinator." and insert "coordinator, within the office of the governor, division of administration."

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

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

Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 95

Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Lyons
Mack
McCormick

Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Carter, R.
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bryant
Freeman
Johnson, T.
Total - 8

Larvadain
Marcelle
Mena

Miller
Ventrella

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Billings 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. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 17, change "any;" to "any of the following:"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Marcelle to Engrossed House Bill No. 152 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "(3), and (D)(introductory paragraph)" to "(3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "information;" and before "to", insert "to provide for the confidentiality of criminal history record information;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, change "(3), and (D)(introductory paragraph)" to "(3), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (F)(1) and (2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, after line 4, insert the following:

"F.(1) Criminal history record information shall be considered confidential information and the board, its members, and its employees, ~~and any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board~~ shall use the criminal history record information exclusively to evaluate the applicant's eligibility or disqualification.

(2) Criminal history record information obtained in accordance with this Section shall not be released or otherwise disclosed by the board, its members, or its employees, ~~or any agent authorized to act on behalf of the board to any person or agency~~ without the written consent of the applicant unless the release is ordered by a court of competent jurisdiction."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McCormick
Adams	Edmonston	McFarland
Amedee	Emerson	McMahan
Bacala	Farnum	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
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	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jordan	Turner
Carver	Kerner	Ventrella
Chassion	Knox	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Mena
Crews	Johnson, T.	Miller

Egan

Melerine

Total - 8

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Marcelle 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. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(F), relative to the tobacco tax; to levy an additional tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes; to provide for the basis to which the tax is calculated; to provide with respect to the application of the tax on vapor products and electronic cigarettes in the inventory of certain retail and wholesale dealers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Brass gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 517 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:301(3)(a), (4)(k)(i), (10), (13)(a), (16)(d), (18)(a) and (c)(i), and (27)(x)(ix), 301.1(F), 301.3(7)(a) and (10)(a), 305.2(A)(5), 305.6(1) and (5), 305.7(A)(2), 305.12(D), 305.33, 305.36(A), (B), and (C)(1), 305.75(A), 321(A), 321.1(A), (B), and (C), and 331(A) and (B) and R.S. 51:1286(A), to enact R.S. 39:100.118 and R.S. 47:301.3(11), 305(E)(4) and (L), 305.14, 305.21, 305.22, and 305.64, and to repeal R.S. 47:301.6(B) and (C) and 321.1(E), relative to sales and use tax; to reduce the state sales and use tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide with respect to exemptions from sales and use taxes levied by taxing authorities; to exempt certain services from sales and use tax; to provide for the exemption for schools and educational materials; to provide for the exemption for certain intergovernmental transactions; to provide for exemptions for certain nonprofit organizations; to provide for the exemption for software and digital products for certain healthcare facilities; to provide for an exemption for certain sickle cell disease organizations; to provide for the exemption for transactions involving certain motor vehicles; to provide for an exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers; to provide with respect to the levies of certain taxes; to provide for taxes levied on certain telecommunication and ancillary services; to provide for the amount of sales and use taxes dedicated to tourism; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the refund of certain sales and use taxes under certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of the Local Revenue Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the fund; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Reengrossed House Bill No. 578 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 26, line 19, after "operative" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "when" and insert "January 1, 2027, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 26, line 21, after "Bill No." and before "of this" delete "472" and insert "678"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McFarland
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bamburg	Emerson	Muscarello
Bayham	Farnum	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Firment	Owen
Berault	Fisher	Riser
Billings	Fontenot	Romero
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Gadberry	Schlegel
Boyer	Galle	Spell
Brass	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Green	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Hilferty	Turner
Carter, R.	Horton	Ventrella
Carver	Illg	Villio
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wilder
Coates	Kerner	Wiley
Cox	Knox	Wright
Crews	LaCombe	Wyble
Davis	LaFleur	Young
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Zeringue
Dewitt	Mack	
Dickerson	McCormick	
Total - 82		

NAYS

Carpenter	Larvadain	Phelps
Carter, W.	Lyons	Taylor
Jordan	Moore	Walters
Landry, M.	Newell	Willard
Total - 12		

ABSENT

Bagley	Hughes	Mena
Bryant	Jackson	Miller
Chassion	Johnson, T.	

Freeman

Marcelle

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, BRAUD, CARRIER, COATES, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, KERNER, AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2543, relative to the release of balloons outdoors; to prohibit the intentional release of inflated balloons outdoors; to provide for a fine for releasing inflated balloons; to provide for the fines to be directed into the litter abatement account within the Conservation Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

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	Deshotel	McCormick
Adams	Dickerson	McFarland
Amedee	Domangue	McMahan
Bacala	Echols	Moore
Bagley	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bamburg	Egan	Newell
Bayham	Emerson	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Farnum	Owen
Berault	Firment	Riser
Billings	Fisher	Romero
Bourriaque	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Freiberg	Schlegel
Boyer	Gadberry	Spell
Brass	Geymann	St. Blanc
Braud	Glorioso	Stagni
Brown	Green	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Taylor
Carlson	Henry	Thomas
Carpenter	Hilferty	Thompson
Carrier	Hughes	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Jackson	Villio
Carver	Johnson, M.	Walters
Chenevert	Kerner	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Landry, M.	Young
Davis	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 84		

NAYS

Galle	LaFleur	Phelps
Horton	Larvadain	
Jordan	McMakin	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bryant	Knox	Miller
Chassion	Lyons	Wilder

Dewitt Marcelle Willard
 Freeman Melerine
 Johnson, T. Mena
 Total - 13

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—
 BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
 AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1646(G) and 1664.9(C)(13) and (N)(3) and to repeal R.S. 40:1646(B) and (F), relative to the regulation of conveyance devices; to provide for inspections; to provide for the duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fees; to provide for a certificate of operation; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Fontenot to Engrossed House Bill No. 618 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1646(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) and 1664.9(C)(13) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1646(B)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"B. * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

"(3) The owner of any building containing a conveyance device shall cause at a minimum an annual inspection and certification, as outlined in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, to be physically witnessed by an inspector appointed by the fire marshal."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"H. This Section shall not apply to a registered recreational camp."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 21 through 25 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 4. The inspection and certification requirements of R.S. 40:1646(B)(2)(a) as amended and reenacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be fully applicable to the owner of a building containing a conveyance device effective January 1, 2026.

Section 5. R.S. 40:1646(B)(3), (G), and (H) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall be effective January 1, 2026."

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

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Amedee	Emerson	McMakin
Bacala	Farnum	Melerine
Bamburg	Firment	Miller
Bayham	Fisher	Moore
Beaullieu	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
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	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	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Marcelle
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, T.	
Total - 8		

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.

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Rep. Fontenot 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. 639—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(B) and (G)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:1792 and R.S. 27:625(G)(9) and (10), relative to online sports wagering tax revenue and student athletes; to provide for the tax rate on online sports wagering; to allocate online sports wagering tax revenue; to create a fund for the benefit of university athletic departments; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVES EMERSON, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, FARNUM, HENRY, MCMAHEN, ORGERON, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A) and to enact R.S. 47:293(9)(a)(xxvii) and 297.26, relative to income tax; to provide for the calculation of the state tax levied on individuals; to reduce the rate of the state income tax levied on individuals; to authorize an individual income tax deduction for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 667 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 3, after "effect" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "when" and insert "and become operative on January 1, 2027, if"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "Bill No." and before "of this" delete "472" and insert "678"

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker

Adams

Amedee

Bacala

Bagley

Bamburg

Bayham

Beaullieu

Berault

Billings

Bourriaque

Boyer

Brass

Braud

Brown

Butler

Carlson

Carrier

Carter, R.

Carter, W.

Carver

Chassion

Chenevert

Coates

Cox

Crews

Davis

Deshotel

Dewitt

Total - 86

Dickerson

Domangue

Echols

Edmonston

Egan

Emerson

Farnum

Firment

Fisher

Fontenot

Freiberg

Gadberry

Galle

Geymann

Glorioso

Green

Hebert

Henry

Hilferty

Horton

Illg

Jackson

Johnson, M.

Kerner

Knox

LaCombe

Landry, J.

Lyons

Mack

McCormick

McFarland

McMahan

McMakin

Melerine

Moore

Muscarello

Orgeron

Owen

Riser

Romero

Schamerhorn

Schlegel

Spell

St. Blanc

Stagni

Tarver

Thomas

Thompson

Turner

Ventrella

Villio

Wilder

Wiley

Wright

Wyble

Young

Zeringue

NAYS

Boyd

Carpenter

Hughes

Jordan

LaFleur

Total - 13

Landry, M.

Larvadain

Marcelle

Newell

Phelps

Taylor

Walters

Willard

ABSENT

Bryant

Freeman

Total - 5

Johnson, T.

Mena

Miller

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Emerson 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.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Ventrella moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 649 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Melerine
Adams	Echols	Muscarello
Amedee	Edmonston	Orgeron
Bacala	Egan	Owen
Bagley	Emerson	Riser
Bamburg	Farnum	Romero
Bayham	Firment	Schamerhorn
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Schlegel
Berault	Gadberry	Spell
Bourriaque	Galle	St. Blanc
Boyer	Geymann	Stagni
Braud	Glorioso	Tarver
Butler	Hebert	Thomas
Carlson	Henry	Thompson
Carrier	Horton	Turner
Carter, R.	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	McCormick	Wright
Crews	McFarland	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMahan	
Dewitt	McMakin	
Total - 67		

NAYS

Boyd	Hughes	Miller
Brass	Jackson	Moore
Carpenter	Jordan	Newell
Carter, W.	Knox	Phelps
Domangue	LaFleur	Taylor
Fisher	Landry, M.	Walters
Freiberg	Larvadain	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Total - 24		

ABSENT

Billings	Freeman	Mack
Brown	Hilferty	Mena
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Wyble
Chassion	LaCombe	
Davis	Lyons	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 649 as 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. 649 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Ventrella moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 682 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

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.

Rep. Ventrella moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Freeman	Mena
Bryant	Hilferty	Miller
Butler	Johnson, T.	

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Davis LaCombe
Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Muscarello, Jr. gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 155 from the calendar on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. St. Blanc gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 213 from the calendar on Thursday, May 8, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Carver gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 570 from the calendar on Monday, May 12, 2025.

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 7, 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. 14, 70, 87, 94, 103, 111, 129, 138, 141, 160, 179, 195, 203, 210 and 238

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. 14—

BY SENATORS MCMATH, BOUDREAUX, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, HENRY, HENSGENS, KLEINPETER, LAMBERT, MIGUEZ, MIZELL, MYERS, REESE, SELTERS, STINE AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1270(A)(8) and to enact R.S. 17:197.2 and R.S. 37:920(G), Part I-B of Chapter 4 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:661 and 662, relative to nutrition; to provide for serving certain foods in schools; to provide for continuing education for certain healthcare providers; to provide for disclosure of certain ingredients by manufacturers; to provide for disclosure of seed oil use by food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1227.5, relative to remote patient monitoring services; to provide for qualifications for a patient to participate in remote patient monitoring services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—

BY SENATOR BARROW

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to notices of warrants of arrest for failure to appear; to provide for distribution of notices by the clerk of court; to provide for cancellation of obligations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—

BY SENATOR FESI

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of Sabine Parish; to provide relative to terms and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(I)(2)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 22:1892(I)(4), relative to insurance claims; to provide for breach of good faith duty; to provide for limitations on causes of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.18, relative to cancer treatment; to require health insurers to provide coverage for proton therapy treatment for cancer patients; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:37, relative to group health insurance for retired employees of district attorneys' offices; to prohibit a health insurance issuer from refusing enrollment based solely on the status of retirement; to prohibit discrimination between active and retired employees for purposes of insurance coverage; to provide for construction of statutory provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:202.1(A) and (D), and to enact R.S. 41:1215(B)(10), relative to nonprofit corporations in Plaquemines Parish; to provide for exceptions to the limitation on formation of nonprofit corporations; to provide with respect to the length of any lease or sublease executed by a public benefit corporation in Plaquemines Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:166.1, relative to transportation means of students in public schools; to provide for transportation network companies to transport students to and from school; to provide for certain requirements for transporting students; to provide for documentation of trips; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—
BY SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

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

an allocation methodology; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:799(C)(1)(b), (c), (d), (e), (j), (k), and (l), and to enact R.S. 25:799(K)(4) relative to the French Quarter Management District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners; to make technical changes; to provide relative to sanitation services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 21:204(A), relative to hotel assessments; to provide relative to the levy of hotel assessments in Orleans Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:341, 342, 344, 345, 346, 349, 350, 353, 380.10, 380.14(A), (B) and (C)(2)(b)(iii), and 380.15 and R.S. 36:208(C) and 209(A)(3) and (9) and to repeal R.S. 25:351, 352 and 380.11 and R.S. 36:801.8, relative to the office of the state museum; to provide relative to the board of directors and appointments; to provide for domicile, powers and duties of the office of the state museum and its board; to provide regarding transition of board membership; to provide relative to properties included in the state museum system; to provide regarding use of the museum's collections; to provide relative to residential and commercial leasing of properties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR CONNICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(11), R.S. 38:291(Y)(2), (4), and (5), and R.S. 49:214.6.8(B)(1)(j), relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District; to change the name of the district; to provide for requirements for the board of commissioners; to provide for term limits; to provide for restrictions for board members and employees; to provide for domicile of the board and meeting requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and

Communications

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 2025

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 36
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 38
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 39
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 7, 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. 28

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. 28— BY SENATOR MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize the month of May as Water Safety Awareness Month in Louisiana and to designate May fourteenth of each year as "Louisiana Water Safety Awareness Day"; to honor the life and enduring spirit of Mazie Leah Broussard; and to commend Mazie's Mission and its founders, Heather and Adam Broussard, for their unwavering dedication to promoting water safety education and preventing drowning deaths throughout the state.

Read by title.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Orgeron, 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. 137—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana energy industry and to recognize Wednesday, May 7, 2025, as Industry Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

A RESOLUTION

To commend Carol Ruiz Bordelon and her late husband, Charles "Chuck" Bordelon, for their contributions to the city of Slidell and St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 139—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Pope John Paul II High School boys' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Boys state championship and the girls' swim team on winning the 2024 Louisiana High School Athletic Association Division IV Girls state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 15, by Mack
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 93, by Henry, Chance
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 151, by Cox
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 163, by Dickerson
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 261, by Galle
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 268, by LaFleur
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 9, by Bass
Reported favorably. (9-0)

Senate Bill No. 53, by Bass
Reported favorably. (9-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on
Education

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 15, by Young
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 13, by Illg
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 202, by Boyd
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 237, by Mack
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 344, by Berault
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 384, by Bryant
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 486, by Fisher
Reported with amendments, with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations. (11-0)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 137, by Carlson
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 514, by Willard
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 607, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (15-1)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Resolution No. 2, by Chassion
Reported favorably. (8-3)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 15, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Concurrent Resolution No. 16, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 355, by Freeman
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 399, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 543, by McMahan
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 635, by Bamburg
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

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House Bill No. 224, by Galle
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 258, by Taylor
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 357, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (16-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMONT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

May 7, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 75, by McCormick
Reported with amendments. (9-4)

House Bill No. 304, by Carter, Robby
Reported favorably. (13-0)

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

House Bill No. 601, by Geymann
Reported with amendments. (11-5)

BRETT F. GEYMAN
Chair

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Coates, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 638.

HOUSE BILL NO. 638— BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1129, relative to conversion fees for large-scale solar development; to authorize the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to impose fees for the conversion of agricultural resources; to require rule making; to provide for the deposit and use of fees collected; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Motion

Rep. Michael Johnson moved to revise the previously adopted Standing Committee Meeting Schedule, which motion was agreed to.

STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE 2025 REGULAR SESSION

Pursuant to House Rule 14.20, the Speaker proposes the following uniform schedule of committee meetings, to be adopted by the House of Representatives:

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 4/14 Morning – Tues. 4/15 Afternoon – Wed. 4/16
Week 2	Morning – Tues. 4/22 Afternoon – Wed. 4/23 Weekly – Thurs. 4/24
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 4/28 Afternoon – Tues. 4/29 Weekly – Wed. 4/30
Week 4	Morning – Mon. 5/5 and Tues. 5/6 Afternoon – Wed. 5/7 and Thurs. 5/8
Week 5	Morning – Mon. 5/12 and Tues. 5/13 Afternoon – Wed. 5/14 Weekly – Thurs. 5/15
Week 6	Morning – Mon. 5/19 Afternoon – Tues. 5/20 and Wed. 5/21 Weekly – Thurs. 5/22
Week 7	Morning – Tues. 5/27 Afternoon – Wed. 5/28 Weekly – Thurs. 5/29
Week 8	Morning – Mon. 6/2 and Tues. 6/3 Afternoon – Wed. 6/4 Weekly – Thurs. 6/5
Week 9	No meetings scheduled.

Committees shall convene on their designated day at a time certain between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to meet on Thursday, May 8, 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. 171, 252, 447, 512, 516 and 584

House Concurrent Resolution Nos. 9 and 18

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Health and Welfare to meet on Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 8:30 a.m., instead of 9:30 a.m., a time not permitted by the previously adopted schedule.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:36 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, May 8, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, May 8, 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 Administration of Criminal Justice

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HCR 9 HEBERT (TBA) JUDGES** Directs the La. State Law Institute to study the procedures for the recusal of judges (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HCR 18 BAYHAM (TBA) INDIGENT DEFENSE** Creates a task force to study funding mechanisms for the office of the state public defender (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 11 BOYER CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides relative to sentencing for certain offenses
- HB 171 COATES (TBA) PAROLE** Provides relative to the compensation of members of the committee on parole (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 252 MOORE (TBA) CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to the financial obligations of criminal offenders (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 425 CARLSON ABORTION** Provides relative to coerced abortion and reporting requirements
- HB 447 FARNUM (TBA) INDIGENT DEFENSE** Provides relative to the office of the state public defender (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 512 PHELPS (TBA) CRIME** Provides relative to criminal blighting of property (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 516 ADAMS (TBA) INDIGENT DEFENSE** Provides relative to the office of the state public defender (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)
- HB 584 LYONS (TBA) JUVENILES** Provides relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice via email at h-acrj@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled

start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Education

Date: May 8, 2025

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELED.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare

Will meet at: 8:30 a.m. (TBA - Time change)

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- 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 338 HILFERTY HEALTH/ANATOMICAL GIFTS** Provides relative to paid leave for living organ donations
- HB 422 FREEMAN HEALTH CARE** Provides with respect to timely reimbursement of overpaid medical bills to patients by healthcare providers
- 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 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

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Location: Committee Room 2

Remarks:

- HB 49 MELERINE PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to the confidentiality of records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole
- HB 124 FREIBERG JUDGES/DISTRICT** Provides for the election of judges to the 19th Judicial District Court
- HB 177 BROWN, CHAD JUDGES/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Provides for the territorial jurisdiction and election districts of the justice of the peace courts and constables in Iberville Parish
- HB 274 OWEN, CHARLES HOMELAND SECURITY** Provides relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness
- HB 362 SCHAMERHORN SECRETARY OF STATE** Provides that the secretary of state is the chief protocol officer of the state
- HB 367 MARCELLE COURTS** Provides relative to the election sections for judgeship of the second district of the First Circuit Court of Appeal
- HB 421 CHENEVERT STATE AGENCIES** Provides relative to diversity, equity, and inclusion in state agencies
- HB 482 THOMAS, POLLY REAPPORTIONMENT** Provides for review of local redistricting plans
- HB 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 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 Natural Resources and Environment

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, May 8, 2025

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

MEETING IS CANCELLED

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, May 12, 2025
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 1 MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- HB 460 MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2024-2025
- HB 461 MCFARLAND FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds
- HB 462 MCFARLAND REVENUE SHARING** Provides for the Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2025-2026

- HB 463 MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY** Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government
- HB 647 MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS** Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- HB 664 MCFARLAND LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES** Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- HCR 2 MCFARLAND HOSPITALS** Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

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Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 77 TURNER TOPS** Revises Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award amounts and adds an award category for students with an ACT score of 31 or above
- HB 126 LYONS COUNCILS ON AGING** Modifies the funding formula used to determine minimum state funding allocations to parish councils on aging and increases the minimum aggregate total that is to be appropriated annually to the office of elderly affairs for such allocations
- HB 203 CHASSION FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers
- HB 231 CHASSION LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Extends health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty
- HB 433 DESHOTEL FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund in the state treasury
- HB 500 BEAULLIEU TAX/SALES & USE** Authorizes the mediation of certain tax disputes, the issuance of policy advice, and requests for private letter rulings under certain circumstances
- HB 507 EMERSON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Establishes the High Impact Job Program within Louisiana Economic Development and provides for administration of the program

- HB 513 RISER LOAN BROKERS** Enacts the Louisiana Consumer Alternative Installment Loan Act

- HB 594 HENRY, CHANCE TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM** Establishes a flat rate of insurance premium tax and provides relative to certain insurance premium tax credits and exemptions

OTHER BUSINESS:

The chair gives notice that in the event the legislative instruments listed below are referred to the House Committee on Appropriations, the chair intends to seek a suspension of the rules to add these legislative instruments to the agenda;

- HB 2 EMERSON CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, May 12, 2025
Committee Room 4
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 74 JOHNSON, MIKE DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides for the termination of manufacturer vehicle tracking services in certain cases of domestic abuse, sexual assault, or stalking
- HB 175 CARTER, WILFORD PROPERTY** Provides for the partition of property
- HB 197 JOHNSON, MIKE MALPRACTICE/MEDICAL** Expands application of medical malpractice to include physical therapist assistants and occupational therapist assistants
- HB 259 TAYLOR NOTARIES** Provides relative to bonds for notaries public
- HB 295 TARVER, PHILLIP APPROPRIATIONS** (Constitutional Amendment) Limits the amount of State General Fund (Direct) revenues that may be appropriated in a fiscal year for recurring expenses and restricts use of such revenues above that limit

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- HB 343 DAVIS SEIZURES/SALES** Provides relative to condominium associations
- HB 575 VENTRELLA ABORTION** Provides relative to liability for the unlawful termination of a pregnancy
- SB 35 PRICE SERVITUDES** Provides for legal servitudes
- SB 49 MILLER, G. WILLS/TESTAMENTS** Provides for validity of testaments
- SB 67 FOIL SUCCESSIONS** Provides for the continuous revision of successions
- SB 93 LAMBERT SUCCESSIONS** Provides for enforceability of penalty clauses in wills
- SB 116 KLEINPETER NOTARIES** Provides for reciprocal notarial authority of notaries qualified in St. Martin Parish and St. Landry Parish

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Committee Room 4
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 193 AMEDEE CIVIL/ACTIONS** Provides relative to lawsuit procedures for incarcerated individuals
- HB 199 EDMONSTON CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to proceedings in forma pauperis for prisoners
- HB 271 WILLARD TAX EXEMPTIONS/HOMESTEAD** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a parish governing authority to increase the amount of the homestead exemption
- HB 597 CARTER, ROBBY CIVIL/CLAIMS** Enacts the Speedy Tort Claims Act
- SB 156 PRESSLY HUMAN DEVELOPMENT** Provides for in vitro fertilization
- SB 168 WOMACK PRESCRIPTION** Provides for liberative prescription on mineral leases on state property

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, May 12, 2025
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 256 MCMAKIN REAL ESTATE/COMMISSION** Provides relative to the Louisiana Real Estate Commission
- HB 290 FREEMAN COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Establishes requirements for notifications on social media
- HB 305 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services
- HB 453 FREEMAN BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to standards when constructing a residential roof
- HB 538 WYBLE AMUSEMENTS/SPORTS** Provides with respect to the State Boxing and Wrestling Commission
- HB 547 BOYER RACING/HORSE** Authorizes fixed odds wagering on horse races
- HB 593 BOYER RACING/HORSE** Provides relative to the creation of Louisiana Equestrian Corporation

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Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 85 GADBERRY BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to permits for construction
- HB 257 ST. BLANC WATER/SEWER OPERATORS** Provides relative to receivership of water or wastewater companies
- HB 368 ST. BLANC CONSUMERS** Provides relative to earned wage access services
- HB 392 ST. BLANC UTILITIES** Provides relative to the Louisiana Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, May 12, 2025
Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- 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 588 MENA TRANSPORTATION** Provides relative to the Regional Transit Authority
- HB 613 BEAULLIEU AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS** Creates the Iberia Parish Airport Authority
- HB 616 WRIGHT TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Authorizes the Port of New Orleans to utilize public private partnerships for certain projects
- 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 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
Monday, May 12, 2025
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 2 EMERSON CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget
- HB 3 EMERSON CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act
- HB 127 TARVER, PHILLIP TAX/INCOME TAX** Establishes an individual income tax deduction for contributions made into certain deductible savings accounts
- HB 145 WILDER TAX/INCOME TAX** Increases the maximum amount of the construction code retrofitting deduction and expands the deduction to cover costs associated with "fortified home" standards compliance
- HB 222 CARVER TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides for the assessment of bank stocks for purposes of calculating ad valorem tax liability of certain banks
- HB 229 MCCORMICK TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Exempts certain foods and beverages from local sales tax
- HB 269 GLORIOSO TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Increases the income threshold for purposes of qualifying for the special assessment level
- HB 300 MACK TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income eligibility requirement associated with qualifying for the special assessment level

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- HB 325 BRYANT TAX/TOBACCO TAX** Provides for the rate of tax levied on certain cigars
- HB 341 MCCORMICK TAX/INCOME TAX** Repeals the motion picture production tax credit and reduces the individual income tax rate
- HB 444 MACK ENERGY** Creates an injection tax for carbon dioxide sequestration
- HB 448 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Prohibits ad valorem tax exemptions for property owned by nonprofit organizations used for commercial purposes
- HB 464 GEYMANN TAX/AD VALOREM-MFG/EXEMP** (Constitutional Amendment) Limits eligibility of solar facilities from participating in the ad valorem tax exemption program known commonly as ITEP
- HB 489 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX/INCOME TAX** Establishes rates and brackets for purpose of calculating the tax levied on individual income
- HB 493 CREWS TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provides relative to a property tax exemption for certain private aircraft
- HB 571 CARVER TAX/AD VALOREM TAX** Provides for the classification of certain marine vessels for purposes of ad valorem taxes
- HB 587 MENA GAMING/REVENUE** Provides relative to gaming revenue
- HB 659 LANDRY, MANDIE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** Establishes a definition for purposes of a prohibition on ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property owned by nonprofit organizations
- HB 663 FIRMENT TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM** Provides for the disposition of certain state sales and use tax collections for the purpose of fortifying residential roofs in the coastal zone
- HB 672 JORDAN BONDS** Authorizes the issuance of catastrophe bonds for the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program

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Tuesday, May 13, 2025
Committee Room 6
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

Any legislative instrument listed on the agenda for Monday, May 12, that is not disposed of may be carried over to the meeting on Tuesday, May 13. (House Rule 14.24(A))

- HB 188 OWEN, CHARLES TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications
- HB 383 BRASS TAX CREDITS** Postpones the termination of a tax credit for C-corporations for local inventory taxes paid but reduces the amount of the credit for those taxpayers
- HB 402 KNOX TAX/INCOME TAX** Authorizes income tax deductions for taxpayers sixty-five years of age and older and veterans with certain disabilities
- 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 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 636 JORDAN TAX/EXCISE** Levies an excise tax on cannabis and provides for the use of monies derived from the tax
- HB 645 WYBLE TAX/INCOME TAX** Reduces the rate of the tax levied on the net income of individuals and increases the amount of the standard deduction for all filers
- HB 646 CARTER, ROBBY TAX/EXCISE** Imposes an excise tax on proceeds from geologic storage of carbon dioxide
- HB 653 DAVIS TAX CREDITS** Extends the duration of the sound recording investor tax credit program
- HB 656 JORDAN TAX/SALES & USE** Repeals the reduction in the state sales and use tax rate and dedicates a portion of the avails of the state sales tax to fund teacher pay raises
- HB 666 RISER TAX** Reduces individual and corporate income tax rates and imposes sales and use tax on certain services

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JULIE EMERSON
Chair