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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, May 12, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:10 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	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Green	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brown	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Hughes	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chassion	Kerner	Turner
Chenevert	Knox	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Walters
Crews	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young

Echols
Total - 102

McCormick

Zeringue

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dennis Snoddy of Cloverdale
Baptist Church in Alexandria.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Hilferty 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 8, 2025, was
adopted.

Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 12, 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. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana legislative auditor to examine,
investigate, and audit the firemen's supplemental pay program.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 140—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

A RESOLUTION

To designate Friday, May 9, 2025, as Child Care Provider
Appreciation Day in Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 141—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

A RESOLUTION

To commend AMIkids Baton Rouge for its work to empower youth.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 142—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Acadiana's Red and White
Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY

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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 12, 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. 41—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAGLEY AND FIRMENT AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, BOUIE, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, PRESSLY, SEABAUGH, AND TALBOT

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.

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.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 41
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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 Nos. 9 and 21

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. 9—

BY SENATORS DUPLESSIS AND MYERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create and provide for the Task Force on Fatherhood Engagement to study how Louisiana can increase the engagement of fathers in the lives of their children, to research best practices, and develop recommendations for each state agency to promote the full inclusion of fathers and the involvement of fathers in the lives of their children.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To establish the Louisiana-Ireland Trade Commission.

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

SENATE BILLS

May 12, 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. 25, 59, 162, 234, 237 and 243

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. 25—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 49:961(E)(4), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for statements of fiscal and economic impact; to provide for approval of appropriations by certain subject matter committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR EDMONDS AND REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(J) and 68.1 through 68.6, and to repeal R.S. 17:58.2(I) and 67 through 67.4, relative to school systems in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the St. George Community School System; to provide for the establishment and geographic boundaries of the school system; to provide for the school board, an interim school board, and an interim school superintendent; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide relative to the collection and remittance of certain taxes; to provide relative to the provision of certain student services; to provide relative to certain applications for

funding; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide with respect to certain costs related to retired employees; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; to repeal provisions of law with respect to the Southeast Baton Rouge Community School District which did not take effect due to the failure to enact an authorizing constitutional amendment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4754(A)(1), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide relative to blighted property; to provide relative to the city of Lafayette and Lafayette Parish; to provide relative to the removal, securing, condemnation, and demolition of dilapidated and dangerous structures; to provide relative to the adoption of ordinances, rules, and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(1), relative to state and local sales tax exemptions; to provide relative to the sales tax exemption for the sale of certain prescription drugs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hebert, 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. 144—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as LADA Dealer Day at the state capitol and to commend Thomas G. McMath on his selection as the 2025 LADA Dealer of the Year.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Brice Maurice Adams on graduating from East Feliciana Steam Academy.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 146—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division on its service to the parish and to recognize the 2024 Tangipahoa Parish Sheriff's Office Mounted Division Rodeo Queens.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 147—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Home Care Association of Louisiana for its outstanding achievements and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Home Care Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 148—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Bessie D. Smith.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 149—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to conduct a study of the justice of the peace and city courts in the state, including their jurisdiction, the costs and savings for their operations, the need for their continued existence, and the process necessary to abolish the courts.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 150—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Automobile Dealers Association for its contributions to the state's economic growth in the automotive industry and to designate Tuesday, May 13, 2025, as Louisiana Automobile Dealers Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 151—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A RESOLUTION

To commend Beulah Bernice Lemley Williamson on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Jackie and Melvin Harvey, Jr., on being named Tree Farmers of the Year for their commitment and dedication to practicing sustainable forestry.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Adams, 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 RESOLUTION NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
A RESOLUTION

To establish a task force to study a phased retirement program for Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions and to report its findings to the House Committee on Retirement.

Read by title.

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

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. Miller, the Committee on Appropriations was discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 454.

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact Part V of Chapter 8 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:977.41 through 977.43, relative to Medicaid insurance coverage for doula services; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to require Medicaid coverage for maternity services provided by doulas; to provide for enrollment qualifications; to assign certain duties to the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 65—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6006(A), the introductory paragraph of (B)(1), (2) and (4), relative to the tax credit for local inventory taxes paid; to prohibit trusts and estates from claiming the credit; to provide for the ability of cooperatives to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide for the ability of S corporations to claim the credit under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the carry forward period; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—

BY SENATORS FOIL, CLOUD, EDMONDS, MIGUEZ, SELTERS, STINE AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4001 and R.S. 24:514(I), relative to the Louisiana Charter School Start-Up Loan Fund; to expand the authorized uses and purposes of the fund; to rename the fund; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of monies in the fund; to establish eligibility criteria; to authorize the division of administration to enter into contracts and agreements; to authorize the reimbursement of administrative expenses; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require certain loan agreements; to provide for the terms of loan agreements; to provide for the transfer of assets in certain circumstances; to provide for audit requirements; to require eligible charter schools to submit a supplemental reporting schedule; to provide for definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR SEABAUGH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1221.3, relative to police jury; to provide relative to the police jury of DeSoto Parish; to provide relative to term of office and qualifications; to provide relative to limits on term of office; to provide for prospective applications; 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. 122—

BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1, 2151(A)(2), (B)(5), (6), (7), and (8), and (D), 2153(F)(1) and (5), and (G), 2155(B) and (G)(2) and (4), 2156(A)(1), (B)(1), (E) through (M), 2156.1, 2156.2, 2156.3, 2157(A), the introductory paragraph of 2158(A), 2158(A)(2), (8), (10), (11), (13), (15) through (19), and (C), the introductory paragraph of 2159(A), 2159(A)(1), (B), and (D), the introductory paragraph of 2159.1, 2159.1(1) and (2), 2160(B) and (C), 2161(A) and (C), 2163(A)(2) and (C)(3), 2164, and 2165(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 37:2151(B)(9), 2153(H), 2155(G)(5) and 2156(N), 2156.4, 2158(A)(20) through (23), 2159(A)(6), and 2165(A)(6) through (8), relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors; to provide for membership, qualifications, and term limits of board members; to provide for the power and duties of the board; to

provide for residential contractors subcommittee terms and membership; to provide for application and license procedures, requirements, applicability; to provide for license classification; to provide for scope of work and licensure and classification requirements; to provide for records and documents of licensee; to provide for enforcement, violations, penalties, and fees; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, exemptions, and definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 142—

BY SENATOR MYERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(D)(2)(a) and (H)(2), the introductory paragraph of 2494(C)(2) and 2498(C) and to enact R.S. 33:2494.1, relative to the city of Lafayette; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to certain positions in the classified service; to provide relative to qualifications, selection, and appointment of eligible employees; to provide relative to departmental and promotional seniority and promotion; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 176—

BY SENATOR FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Paragraph (C)(1) of Section 3 of Act No. 151 of the 1969 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 804 of the 1982 Regular Session of the Legislature, Act No. 551 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, and Act No. 91 of the 1995 Regular Session of the Legislature, and R.S. 11:2213(12) and to enact Chapter 6 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:701 through 714 and R.S. 11:2213(11)(k), 2214(A)(2)(f), and 2225.4(A)(2)(c), relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport; to provide for the creation of the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to authorize the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Council the ability to create the Baton Rouge Regional Airport Authority; to provide for definitions; to provide for the board of commissioners of the authority; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the board; to authorize for the issuance of bonds by the authority; to provide for retirement benefits for the employees of the authority; to provide for a sunset date of certain board members of the Greater Baton Rouge Airport District; 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. 201—

BY SENATOR HARRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5) and (6), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 51:1260(H) and 1261, relative to financial incentives for events held in Louisiana; to provide for qualifying major events; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility requirements; to create a grant program for certain Louisiana events; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 212— BY SENATOR MCMATH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4547.1(C), (E)(1), (F)(2)(g) and 4547.2(A) through (F), to enact R.S. 33:4547.1(G) through (I), and to repeal R.S. 33:4547.2(G) and (H), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for requirements for political subdivisions to procure a contract; to provide for definitions; to authorize political subdivisions to use requests for qualifications; to provide for procurement procedures; 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. 228— BY SENATOR ABRAHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.22(A) and (D), to enact R.S. 37:2166 and R.S. 40:1730.22 (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 36:409(A)(3), relative to the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide for the transfer of power and duties of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council; to provide relative to membership of the council; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the council; to provide for powers and duties of the State Licensing Board for Contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9— BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation for implementation of procedures for recusal of judges and justices of the peace in criminal proceedings and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Concurrent Resolution No. 9 by Representative Hebert

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "judges" and before "in" insert "and justices of the peace"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "judges" and before "in" insert "and justices of the peace"

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

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

House 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. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MELERINE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BOYER, COX, FONTENOT, HORTON, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MOORE, AND WILEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.4(B)(2), 573, and 574.2(D)(9)(a), R.S. 42:17(A)(10), and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 14:81.5.1, R.S. 15:574.4.1(A)(3) and 574.12.1, and R.S. 42:17(A)(11), relative to records from certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to create the crime of unlawful posting of certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for disclosure procedures; to provide for a protective order; to provide relative to procedures and sessions before the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to provide for an exception to open meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 49 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 6, change "Committee on Parole." to "committee on parole."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 8 through 10 and insert the following:

"(10) The portion of any meeting or hearing of the Board of Pardons or committee on parole during which a victim or the spouse or next of kin of a deceased victim presents testimony pursuant to R.S. 15:572.4, 573, 574.2, or 574.4.1."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(A)(7), relative to the members of the committee on parole; to provide relative to the annual compensation of members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROWN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2623, relative to the Iberville Parish justice of the peace courts; to provide for the territorial jurisdiction of such courts; to provide relative to the election to the offices of justice of the peace and constable; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:1(B), 722(A)(1), 724(B)(3), 725(A), (B), (C)(1), (E), and (H), and 726(A) and R.S. 36:4(B)(7) and to repeal R.S. 36:4(B)(3), relative to the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness; to provide for transition to the Military Department; to provide for the employment, authority, and duties of the director; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 274 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "(G)(1)" and on line 3, delete "and (K)(1) and (2)" and insert "and (H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "director;" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7 delete "of the office of interoperability;" and insert "to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, delete "(G)(1) and" and at the beginning of line 10, delete "(K)(1) and (2)" and insert "and (H)."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 16 and insert the following:

"B. The governor shall designate the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness within the Military Department as the state homeland security and emergency preparedness agency. ~~The office shall be an independent agency in the office of the governor and, through its director, shall report directly to the governor.~~ The office shall have authority for and shall be responsible for its own accounting and budget control, procurement and contract management, personnel management, and grants management and shall carry out these functions ~~either directly or through authorized assignment to another state agency or department.~~ The office through the Military Department, which shall have authority to enter into contracts and agreements necessary in carrying out its the office's functions and responsibilities."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 28, after "director" delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall employ a deputy director and may employ additional"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, delete lines 6 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 5 and insert the following:

"H. The director, subject to the direction and control of the governor, ~~acting through the adjutant general,~~ shall be the executive head of the state homeland security and emergency preparedness agency and as such shall be responsible ~~to the governor~~ for carrying out the programs for homeland security and emergency preparedness for the state of Louisiana. For actions related to a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency, the agency and director shall report to the governor or a person designated by the governor for that purpose. He shall coordinate the activities of all agencies and organizations for homeland security and emergency preparedness within the state and shall maintain liaison with and cooperate with homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies and organizations of other states and of the federal government. He shall coordinate public-private sector relationships in order to meet the needs of an emergency or disaster pursuant to R.S. 29:726. All state agencies and departments shall comply with directives from the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness relating to emergency planning and operations. He shall coordinate the implementation of the Emergency Management Assistance Compact pursuant to R.S. 29:733. The provisions of this Subsection shall not supersede the powers, duties, or authority of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of state police.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1263.4(B) and (D), relative to living organ donation; to provide for paid employee leave for living organ donation; to authorize the requirement of verification for leave to donate living organs; to prohibit forfeiture of leave under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

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HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 338 by Representative Hilferty

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 16 in their entirety and insert the following:

"~~combined~~ length of the ~~leaves~~ leave shall be determined by the employee, but may not exceed forty work hours, unless agreed to by the employer. The employer may require verification"

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

On motion of Rep. Miller, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:742(11), relative to the functions, powers, and duties of the secretary of state; to provide that the secretary of state shall act as the chief protocol officer of the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1601, relative to state agencies; to require secretaries and other agency heads to abolish certain programs and offices pertaining to diversity, equity, and inclusion; to require secretaries and other agency heads to provide for the revision of rules and practices related to diversity, equity, and inclusion and to report to the commissioner of administration; to require the commissioner of administration to report to the governor and certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 685 (Substitute for House Bill No. 421 by Representative Chenevert)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To enact Part XV of Chapter 26 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3399.51, and Chapter 23 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:1601, relative to state agencies; to prohibit certain agency programs and practices related to diversity, equity, and inclusion; to require public postsecondary education institutions to take certain actions related to diversity-, equity-, and inclusion-related coursework; to require the legislative auditor to conduct annual audits and report to the governor and certain legislative committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 685 by Rep. Chenevert, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 421 by Rep. Chenevert.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:22 and 1743.1(A) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for sanctions for misrepresentation of licensure by a healthcare professional; to provide for enforceability; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 423 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, before "and" and after "1743.1(A)" delete "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, change "providers" to professionals"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, change "provider" to "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, delete "and (B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 10, after "healthcare" delete "providers" and insert "professionals"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "healthcare" delete "provider" and insert "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 1, line 16, delete "person" and insert "person while providing healthcare"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 1, at the end of line 19, delete "providers" and insert "professionals"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 1, after "healthcare" change "provider" to "professional"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert in lieu thereof "professional as defined in R.S. 37:1745.13."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, line 22, delete "or by the Louisiana Department of Health"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7), relative to abortion; to provide relative to the crime of coerced abortion; to provide relative to the elements of coerced abortion; to provide for circumstances that constitute coerced abortion; to provide for penalties; to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 425 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:87.6 and R.S. 40:2175.7(A)(1)" to "R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 and to enact R.S. 14:66(A)(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" and before "and" delete "to provide relative to mandatory reporting;" and insert "to provide for conduct that constitutes extortion;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 14:66(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6) and 87.6 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:66(A)(7) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§66. Extortion

A. Extortion is the communication of threats to another with the intention thereby to obtain anything of value or any acquittance, advantage, or immunity of any description. Any ~~one~~ of the following ~~kinds of~~ threats shall be sufficient to constitute extortion:

* * *

(6) A threat intended to compel a pregnant woman to have an abortion as defined in R.S. 14:87.1.

(7) A threat to do any other harm.

* * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 11, after "of" and before "force" insert "physical"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 14, after the period "." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 15 through 20 in their entirety and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 21 in their entirety and insert the following:

"For purposes of this Section, physical force, control, or intimidation shall mean any of the following:

(1) Battery as defined in R.S. 14:33.

(2) Assault as defined in R.S. 14:36.

(3) Simple kidnapping as defined in R.S. 14:45.

(4) False imprisonment as defined in R.S. 14:46.

(5) Extortion as defined in R.S. 14:66."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 25 through 29 in their entirety and delete page 3 in its entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:532.1(C)(4) and to enact R.S. 18:532(F), 532.1(C)(5), and 1922.2, relative to the review of local precinct and redistricting plans by the parish registrar of voters and clerk of court prior to adoption; to provide for consultation with a demographer; to provide for transmission of relevant data files; to provide for criteria for review; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 482 by Representative Thomas

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, after "If the" and before "governing" change "parish" to "local"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(3) through (8) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53.1 and 57(6) and R.S. 42:1171, relative to foreign adversary registration requirements; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying registration requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for requirements to register as a foreign adversary with the board of ethics; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for a web portal at the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access to records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 686 (Substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:57(3) and to enact R.S. 24:51(9), 53(K), and 53.1, R.S. 33:9664(H), and R.S. 49:74(I), relative to lobbying on behalf of foreign adversaries; to provide for the definition of a foreign adversary; to provide for additional lobbying disclosure requirements for a foreign adversary; to provide for penalties; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an electronic database administered by the board of ethics; to provide for data sharing and public access of records; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 686 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 511 by Rep. Owen.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:107.3(B) and to enact R.S. 14:107.3(I), relative to criminal blighting; to provide relative to culpability; to provide for duties of municipalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 512 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" change "R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (B)" to "R.S. 14:107.3(B)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "blighting" delete the remainder of the line and insert "to"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 14:107.3(A)(1) and (B) are" to "R.S. 14:107.3(B) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 in their entirety and on page 2 delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To enact Part II-K of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.81 through 2120.86, relative to caregiver registries; to provide definitions; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide penalties; to create an application for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide the minimum standards for operating a caregiver registry; to provide requirements of a caregiver; to prohibit a caregiver registry from operating without a license; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services districts and authorities; to require district and authority boards to report progress toward achieving statewide health goals; to task the Louisiana Department of Health with developing reporting standards; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 559 by Representative Echols

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To enact R.S. 28:914(E), relative to human services districts and authorities; to require district and authority boards to report progress toward achieving statewide health goals; to task the Louisiana Department of Health with developing reporting standards; and to provide for related matters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 19 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 28:914(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§914. Requirements for districts and authorities; board education and awareness

* * *

E.(1) All boards shall prepare an annual report summarizing each board's progress toward achieving the statewide health goals as established by the department.

(2) The report shall include but not be limited to all of the following:

(a) An overview of programs and initiatives undertaken in the preceding year.

(b) Metrics indicating performance and outcomes relative to the statewide health goals.

(c) Identified challenges and barriers to progress.

(d) Plans for improvement or adjustment in the upcoming year.

(3) The department shall develop and publish uniform reporting standards, metrics, and evaluation criteria by which district and authority boards shall assess and report their progress.

(4)The department shall compile the reports required by this Subsection and prepare a statewide summary for submission to the House Committee on Health and Welfare and the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare by February first of each year."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

Delete pages 2 through 5 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565— BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:460.71(E) and 460.76.3, relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for claim payment information; to provide for third-party liability; to require notification; to provide penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 565 by Representative Spell

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, delete "A" and insert "Unless the secretary of the department promulgates a rule in accordance with this Subsection, a"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert "adjusting, down-coding, or paying a claim at a lower level of service than what was submitted by the"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "healthcare provider." and before "Any violation" insert the following:

"However, this Section shall not prohibit a managed care organization from conducting required post-payment reviews and audits, and taking action as a result of such reviews and audits."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 17, insert the following:

"The department may promulgate rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act that authorize a statewide policy for managed care organizations to adjudicate payment of claims in a manner that would otherwise violate Subsection I of this Section. Such rule shall become effective only upon the approval of the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and the House Committee on Health and Welfare, meeting separately or jointly."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 20 and 21 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The department shall provide all known information about any health insurer or other third party that is legally liable for payment of all or part of a claim for healthcare services furnished under the Medicaid state plan to an"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 1 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 4, change "five" to "two"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 18 in their entirety, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"organization verifies or has knowledge of the existence of any health insurer or other third party that is legally liable for payment of all or part of a claim for healthcare services furnished under the Medicaid state plan to an enrollee when the health insurer or other liable third party is not reflected on the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System. The notification shall include, at a minimum, all of the following information about the health insurer or other liable third party:

(a) The name, address, and phone number of the health insurer or other liable third party.

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(b) The policyholder information, including the policyholder name, policy number, and group number.

(c) The scope of coverage, if the scope of coverage is limited.

(d) The effective date of coverage.

(e) Any other information required by the department.

(2) The department may promulgate rules or may include requirements in the Medicaid managed care organization manual as are necessary for the implementation of this Section.

(3) The department shall cause the information contained in the notification to be reflected in the Medicaid Eligibility Verification System no later than three business days from receiving a notice pursuant to this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(2) The name, address, and phone number of the health insurer or other liable third party."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, delete lines 15 through 28 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) The effective date of coverage.

(5) The scope of coverage, if the scope of coverage is limited."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 4, delete lines 1 through 6, in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 7, change "F." to "E."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:951(C) and (E) and to enact R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(d), relative to children; to provide relative to the Back on Track Youth Pilot Program; to provide relative to allocation of certain monies; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for an intermediary; to provide relative to the definition of "youth or youths"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 584 by Representative Lyons

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and (E)" delete "R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(a) and 951(C)" and insert "R.S. 15:951(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "and (E)" delete "R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(a) and 951(C)" and insert "R.S. 15:951(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 18 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "(d)" and before "percent" delete "Two" and insert "Fifteen"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6), relative to Medicaid coverage; to provide for Medicaid coverage through the TEFRA option; to provide for eligibility; to provide for the treatment of a severe health condition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 595 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "enact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8)" and insert "amend and reenact R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, delete "R.S. 46:977.24(A)(8) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 46:977.24(A)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"(6)(a) Due to his disability, he requires a level of care provided in a hospital, skilled nursing facility, or intermediate care facility; however, care provided outside of such an institution may be appropriate.

(b) A child may meet a level of care if, within the last twelve months, he presents for emergency care in a hospital more frequently than once per month and the use of the hospital is medically necessary to stabilize a chronic disease."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 648 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "qualifying" and before "to provide" delete "fee;" and insert "fee for certain candidates;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 21, after "All" and before "in addition" delete "candidates," and insert "candidates other than candidates for membership on a school board or the state central committee or parish executive committee of a political party."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 2, change "Section 3." to "Section 3.(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"(B) The additional qualifying fee provided for in this Act shall be required of candidates qualifying on and after August 1, 2025."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2693, relative to intergovernmental relations; to impose fees on addiction recovery providers; to establish the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies in the Medicaid Trust Fund for Addiction Recovery; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 658 by Representative Turner

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and insert "B.(1) After July 1, 2025, self-assessed fees."

On motion of Rep. Miller, 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. 684 (Substitute for House Bill No. 237 by Representative Mack)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(5)(b)(i), 416.1(B)(3)(b), 416.21, 1944.1(A) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), 1948(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(10), 8.1(A)(8), and 1944.1(D)(1)(d), and to repeal R.S. 17:1948(C)(9) and (G), relative to the behavior of students with exceptionalities; to provide relative to the use of seclusion and seclusion rooms; to provide relative to the use of physical restraint; to provide for reporting and documentation; to require the installation of cameras in special education classrooms; to require teacher preparation programs include instruction on the use of seclusion and physical restraint of students with exceptionalities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Instruments on Second Reading
Returned from the Legislative Bureau**

The following Senate Instruments on second reading, returned from the Legislative Bureau, were taken up and acted upon as follows:

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATORS BASS, ABRAHAM, BARROW, CLOUD, HENSGENS, HODGES, KLEINPETER AND MIGUEZ AND REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:337(A)(1) and (B)(4) and to enact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(c),

(B)(5), and (E)(5), relative to unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to prohibit use of an unmanned aircraft system over federal and state military installations and facilities; to provide definitions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

SENATE BILL NO. 53—
BY SENATOR BASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1310(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:1302(21) and 1310(D)(1)(f), relative to electronic surveillance; to provide relative to warrants for interception of communications; to provide definitions; to provide relative to warrant requests; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on
Third Reading and Final Passage**

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bayham 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. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(13) through (17) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (21) and 584.1, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for definitions; to establish a special permit for natural hair braiding services; to provide for permit qualifications; to provide for fees to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to provide for exemptions; to provide for state preemption; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 370 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MOORE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (23), 581.1, and 581.2, relative to alternative hair design and natural hair braiding; to provide for definitions; to define unregulated services and establish natural hair braiding as an unregulated service; to provide for state preemption; to provide for alternative hair design certification; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Moore gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 509 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

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.

Called from the calendar.

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. 677 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 17, following "or" and before "that" change "infers" to "implies"

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to allow the author an additional five minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Beaulieu objected.

By a vote of 21 yeas and 68 nays, the motion failed to pass.

Motion

Rep. Wilder moved the previous question be ordered on the entire subject matter, which motion was agreed to.

Rep. Carver 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	Firment	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, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Crews	LaCombe	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 75		

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Moore
Brass	Knox	Newell
Bryant	LaFleur	Phelps
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Fisher	Lyons	Willard
Green	Marcelle	Young
Hughes	Mena	
Jackson	Miller	
Total - 25		

ABSENT

Carter, R.
Chassion
Total - 4

Freeman
Johnson, T.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Reengrossed House Bill No. 24 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), and (e)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"R.S. 11:921, 924(2) and (5), 925, 927(B)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (d), and (e) and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"B. Any person covered by the provisions of Paragraph A(2) Paragraph A(2) of this Section shall be required to pay the annual actuarial cost of participating in the optional retirement plan."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert the following:

"* * *

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 11, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"(2) For a participant making the election, all contributions to the optional retirement plan from the participant and from his employer shall cease on the last day of the month following the month in which the system receives the election. Beginning on the first day of the following month, the participant shall begin contributing to and accruing benefits in the regular retirement plan of the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana as a member first eligible for membership in a state system on that date. The person's employing agency shall pay the system the contributions required pursuant to R.S. 11:102."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freiberg	Phelps
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	
Freeman	Larvadain	
Total - 7		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. 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. 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.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Melerine
Amedee	Egan	Mena
Bacala	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Firment	Muscarello
Bayham	Fisher	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Owen
Berault	Freiberg	Riser
Billings	Galle	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Henry	Spell
Braud	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Brown	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Chassion	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	McCormick	Wyble
Dickerson	McFarland	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Carter, W.	Larvadain	Newell
Green	Marcelle	Phelps
Total - 6		

ABSENT

Boyd	Freeman	LaFleur
Bryant	Gadberry	Lyons
Carrier	Glorioso	Walters
Carter, R.	Jordan	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Horton 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. McFarland requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 56 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Dewitt 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	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	Knox	Turner
Chassion	LaCombe	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaFleur	Villio
Cox	Landry, J.	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Wilder
Davis	Larvadain	Wiley
Deshotel	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Wright
Carter, R.	Hughes	
Coates	Jordan	
Total - 7		

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. 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.

Rep. LaCombe 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	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Geymann	Phelps
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Riser
Boyd	Green	Romero
Boyer	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	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	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brass	Carter, R.	Jordan
Bryant	Freeman	McFarland
Total - 6		

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The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe 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. 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.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schlegel
Brass	Hebert	Spell
Braud	Henry	St. Blanc
Brown	Hilferty	Stagni
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carpenter	Hughes	Thomas
Carrier	Illg	Thompson
Carter, W.	Jackson	Turner
Carver	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaFleur	Wilder
Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Galle	Schamerhorn
Crews	McCormick	
Egan	Owen	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bryant	Johnson, M.	Miller
Carlson	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	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. Young 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. 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 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete line 6 in its entirety and replace in lieu thereof with "are effective upon signature of the governor and shall have prospective application only."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 125 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, line 3, delete "A."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, delete lines 9 through 11 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 24, change "violation." to "violation set by the attorney general."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 2, change "violation." to "violation set by the attorney general."

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Marcelle moved to suspend the rules to grant the author an additional two minutes to debate the bill.

Rep. Chenevert objected.

By a vote of 12 yeas and 60 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dewitt	Melerine
Adams	Dickerson	Miller
Amedee	Echols	Moore
Bacala	Edmonston	Muscarello
Bagley	Egan	Orgeron
Bamburg	Emerson	Owen
Bayham	Farnum	Riser
Beaulieu	Firment	Romero
Berault	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Geymann	Spell
Boyd	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Boyer	Hebert	Stagni
Brass	Henry	Tarver
Braud	Horton	Thomas
Brown	Hughes	Thompson
Bryant	Illg	Turner
Butler	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carter, W.	Kerner	Walters
Carver	Knox	Wilder
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wiley
Chenevert	Mack	Wright
Coates	McCormick	Wyble
Cox	McFarland	Young
Crews	McMahan	Zeringue
Deshotel	McMakin	

Total - 80

NAYS

Carpenter	LaFleur	Newell
Domangue	Landry, M.	Phelps
Freiberg	Larvadain	Taylor
Green	Lyons	Willard
Jordan	Marcelle	

Total - 14

ABSENT

Carrier	Fontenot	LaCombe
Carter, R.	Freeman	Mena
Davis	Hilferty	
Fisher	Jackson	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Horton 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. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 125 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Chenevert gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 247 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

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.

Rep. Carrier moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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Total - 81

NAYS

Boyd	LaFleur	Newell
Carpenter	Landry, M.	Phelps
Carter, W.	Larvadain	Walters
Hilferty	Lyons	Willard
Jordan	Marcelle	

Total - 14

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Freeman	Knox
Chassion	Hughes	Miller
Fisher	Jackson	Riser

Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carrier 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. Hilferty requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 289 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 289 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Melerine
Adams	Emerson	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bacala	Firment	Moore
Bagley	Fisher	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fontenot	Newell
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Owen
Berault	Galle	Phelps
Billings	Glorioso	Riser
Bourriaque	Green	Romero
Boyd	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brass	Henry	Schlegel

Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Bryant	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Tarver
Carlson	Jackson	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	
Edmonston	McMakin	

Total - 97

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boyer	Freeman	Larvadain
Carter, R.	Geymann	
Chassion	Jordan	

Total - 7

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Bagley 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. Orgeron requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 294 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 294 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Thompson gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 297 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Amedee gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 371 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

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.

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. 466 by Representative Carlson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "personnel" and before "qualify" change "that" to "who"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller

Bamburg
Bayham
Beaullieu
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Braud
Brown
Bryant
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carter, W.
Carver
Chassion
Chenevert
Coates
Cox
Crews
Davis
Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 95

Firment
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Glorioso
Green
Hebert
Henry
Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Kerner
Knox
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McCormick
McFarland

Moore
Muscarello
Newell
Owen
Riser
Romero
Schamerhorn
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Tarver
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Villio
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Phelps
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carrier
Carter, R.
Freeman
Total - 8

Geymann
Jordan
LaCombe

Larvadain
Orgeron

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Gloriosio requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 466 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 466 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wiley requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 466 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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Read by title.

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McCormick
Adams	Echols	McFarland
Amedee	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Owen
Boyd	Galle	Riser
Boyer	Geymann	Romero
Brass	Green	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hebert	Schlegel
Brown	Henry	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Hughes	Tarver
Carpenter	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Jordan	Phelps
Freeman	Larvadain	Walters
Glorioso	Orgeron	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. McFarland 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Engrossed House Bill No. 473 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 8, line 17, after "Sections" and before "of this" delete "5 and 6" and insert "3 and 4"

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

NAYS

Phelps
Total - 1

ABSENT

Braud	Dewitt	Walters
Butler	Freeman	Young
Carter, R.	Jordan	
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.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Brown requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 473 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. LaCombe requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 473 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Phelps requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 473 as nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Braud to Engrossed House Bill No. 474 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 1, delete "authorized vehicles used for coroner investigations," and insert "vehicles used for coroner investigations as designated by the parish coroner."

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

Rep. Braud 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
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Freeman	Walters
Carter, R.	Jordan	
Dewitt	Larvadain	
Total - 7		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Wright to Engrossed House Bill No. 483 by Representative Wright

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 1, line 2, change "6:1382(30) through (33)," to "6:1382(31) through (34),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "6:1382(30) through (33)," to "6:1382(31) through (34),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"As used in this Chapter, unless the context otherwise requires, the following terms shall be defined as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 13, change "(30)" to "(31)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, change "(31)" to "(32)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 3, change "(32)" to "(33)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 5, change "(33)" to "(34)"

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

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

Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 98

Marcelle
McCormick

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.
Freeman
Total - 6

Jordan
Larvadain

Phelps
Walters

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Moore requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 483 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Coates to Engrossed House Bill No. 504 by Representative Coates

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "fee" and before "for" delete "of up to one hundred fifty dollars"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Commission." and before "Upon" insert "From August 1, 2025, until July 31, 2030, such fee shall be up to one hundred dollars, and thereafter, such fee shall be up to one hundred fifty dollars."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Bacala	Emerson	Melerine
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Fontenot	Moore
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello

Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Geymann	Owen
Boyer	Glorioso	Phelps
Brass	Green	Riser
Braud	Hebert	Romero
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Butler	Hilferty	Spell
Carlson	Horton	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Hughes	Stagni
Carrier	Illg	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Ventrella
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Coates	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaCombe	Wilder
Crews	LaFleur	Wiley
Davis	Landry, J.	Willard
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Mack	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick
Firment	Schamerhorn
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Bourriague	Freeman	Tarver
Bryant	Jackson	Turner
Carter, R.	Larvadain	
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.

Rep. Coates 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. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Crews to Engrossed House Bill No. 505 by Representative Crews

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 17, delete "(d) If the" and insert "(4) If a"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 19, after "this" change "Paragraph" to "Paragraph (3) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 21, insert the following:

"Section 2. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 31, 2025."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Mena
Carter, R.	Larvadain	Moore
Freeman	Marcelle	
Total - 8		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

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The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Orgeron moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Larvadain	Miller
Freeman	Marcelle	
Total - 5		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Orgeron 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. 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.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Emerson	Miller
Bagley	Farnum	Moore
Bamburg	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Green	Riser
Boyd	Hebert	Romero
Boyer	Henry	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hilferty	Schlegel
Braud	Horton	Spell
Brown	Hughes	St. Blanc
Bryant	Illg	Stagni
Butler	Jackson	Taylor
Carlson	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carpenter	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McCormick	
Echols	McFarland	
Total - 91		

NAYS

Crews	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Firment	Tarver	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Bacala
Carrier
Carter, R.
Total - 8

Freeman
Geymann
Glorioso

McMakin
Melerine

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. C. Travis Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 540 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Motion

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

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.

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. 580 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 28, following "to the" and before "issuing" change "dealer" to "dealer's"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 6, following "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 13, following "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Illg to Engrossed House Bill No. 580 by Representative Illg

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "521," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3 delete "paragraph) and (2) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "521" delete the remainder of the line and on line 13 delete "paragraph) and (2) and (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 6, after "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 13, after "Paragraph" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 14 in its entirety and insert "(1) of this Subsection."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, delete line 20 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(1) To operate, or for the owner thereof knowingly to permit the operation of any motor or other vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer, which is not registered or which does not have attached thereto and displayed thereon, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 47:507, the number plates assigned to it for the current year, subject to the exemptions provided in this Chapter."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 6, delete line 25 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(3) To lend to or knowingly permit the use of by any one not entitled thereto, any registration number plate issued to the person so lending or permitting the use thereof."

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(4) To fail or refuse to surrender to the commissioner or officers of the Division of State Police, upon demand, any registration certificate or registration number plate which has been suspended, cancelled or revoked, as provided in this Chapter.

(5) To use a false or fictitious name or address in any application for the registration of any vehicle or for any renewal or duplicate thereof, or to make a false statement or knowingly to conceal a material fact or otherwise commit a fraud in any such application.

(6) For the owner, purchaser, assignee or transferee of a vehicle formerly registered in the name of another, to neglect, fail or refuse to surrender to the commissioner or officer of the Division of State Police the registration certificate of the former owner, or to fail or refuse to furnish the commissioner with satisfactory proof as to the transfer thereof and his ownership of the vehicle."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 6, between lines 28 and 29 insert the following:

"(8) To obtain or use an improper registration certificate, license or license plates, or to make improper use of a properly obtained registration license or license plate, or to use upon one vehicle the license plates issued for another vehicle, or to register and attach license plates to and use on the highways of this State a vehicle unsafe or unfit to be operated, or one that is not equipped as required by law, or for a manufacturer or dealer to make or permit to be made any unlawful use of the same or permit the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, line 29, after "of" change "this Paragraph" to "Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

~~"(8) To obtain or use an improper registration certificate, license or license plates, or to make improper use of a properly obtained registration license or license plate, or to use upon one vehicle the license plates issued for another vehicle, or to register and attach license plates to and use on the highways of this State a vehicle unsafe or unfit to be operated, or one that is not equipped as required by law, or for a manufacturer or dealer to make or permit to be made any unlawful use of the same or permit the use thereof by a person not entitled thereto."~~

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Emerson	Mena
Bagley	Farnum	Miller
Bamberg	Firment	Moore
Bayham	Fisher	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Fontenot	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
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chasson	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Deshotel	Lyons	Wright
Dewitt	Mack	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

NAYS

McCormick
Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Geymann
Freeman	Jackson
Total - 4	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 582 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, change "memo" to "memorandum"

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Freiberg moved to grant the author an additional minute to debate the bill.

Rep. Bayham objected.

By a vote of 32 yeas and 52 nays, the motion failed to pass.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Fisher	Newell
Bacala	Freiberg	Orgeron
Bagley	Geymann	Riser
Bamburg	Glorioso	Romero
Beaullieu	Green	Schlegel
Berault	Hebert	Spell
Bourriaque	Henry	St. Blanc
Brass	Jackson	Stagni
Brown	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Butler	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carpenter	Kerner	Turner
Carrier	LaCombe	Ventrella
Carver	LaFleur	Villio
Coates	Landry, J.	Walters
Cox	Lyons	Wilder
Davis	Mack	Wiley
Deshotel	McCormick	Willard
Domangue	McFarland	Wright
Echols	McMahan	Wyble
Egan	McMakin	Young
Emerson	Mena	Zeringue
Farnum	Moore	
Total - 65		

NAYS

Amedee	Edmonston	Marcelle
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Billings	Fontenot	Muscarello
Boyd	Gadberry	Owen
Braud	Galle	Phelps
Carter, W.	Horton	Schamerhorn
Crews	Hughes	Tarver
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Taylor
Dickerson	Larvadain	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Chassion	Jordan
Boyer	Chenevert	Knox
Bryant	Freeman	Melerine
Carlson	Hilferty	
Carter, R.	Illg	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. LaCombe 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. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Coates gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 638 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

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.

Rep. Young moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

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NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Deshotel	McFarland
Bryant	Freeman	Melerine
Carter, R.	Knox	
Chassion	LaCombe	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Young 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.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

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.

Rep. Beaullieu 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	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	Turner
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	LaFleur	Ventrella
Crews	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Freeman	Walters
Carter, R.	Knox	Wright
Chassion	LaCombe	
Total - 8		

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. 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.

Rep. Willard moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Bacala	Emerson	McMakin
Bagley	Farnum	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Muscarello
Berault	Galle	Newell
Billings	Geymann	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Green	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Romero
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Hughes	Spell
Butler	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Young
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee	Fontenot	Schamerhorn
Edmonston	Horton	Tarver

Firment
Total - 9

McCormick

Wilder

ABSENT

Bryant
Carlson
Carter, R.
Total - 8

Chassion
Freeman
Mack

Melerine
Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 665 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Knox requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 665 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 665 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 669 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:841(B) and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "842(20)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "cigarettes;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete lines 4 and 5 in their entirety and insert "to provide for"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 47:841(B) and" and before "are" delete "842(2) and (20)" and insert "842(20)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert "to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 4 through 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) In addition to the tax levied in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of all other taxes levied pursuant to this Subsection, there is hereby levied an additional tax of four-twentieths of one cent per cigarette as referenced in Article VII, Section 4.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 5 through 10 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, at the beginning of line 28, after "2012." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety, delete line 29 in its entirety, and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety and insert "Section 1 of Act No. 423 of the"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, line 18, after "result of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and at the beginning of line 19, delete "47:841(B) in"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Emerson	McFarland
Bamburg	Farnum	McMahan
Beaullieu	Firment	McMakin
Berault	Fisher	Mena
Billings	Fontenot	Miller
Bourriaque	Freiberg	Moore
Boyd	Gadberry	Newell
Boyer	Galle	Orgeron
Brass	Geymann	Phelps
Braud	Glorioso	Riser
Brown	Green	Romero
Bryant	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Butler	Henry	Schlegel
Carlson	Hilferty	Spell
Carpenter	Horton	St. Blanc
Carrier	Hughes	Stagni
Carter, W.	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Chenevert	Jordan	Thompson
Coates	Kerner	Turner
Cox	Knox	Ventrella
Crews	LaCombe	Villio
Davis	LaFleur	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Willard

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Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 87

Larvadain
Lyons
Mack

Wyble
Young
Zeringue

NAYS

Amedee
Bayham
Edmonston
Illg
Total - 10

Landry, M.
Muscarello
Owen
Taylor

Walters
Wilder

ABSENT

Bagley
Carter, R.
Chassion
Total - 7

Freeman
Jackson
Melerine

Wright

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 669 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

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 Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, following "Section 10.3(D)" and before ", " insert "of the Constitution of Louisiana"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Emerson to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 678 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "to" and before "and to repeal" delete "enact Article VII, Section 10.3(D)," and insert "add Article VII, Section 10.3(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 14 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 21, after "Article VII," delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 22 in its entirety and insert "Sections 10(D)(2)(d), 10.3(A), and 10.5(B); Adds Article VII, Section 10.3(D); Repeals Article VII, Sections 10(F)(4)(h),"

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

NAYS

Phelps

Total - 1

ABSENT

Carter, R. Freeman
Chassion Larvadain
Total - 4

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Butler requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 678 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilford Carter requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 678 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Hughes requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 678 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Emerson 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
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser

Brass	Green	Romero
Braud	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Brown	Henry	Schlegel
Bryant	Hilferty	Spell
Butler	Horton	St. Blanc
Carlson	Illg	Stagni
Carpenter	Jackson	Tarver
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carver	Jordan	Thompson
Chenevert	Kerner	Turner
Coates	Knox	Ventrella
Cox	LaCombe	Villio
Crews	LaFleur	Walters
Davis	Landry, J.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Young
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Phelps
Total - 2

Willard

ABSENT

Bayham
Boyer
Carter, R.
Total - 7

Chassion
Freeman
Hughes

Larvadain

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.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Wilford Carter requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 579 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Willard requested the House consent to correct his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 579 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session and to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, relative to minors use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 6, line 5, change "may" to "shall"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, line 20, change "may" to "shall"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Carver to Engrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(9) "Minor" means an individual under the age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 6, change "age" to "age, and is not emancipated or married,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 6, after "age" insert "category"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 8, after line 29, add the following:

"(4) Require a covered application store provider or developer to obtain parental consent for an application that does any of the following:

(a) Provides direct access to emergency services, including:

(i) 911.

(ii) Crisis hotlines.

(iii) Emergency assistance services legally available to minors.

(b) Limits data collection to information necessary to provide emergency services in compliance with 15 U.S.C. Sec. 6501 et seq., Children's Online Privacy Protection Act.

(c) Provides access without requiring account creation or collection of unnecessary personal information.

(d) Is operated by or in partnership with any of the following:

(i) A government entity.

(ii) A nonprofit organization.

(iii) An authorized emergency service provider.

(5) Require a developer to collect, retain, reidentify, or link any information beyond any of the following:

(a) What is necessary to verify age categories and parental consent status as required by this Chapter.

(b) What is collected, retained, reidentified, or linked in the developer's ordinary course of business."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 9, line 5, after "violation" insert "set by the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 9, line 27, after "violation" insert "set by the attorney general"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 10, line 3, after "general" insert "for consumer protection enforcement efforts or"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Riser to Engrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 16 and 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(4) "Application" means a software program that is designed to be run on a connected device, and to perform, or to help the user perform a specific task on a connected device.

(5) "Connected device" means a smartphone, tablet, computer, gaming console, or virtual reality device that enables users to connect to the Internet and download software applications."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 18, change "(5)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 20, change "(6)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 23, change "(7)" to "(8)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, change "(8)" to "(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 1, change "(9)" to "(10)"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 4, change "(10)" to "(11)"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 9, change "(11)" to "(12)"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 15, change "(12)" to "(13)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 3, line 21, change "(13)" to "(14)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 23, change "(14)" to "(15)"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 4, line 1, change "(15)" to "(16)"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 4, line 15, change "(16)" to "(17)"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 4, line 22, change "(17)" to "(18)"

Rep. Riser moved the adoption of the amendments.

Rep. Carver objected.

By a vote of 11 yeas and 75 nays, the amendments were rejected.

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Deshotel
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 99

Landry, M.
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle

Willard
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.
Freeman
Total - 5

Larvadain
Walters

Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

Rep. Carver 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.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Bayham gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 342 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Domangue gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 494 from the calendar on Wednesday, May 14, 2025.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 12, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 28

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

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

Message from the Senate
ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

May 12, 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. 30

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. 30—

BY SENATOR FOIL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate May 17-24, 2025, as Safe Boating Week in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Kerner, 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. 152—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the secretary of the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., to study the health impacts of imported shrimp.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 153—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, May 14, 2025, as Homeschool Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 154—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Tana Trichel for her contributions as president and CEO of the Regional Economic Development Corporation of Northeast Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Appropriations

May 12, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (22-0) (Special Order No. 8 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 1, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (23-0) (Special Order No. 1 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 460, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (23-0) (Special Order No. 4 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 461, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (23-0) (Special Order No. 5 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 462, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (24-0) (Special Order No. 7 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 463, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (23-0) (Special Order No. 6 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 647, by McFarland
Reported with amendments. (23-0) (Special Order No. 9 for 5/15/25)

House Bill No. 664, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (22-0) (Special Order No. 10 for 5/15/25)

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 1 contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state

institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

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. 1 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 12, after line 28, insert the following:

"Section 20. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) for personal services by (\$20,000,000).

Section 21. The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce appropriations out of the State General Fund (Direct) for acquisitions by (\$91,258,777), excluding acquisitions in Schedule 8 financed through the Installment Purchasing Market and the Louisiana Equipment Acquisition Fund."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 13, after line 47, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Alliance for Children's Advocacy Centers for operations \$ 1,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 17, at the end of line 9, change "1,183,840,097" to "1,181,340,097"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 17, at the end of line 24, change "1,544,397,861" to "1,541,897,861"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 17, at the end of line 46, change "5,000,000" to "2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 18, at the end of line 5, change "1,525,940,875" to "1,523,440,875"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 19, line 32, delete "\$2,673, 510,360 " and insert "\$2,673,510,360"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 20, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Statutory Dedications out of the Water Sector Fund to the Administrative Program to award payments for approved projects \$314,544,502

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)

to the Administrative Program for the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools for school safety programs \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 37, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program \$ 1,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 39, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Administrative Program for the continuation of a K-12 web project \$ 90,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Financial Accountability and Control Program for cooperative endeavor agreement automation \$ 150,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 42, after line 54, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Interagency Transfers from the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to the Animal Health and Food Safety Program for the testing of imported seafood \$ 5,300

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Soil and Water Conservation Program for operations \$ 209,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 51, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Cultural Development Program for the Louisiana Main Street Program \$ 225,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 51, at the end of line 22, change "32,193,530" to "32,093,530"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 51, at the end of line 35, change "38,643,209" to "38,543,209"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 52, at the end of line 6, change "100,000" to "0"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 52, at the end of line 8, change "37,450,241" to "37,350,241"

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 70, between lines 42 and 43, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of financing for the Traffic Enforcement Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$25,500,000)."

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AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 71, at the end of line 48, change "35,127,878" to "36,127,878"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 72, at the end of line 11, change "39,534,382" to "40,534,382"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 72, at the end of line 32, change "24,939,508" to "25,939,508"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 72, at the end of line 42, change "35,127,878" to "36,127,878"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 82, at the end of line 5, change "6,859,664,349" to "6,839,537,230"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 82, at the end of line 33, change "18,998,515,424" to "18,978,388,305"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 82, at the end of line 35, change "1,917,051,056" to "1,910,588,238"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 82, at the end of line 46, change "5,329,738,213" to "5,316,073,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 82, at the end of line 48, change "7,901,987,890" to "7,881,860,771"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 83, after line 48, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the amount of \$640,000 in State General Fund (Direct) and \$1,359,200 in Federal Funds shall be allocated to the New Orleans Redevelopment District for homelessness initiatives contingent upon the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services granting a 1115 waiver to use Medicaid dollars for homelessness initiatives.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the amount of \$726,454 in State General Fund (Direct) and \$1,540,882 in Federal Funds shall be allocated to the Covenant House New Orleans for homelessness initiatives contingent upon the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services granting a 1115 waiver to use Medicaid dollars for homelessness initiatives.

Provided, however, that of the funds appropriated herein to the Payments to Private Providers Program, the amount of \$31,000,000 in Federal Funds shall be utilized for an increase in the reimbursement rates for specialized behavioral health services rates for substance abuse disorder treatment.

EXPENDITURES:

Payments to Private Providers Program for 750

Community Choice Waiver slots \$ 9,031,454

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$ 9,031,454

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$ 2,900,000

Federal Funds \$ 6,131,454

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING

\$ 9,031,454

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Payments to Private Providers Program by reducing the appropriation out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$26,300,000)."

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 84, at the end of line 6, change "94,966,660" to "94,780,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 84, at the end of line 11, change "117,777,264" to "117,591,048"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 84, at the end of line 31, change "165,505" to "90,505"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 84, at the end of line 35, change "15,016,030" to "14,904,814"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 84, at the end of line 38, change "94,966,660" to "94,780,444"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 92, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Hospital Based Treatment Program for the jail-based competency restoration program at the Jefferson Parish Correctional Center \$ 2,350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 99, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Division of Family Support for domestic violence shelters statewide \$ 7,000,000

The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to reduce the total number of Authorized Positions in the Division of Family Support by (84) positions, in the event that House Bill Nos. 617 and 624 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature become law."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 102, at the end of line 22, delete "(67)" and insert "(69)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 102, at the end of line 24, delete "6,544,820" and insert "6,718,856"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 102, at the end of line 34, delete "(240)" and insert "(239)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 102, at the end of line 36, delete "22,992,120" and insert "22,892,410"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 103, at the end of line 2, delete "(159)" and insert "(158)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 103, at the end of line 4, delete "7,606,875" and insert "7,532,549"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 103, at the end of line 27, delete "22,682,902" and insert "19,722,882"

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 103, at the end of line 35, delete "156,169,205" and insert "153,209,185"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 104, at the end of line 11, delete "3,210,180" and insert "136,054"

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 104, at the end of line 16, delete "44,043,951" and insert "44,158,057"

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 104, at the end of line 31, delete "112,104,254" and insert "109,144,234"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 104, between lines 38 and 39, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to the Office of Environmental Services Program for court reporting services at public meetings	\$ 25,000
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Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to the Office of Environmental Services Program for legal and communications contracts	\$ 100,000"
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AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 106, at the end of line 31, change "3,535,691" to "5,535,691"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 106, at the end of line 33, change "149,409,589" to "147,409,589"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 106, after line 42, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers from the Office of Family
Support to the Office of Workforce Development
for administration of the Supplemental Nutrition
Assistance Program (SNAP) Employment and
Training Program, Child Support Enforcement
Employment and Training Program, and the
Strategies to Empower People (STEP) program,
including eighty-four (84) authorized positions, in
the event that House Bill Nos. 617 and 624 of the
2025 Regular Session of the Legislature
become law

\$ 35,877,605"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 107, after line 45, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Louisiana
Outdoors Forever Fund to the Management
and Finance Program for the Louisiana
Outdoors Forever Program

\$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 108, at the end of line 6, delete "3,104,611" and insert "3,098,209"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 108, at the end of line 15, delete "37,758,419" and insert "37,764,821"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 116, delete lines 5 through 30 in their entirety and insert the following:

"In accordance with Article VIII, Section 12 of the Constitution of Louisiana, and in acknowledgment of the responsibilities which are vested in the management boards of postsecondary education, all appropriations for postsecondary education institutions which are part of a university or college system are made to their respective management boards and shall be administered by the same management boards and used solely as provided by law.

Considering the recommendations provided by the formula and plan adopted by the Board of Regents, monies shall be allocated to each postsecondary education institution within each postsecondary education system as provided herein. In order to effectively utilize the appropriation authority provided herein, allocations to institutions within each system may be adjusted by each management board as authorized for program transfers in accordance with R.S. 17:3351 and 39:73 as long as the total system appropriation remains unchanged.

The distribution shall be implemented by the Division of Administration. All key and supporting performance objectives and indicators for the higher education agencies shall be adjusted to reflect the funds received pursuant to this Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 116, at the end of line 40, change "334,843,308" to "2,159,688"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 116, at the end of line 41, change "1,002,115,300" to "90,089,868"

AMENDMENT NO. 56

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On page 116, at the end of line 48, change "0" to "2,656,771"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 116, at the end of line 49, change "135,843,672" to "393,393,280"

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 117, at the end of line 14, change "0" to "1,331,131"

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 117, at the end of line 15, change "19,873,566" to "24,999,402"

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 117, at the end of line 22, change "1,492,675,846" to "514,630,140"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 117, at the end of line 24, change "334,843,308" to "6,147,590"

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 117, at the end of line 26, change "334,843,308" to "6,147,590"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 117, at the end of line 28, change "940,322,393" to "290,972,405"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 118, at the end of line 7, change "1,157,832,538" to "508,482,550"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 118, delete lines 48 through 50 in their entirety and on page 119, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 119, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 119, at the end of line 28, change "0" to "139,758,973"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 119, at the end of line 29, change "893,713,994" to "1,222,000,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 119, at the end of line 30, change "893,713,994" to "1,361,759,639"

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 119, at the end of line 32, change "0" to "139,758,973"

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 119, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "139,758,973"

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 119, at the end of line 36, change "0" to "336,927,695"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 119, at the end of line 39, change "847,675,558" to "839,034,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 119, at the end of line 49, change "893,713,994" to "1,222,000,666"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 119, after line 49, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Louisiana State University Board of
Supervisors for Louisiana State University -
Eunice \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 120, at the end of line 10, change "0" to "61,906,165"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 120, at the end of line 11, change "653,316,535" to "736,376,723"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 120, at the end of line 26, change "0" to "3,993,837"

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 120, at the end of line 27, change "36,154,241" to "40,039,055"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 120, at the end of line 36, change "0" to "28,010,452"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 120, at the end of line 37, change "79,189,136" to "140,559,161"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 121, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "19,042,598"

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 121, at the end of line 5, change "33,220,213" to "98,815,396"

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 121, at the end of line 22, change "0" to "1,605,536"

AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 121, at the end of line 23, change "10,878,960" to "15,460,637"

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 121, at the end of line 35, change "0" to "5,404,511"

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 121, at the end of line 36, change "56,628,050" to "64,012,265"

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 121, at the end of line 49, change "0" to "16,260,634"

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 121, at the end of line 50, change "23,386,797" to "95,455,524"

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 122, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "3,535,240"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 122, at the end of line 7, change "940,062" to "31,281,905"

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 122, delete lines 19 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 122, at the end of line 25, change "0" to "23,793,812"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 122, at the end of line 26, change "125,075,062" to "157,803,913"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 122, at the end of line 27, change "125,075,062" to "181,597,725"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 122, at the end of line 29, change "0" to "23,793,812"

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 122, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "23,793,812"

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 122, at the end of line 33, change "0" to "32,728,851"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 123, at the end of line 6, change "125,075,062" to "157,803,913"

AMENDMENT NO. 100

On page 123, at the end of line 11, change "0" to "501,903"

AMENDMENT NO. 101

On page 123, at the end of line 12, change "0" to "3,563,477"

AMENDMENT NO. 102

On page 123, at the end of line 32, change "0" to "12,235,419"

AMENDMENT NO. 103

On page 123, at the end of line 33, change "79,894,016" to "93,441,971"

AMENDMENT NO. 104

On page 123, at the end of line 44, change "0" to "3,053,515"

AMENDMENT NO. 105

On page 123, at the end of line 45, change "17,783,578" to "19,705,946"

AMENDMENT NO. 106

On page 124, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "4,037,365"

AMENDMENT NO. 107

On page 124, at the end of line 4, change "12,463,059" to "16,057,908"

AMENDMENT NO. 108

On page 124, at the end of line 16, change "0" to "1,906,912"

AMENDMENT NO. 109

On page 124, at the end of line 17, change "9,474,412" to "14,136,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 110

On page 124, at the end of line 28, change "0" to "2,058,698"

AMENDMENT NO. 111

On page 124, at the end of line 29, change "5,459,997" to "10,898,277"

AMENDMENT NO. 112

On page 124, delete lines 41 thru 43 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 113

On page 124, at the end of line 47, change "0" to "114,950,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 114

On page 124, at the end of line 48, change "711,982,255" to "887,600,882"

AMENDMENT NO. 115

On page 124, at the end of line 49, change "711,982,255" to "1,002,551,381"

AMENDMENT NO. 116

On page 125, at the end of line 2, change "0" to "114,950,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 117

On page 125, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "114,950,499"

AMENDMENT NO. 118

On page 125, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "175,618,627"

AMENDMENT NO. 119

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On page 125, at the end of line 17, change "711,982,255" to "887,600,882"

AMENDMENT NO. 120

On page 125, at the end of line 22, change "0" to "834,068"

AMENDMENT NO. 121

On page 125, at the end of line 23, change "3,422,500" to "3,935,072"

AMENDMENT NO. 122

On page 125, at the end of line 43, change "0" to "9,424,008"

AMENDMENT NO. 123

On page 125, at the end of line 44, change "46,190,321" to "56,664,278"

AMENDMENT NO. 124

On page 126, at the end of line 11, change "0" to "6,496,918"

AMENDMENT NO. 125

On page 126, at the end of line 12, change "38,611,647" to "48,487,448"

AMENDMENT NO. 126

On page 126, at the end of line 27, change "0" to "14,978,611"

AMENDMENT NO. 127

On page 126, at the end of line 28, change "105,338,263" to "125,697,950"

AMENDMENT NO. 128

On page 126, at the end of line 45, change "0" to "8,444,774"

AMENDMENT NO. 129

On page 126, at the end of line 46, change "57,491,559" to "69,824,823"

AMENDMENT NO. 130

On page 127, at the end of line 9, change "0" to "11,701,208"

AMENDMENT NO. 131

On page 127, at the end of line 10, change "70,119,685" to "90,738,668"

AMENDMENT NO. 132

On page 127, at the end of line 25, change "0" to "9,264,954"

AMENDMENT NO. 133

On page 127, at the end of line 26, change "61,935,667" to "80,271,618"

AMENDMENT NO. 134

On page 127, at the end of line 43, change "0" to "16,502,141"

AMENDMENT NO. 135

On page 127, at the end of line 44, change "107,509,378" to "126,784,808"

AMENDMENT NO. 136

On page 128, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "24,683,656"

AMENDMENT NO. 137

On page 128, at the end of line 7, change "153,797,750" to "204,338,830"

AMENDMENT NO. 138

On page 128, at the end of line 24, change "0" to "12,620,161"

AMENDMENT NO. 139

On page 128, at the end of line 25, change "67,565,485" to "80,857,387"

AMENDMENT NO. 140

On page 128, delete lines 42 through 45 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 141

On page 128, at the end of line 50, change "0" to "50,193,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 142

On page 128, at the end of line 51, change "189,835,795" to "293,909,710"

AMENDMENT NO. 143

On page 128, at the end of line 52, change "189,835,795" to "344,103,044"

AMENDMENT NO. 144

On page 129, at the end of line 2, change "0" to "50,193,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 145

On page 129, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "50,193,334"

AMENDMENT NO. 146

On page 129, at the end of line 6, change "0" to "104,073,915"

AMENDMENT NO. 147

On page 129, at the end of line 17, change "189,835,795" to "293,909,710"

AMENDMENT NO. 148

On page 129, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by Fees and Self-generated Revenues to the Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges Board of Supervisors due to changes in enrollment	\$ 2,020,000
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Provided, however, that the \$2,020,000 in Fees and Self-generated Revenues shall be allocated as follows:

Baton Rouge Community College	\$ 500,000
Delgado Community College	\$ 1,000,000
L.E. Fletcher Technical Community College	\$ 520,000

AMENDMENT NO. 149

On page 129, at the end of line 24, change "0" to "2,598,840"

AMENDMENT NO. 150

On page 129, at the end of line 25, change "0" to "1,851,751"

AMENDMENT NO. 151

On page 129, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "5,421,886"

AMENDMENT NO. 152

On page 129, at the end of line 35, change "27,250,867" to "40,528,524"

AMENDMENT NO. 153

On page 129, at the end of line 50, change "0" to "11,663,974"

AMENDMENT NO. 154

On page 129, at the end of line 51, change "48,561,307" to "69,861,161"

AMENDMENT NO. 155

On page 130, at the end of line 9, change "0" to "1,705,893"

AMENDMENT NO. 156

On page 130, at the end of line 10, change "6,596,955" to "10,404,093"

AMENDMENT NO. 157

On page 130, at the end of line 21, change "0" to "5,369,235"

AMENDMENT NO. 158

On page 130, at the end of line 22, change "19,405,517" to "30,486,783"

AMENDMENT NO. 159

On page 130, at the end of line 31, change "0" to "7,054,785"

AMENDMENT NO. 160

On page 130, at the end of line 32, change "17,500,737" to "27,470,531"

AMENDMENT NO. 161

On page 130, at the end of line 41, change "0" to "1,648,906"

AMENDMENT NO. 162

On page 130, at the end of line 42, change "9,837,476" to "14,671,749"

AMENDMENT NO. 163

On page 131, at the end of line 3, change "0" to "3,755,681"

AMENDMENT NO. 164

On page 131, at the end of line 4, change "12,104,881" to "18,991,232"

AMENDMENT NO. 165

On page 131, at the end of line 15, change "0" to "1,643,884"

AMENDMENT NO. 166

On page 131, at the end of line 16, change "3,769,257" to "7,495,527"

AMENDMENT NO. 167

On page 131, at the end of line 26, change "0" to "2,901,079"

AMENDMENT NO. 168

On page 131, at the end of line 27, change "12,401,373" to "20,873,037"

AMENDMENT NO. 169

On page 131, at the end of line 38, change "0" to "2,142,805"

AMENDMENT NO. 170

On page 131, at the end of line 39, change "8,152,997" to "11,621,443"

AMENDMENT NO. 171

On page 131, at the end of line 48, change "0" to "1,245,091"

AMENDMENT NO. 172

On page 132, at the end of line 20, change "0" to "2,681,010"

AMENDMENT NO. 173

On page 132, at the end of line 21, change "10,015,333" to "16,973,877"

AMENDMENT NO. 174

On page 132, at the end of line 34, change "0" to "1,605,356"

AMENDMENT NO. 175

On page 132, at the end of line 35, change "4,239,095" to "8,564,911"

AMENDMENT NO. 176

On page 137, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Interagency Transfers from the Minimum
Foundation Program to the Instruction Program
to align with the most recent student count
projections \$ 11,040"

AMENDMENT NO. 177

On page 141, at the end of line 30, change "314,015,438" to "311,339,989"

AMENDMENT NO. 178

On page 141, at the end of line 43, change "2,064,088,194" to "2,061,412,745"

AMENDMENT NO. 179

On page 142, at the end of line 14, change "32,442,190" to "29,766,741"

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AMENDMENT NO. 180

On page 142, at the end of line 20, change "2,051,418,201" to "2,048,742,752"

AMENDMENT NO. 181

On page 142, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Non-Federal Support Program for the
American Heart Association \$ 350,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 182

On page 143, at the end of line 25, change "4,077,371,179" to "4,066,221,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 183

On page 143, at the end of line 30, change "4,077,371,179" to "4,066,221,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 184

On page 143, at the end of line 32, change "3,783,559,179" to "3,772,409,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 185

On page 143, at the end of line 41, change "4,077,371,179" to "4,066,221,408"

AMENDMENT NO. 186

On page 144, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"The commissioner of administration is hereby authorized and directed to adjust the means of finance for the Minimum Foundation Program by reducing the appropriation for tutoring services out of the State General Fund (Direct) by (\$30,000,000).

EXPENDITURES:

Payable to the Minimum Foundation Program to provide a pay stipend to be paid in the same manner and to the same positions as the stipend in Fiscal Year 2024-2025, plus the associated employer retirement contributions, which stipend shall be distributed by each school district no later than December 15, 2025 \$199,467,535

TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$199,467,535

MEANS OF FINANCE:

State General Fund (Direct) \$174,144,013

State General Fund by:

Statutory Dedications: \$ 25,323,522

Overcollections Fund

TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING \$199,467,535"

AMENDMENT NO. 187

On page 147, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct)
to the Local Housing of Adult Offenders Program
for a one dollar increase in the per diem rate \$ 5,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 188

On page 147, at the end of line 38, change "56,919,186" to "57,653,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 189

On page 148, at the end of line 23, change "148,315" to "180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 190

On page 149, at the end of line 29, change "172,203" to "237,181"

AMENDMENT NO. 191

On page 149, at the end of line 37, change "172,179" to "472,179"

AMENDMENT NO. 192

On page 149, at the end of line 43, change "175,760" to "235,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 193

On page 149, at the end of line 45, change "522,008" to "800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 194

On page 150, at the end of line 11, change "56,919,186" to "57,653,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 195

On page 150, at the end of line 55, change "148,315" to "180,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 196

On page 152, at the end of line 47, change "172,203" to "237,181"

AMENDMENT NO. 197

On page 153, at the end of line 12, change "172,179" to "472,179"

AMENDMENT NO. 198

On page 153, at the end of line 19, change "175,760" to "235,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 199

On page 153, at the end of line 22, change "522,008" to "800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 200

On page 154, at the end of line 4, change "56,919,186" to "57,653,081"

AMENDMENT NO. 201

On page 154, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund by
Statutory Dedications out of the Sabine Parish
Tourism Improvement Fund to the Sabine Parish
Tourist and Recreation Commission for marketing
efforts in Sabine Parish \$ 313,643

Provided, however, that from the funds appropriated herein out of the Richland Parish Visitor Enterprise Fund, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Delhi of which amount \$5,000 shall be allocated to the Delhi Municipal Golf Course and the remainder shall be allocated for the Cave Theater; \$10,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Mangham for downtown development; and \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Rayville for downtown development. In the event that total revenues deposited in this fund are insufficient to fully fund such allocations, each entity

shall receive the same pro rata share of the monies available which its allocation represents to the total.

Provided, however, that in the event that the monies in the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund exceed \$1,200,000 for FY 2025-2026, at least \$1,200,000 shall be allocated for the purposes provided for in R.S. 47:322.34 and 332.1.

Provided further, out of the remaining monies appropriated herein out of the Jefferson Parish Convention Center Fund, \$350,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - East Bank, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Performing Arts Society - city of Westwego, \$100,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Westwego Farmers and Fisherman's Market, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for improvements to Sala Avenue, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the Creative Arts Center, \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for Westwego Fest, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for FORE Kids Foundation for Zurich Classic, \$75,000 shall be allocated and distributed to Jefferson Parish for the Allstate Sugar Bowl Basketball Tournament, \$150,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Westwego for the WHARF project, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna for the Marketing Program for the Gretna Heritage Festival, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the city of Gretna - Heritage Festival, \$135,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the New Growth Economic Development Association, \$250,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for Hope Haven Festival Park Improvements, \$25,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the Jefferson Parish Council for the Louisiana Crawfish Boiling Championships, and \$50,000 shall be allocated and distributed to the town of Jean Lafitte for the Lafitte Fisheries Market. If the remaining monies in the fund are insufficient to fully fund the allocations provided for in this paragraph after fulfilling any other requirement of this Act, then the allocations provided for in this paragraph shall each receive a pro rata share of the monies available. Any funds remaining after the above obligations are met shall be allocated and distributed to the Alario Center for maintenance and improvements."

AMENDMENT NO. 202

On page 155, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Provided, however, that out of the funds allocated under the Parish Road Program (R.S. 48:751-756(A)(1)) to Jefferson Parish, the funds shall be allocated directly to the following municipalities in the amounts listed:

Kenner	\$ 206,400
Gretna	\$ 168,000
Westwego	\$ 168,000
Harahan	\$ 168,000
Jean Lafitte	\$ 168,000
Grand Isle	\$ 168,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 203

On page 165, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Louisiana Cancer Research Center of LSU Health Science Center New Orleans and Tulane Health Science Center \$ 2,035,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 204

On page 168, at the beginning of line 2, delete "Section 20." and insert "Section 22."

AMENDMENT NO. 205

On page 178, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Section 21." and insert "Section 23."

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.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Civil Law and Procedure

May 12, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 74, by Johnson, Mike
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 259, by Taylor
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 295, by Tarver, Phillip (Joint Resolution)
Reported without amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 343, by Davis
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 575, by Ventrella
Reported with amendments. (8-2-1)

Senate Bill No. 35, by Price
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 49, by Miller, G.
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 67, by Foil
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 93, by Lambert
Reported favorably. (11-0)

Senate Bill No. 116, by Kleinpeter
Reported favorably. (10-0)

NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

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

RULE 6.8(A) REPORT OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 295 (REENGROSSED)

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I. SUMMARY OF JOINT RESOLUTION

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House Bill No. 295 of the 2025 Regular Session by Representative Tarver, proposes to amend Article VII, Section 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

HB 295 establishes the Government Growth Limit to restrict the growth in the total amount of recurring state general fund and dedicated fund monies the legislature may appropriate in any fiscal year.

II. CONSTITUTIONAL NECESSITY

The proposed measure cannot be accomplished statutorily.

III. PROPOSED ELECTION DATE

The proposed election date at which the proposition is to be submitted to the voters is November 3, 2026, which should ensure maximum voter turnout, to the extent practicable.

IV. OTHER PENDING MEASURES

HB 295 does not appear to conflict with another instrument.

Total joint resolutions introduced: 22

Total joint resolutions reported
by other standing committees: 13

V. RECOMMENDATION

With Amendments

Without Amendments X

NICHOLAS J. MUSCARELLO JR.
Chairman

Report of the Committee on
Commerce

May 12, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 256, by McMakin
Reported with amendments. (18-0)

House Bill No. 538, by Wyble
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 547, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 593, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Transportation, Highways and Public Works

May 12, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 588, by Mena
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 613, by Beaulieu
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 616, by Wright
Reported by substitute. (10-3)

House Bill No. 633, by Braud
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 660, by Boyd
Reported favorably. (6-3-1)

RYAN BOURRIQUE
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Ways and Means

May 12, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 2, by Emerson
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 3, by Emerson
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Special Order No. 3 for 05/15/25)

House Bill No. 127, by Tarver, Phillip
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 145, by Wilder
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 493, by Crews
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 663, by Firmont
Reported favorably. (11-0)

JULIE EMERSON
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended in order to take up House Bill No. 2 contained in the committee report at this time.

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. 2— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

To provide with respect to the capital outlay budget and the capital outlay program for state government, state institutions, and other public entities; to provide for the designation of projects and improvements; to provide for the financing thereof making appropriations from certain sources; 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. 2 by Representative Emerson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 10, at the end of line 31, delete "\$59,814,37" and insert "\$59,814,379"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 20, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 21, delete lines 37 through 39 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,822,486
Priority 2	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$34,152,600
Total	<u>\$40,975,086"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 25, between lines 40 and 41, insert the following:

"(574675) US 167 J-Turns, P Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,250,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 26, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"(574843) LA 330: LA 82 - Old LA 690, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$10,900,000</u>
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(574844) LA 31: LA 341 - LA 355, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 26, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(575726) LA 13: Court Circle - Sherwood Lane, Planning and Construction (Acadia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$14,750,000</u>
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(575731) US 90 in Acadia Parish, Planning and Construction
(Acadia)

Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 6,350,000</u>
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(575735) LA 182/LA 92-1 Intersection Improvements, Planning and Construction (St. Martin) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 5,400,000</u>
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(575744) LA 182/LA 88 Intersection Improvements, Planning and Construction (Iberia) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 8,800,000</u>
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(575844) LA 662: LA 182 - US 90, Planning and Construction (Assumption) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$ 9,450,000</u>
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(575845) LA 398: LA 1 - LA 662, Planning and Construction (Assumption) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$10,600,000</u>
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(575848) LA 3127: St. James Canal Bridge - LA 20, Planning and Construction (St. James) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$12,720,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"(576339) LA 384 (Big Lake Rd. to McNeese St.), Planning and Construction (Calcasieu) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	<u>\$10,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 27, delete lines 24 and 25 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(574368) Ouachita River and Tributaries Bank Stabilization and Levee Repairs (Caldwell, Catahoula, Franklin, LaSalle, Ouachita)"	
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AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 31, at the end of line 34, delete "**WILDLIFE**" and insert "**FISHERIES**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 34, delete lines 27 through 30 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5 Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues Total	<u>\$22,900,000</u> <u>\$12,600,000</u> <u>\$35,500,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 34, delete lines 35 through 37 in their entirety and insert the following:

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"Priority 5	\$ 4,750,000
Payable from State General Fund	
(Direct) Non-Recurring	
Revenues	\$10,750,000
Total	<u>\$18,631,882"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 34, after line 48, insert the following:

"(574025) HPE Renovation for Student Wellness
Facility and Campus Repairs,
Planning and Construction
(Caddo)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 9,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 38, delete lines 33 through 35 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 2,100,000
Payable from Fees and	
Self-Generated Revenues	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,600,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 41, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(574333) Montgomery Hall Renovation,
Planning and Construction
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$22,840,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 41, between lines 41 and 42, insert the following:

"(574335) Billeaud Hall Renovation, Planning
and Construction
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$31,327,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 41, delete lines 47 and 48 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 3,000,000
Priority 5	\$47,866,573
Total	<u>\$56,208,526"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 42, delete lines 10 and 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,155,427
Priority 5	<u>\$33,750,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 46, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"36/L27 TERREBONNE LEVEE AND CONSERVATION DISTRICT

(574330) District Office Building/Satellite EOC and
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries Facility, Planning and Construction
(Terrebonne)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 5,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 46, after line 45, insert the following:

"36/P02 CAMERON PARISH PORT HARBOR AND TERMINAL DISTRICT

(575834) Dock Restoration and Expansion,
Planning and Construction
(Cameron)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 4,900,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 48, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"36/P20 ST. BERNARD PORT

(575329) Arabi Terminal Roadway Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(St. Bernard)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 50, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(575153) Beaver Lake Industrial Park: A
Strategic Initiative for Dock Expansion,
Road Accessibility, and
Utility Services,
Planning and Construction
(Rapides)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$19,100,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 50, after line 45, insert the following:

"(575460) Ye Olde Country Road and Muskrat Road
Improvements, Planning and Construction
(Acadia)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,070,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 51, between lines 34 and 35, insert the following:

"(575595) LA 3127 Connector from Hwy. 70 to LA 1,
(Ascension)
Planning and Construction
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 7,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 52, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 52, delete line 36 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 1,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,200,000
Total	<u>\$10,200,000</u>

(575435) US Hwy. 71 Four Lane Extension/Colleen Drive Improvements, Planning and Construction (Bossier)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,800,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 54, between lines 21 and 22, insert the following:

"50/J22 GRANT PARISH

(575569) Landfill Road Improvements, Planning and Construction (Grant)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 565,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 55, between lines 1 and 2, insert the following:

"(575837) Bayou Pigeon Community Flood Levee Extension, Planning and Construction (Iberville)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 940,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 55, at the end of line 6, delete "\$1,000,000" and insert "\$1,650,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 56, delete lines 11 and 12 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,500,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 58, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"(576343) Huey P. Long Bridge Street Lighting, Planning and Construction (Jefferson)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 6,075,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 58, at the end of line 35, delete "\$3,500,000" and insert "\$4,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 58, at the end of line 39, delete "\$2,000,000" and insert "\$3,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 59, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 61, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(575375) Elkins Road Improvements, Planning, Right-of-Way, and Construction (Ouachita)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,085,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 61, after line 47, insert the following:

"(576357) Water Tower Repairs, Planning and Construction (Plaquemines)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 600,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 63, between lines 30 and 31, insert the following:

"(574881) Primrose Canal Sheet Pile, Planning and Construction (St. Charles)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,250,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 64, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$18,400,000
Total	<u>\$18,986,247"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 68, delete lines 17 and 18 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 3,066,000
Priority 5	<u>\$ 2,780,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 68, delete line 50 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,500,000
Priority 5	\$ 5,280,000
Total	<u>\$ 7,780,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 70, between lines 31 and 32, insert the following:

"(575110) Raising Cane's River Center, Planning, Design, and Renovation (East Baton Rouge)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$18,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 71, delete line 14 in its entirety and insert the following:

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"Priority 1	\$ 1,700,000
Priority 5	\$ 1,700,000
Total	<u>\$ 3,400,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 72, between lines 43 and 44, insert the following:

"(575421) Realign West Gloria Switch Doglegs with Roundabouts, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 7,200,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 75, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 76, delete line 11 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 4,055,145
Priority 5	\$ 500,000
Total	<u>\$ 4,555,145"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 45

On page 76, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(575616) Armand/Alcide Area Drainage, Planning and Construction (Lafourche) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,010,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 77, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"50/MB2 GRAYSON

(575348) Water Treatment Plant, Planning and Construction (Caldwell) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 3,950,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 77, at the beginning of line 41, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 78, at the beginning of line 12, delete "Priority 1" and insert "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 78, at the beginning of line 16, delete "Priority 1" and insert "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 78, delete lines 28 through 30 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,092,435"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 79, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"50/ME4 JENNINGS

(575604) Fred and Ruth Zigler Memorial Dr. Extension, Planning and Construction (Jefferson Davis) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 7,955,000

50/ME6 JONESVILLE

(575235) Renovations to National Guard Armory Building, Planning and Construction (Catahoula) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 1,200,000

(575838) Glenn Ditch Pump Station Construction, Planning and Construction (Catahoula) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 650,000

50/ME8 KAPLAN

(574218) Street and Drainage Improvements, Planning and Construction (Vermilion) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 850,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 79, delete line 23 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 500,000
Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,250,000</u>

(574171) Roosevelt Boulevard Improvements (Airline Drive to West Metairie Ave.), Planning and Construction (Jefferson) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5 \$ 4,730,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 79, delete lines 36 through 40 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 79, after line 47, insert the following:

"50/MF7 LAFAYETTE

(574828) Johnston Street Revitalization Phase 1; Safety, Street, and Sidewalk Improvements; Broadband and Utility Hardening, Planning and Construction (Lafayette) Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 2 \$ 1,500,000 Priority 5 \$15,000,000 Total \$16,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 80, delete lines 45 and 46 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 750,000
Total	<u>\$ 753,433"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 81, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

"50/MH5LUTCHER

(575869) Roadway Improvements, Planning
and Construction
(St. James)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 82, delete lines 13 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	<u>\$ 1,030,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 82, delete lines 27 and 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$13,531,437
Priority 5	<u>\$11,468,121"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 82, delete line 35 in its entirety and inset the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$ 9,640,000
Total	<u>\$11,640,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 83, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	<u>\$ 1,000,000"</u>
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AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 84, delete lines 6 and 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 7,123,868
Priority 5	<u>\$26,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 86, at the beginning of line 41, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 89, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

(574999) Bridge Replacement and Overlay,
Planning and Construction
(Lafayette)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 2,500,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 90, at the beginning of line 33, delete "Priority 1" and insert "Priority 5"

AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 91, at the beginning of line 4, delete "Priority 5" and insert "Priority 1"

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 91, delete lines 14 and 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable from General Obligation Bonds Priority 5	\$ 1,350,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 350,000
Total	<u>\$ 1,700,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 92, at the end of line 44, delete "\$5,000,000" and insert "\$3,300,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 94, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"50/MV9 WISNER

(575349) Wastewater Treatment Plant
Rehabilitation,
Planning and Construction
(Franklin)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 2 \$ 435,000
Priority 5 \$ 750,000
Total \$ 1,185,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 94, delete lines 45 and 46 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 9,188,728
Priority 5	<u>\$12,945,515"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 99, delete line 6 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 122,710
Priority 5	\$ 2,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 2,122,710"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 99, delete line 12 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 2	\$ 2,000,000
Priority 5	\$65,000,000
Total	<u>\$67,000,000"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 99, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 2,315,400
Priority 5	<u>\$ 100,000</u>

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Total \$ 2,415,400"

AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 102, delete line 31 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 1	\$ 4,998,358
Priority 5	\$ 1,000,000
Total	<u>\$ 5,998,358"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 103, delete line 23 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 24, delete "Unit," and insert "District A - Behavioral Health Service Line Expansion,"

AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 105, delete lines 11 through 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Priority 5	\$ 8,900,000
Payable from State General Fund (Direct) Non-Recurring Revenues	\$ 400,000
Total	<u>\$11,089,295"</u>

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 109, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"50/NRR ST. HELENA COUNCIL ON AGING

(576055) Council on Aging,
Planning and Construction
(St. Helena)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 1 \$ 2,000,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 112, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"50/R36 JEFFERSON DAVIS WATER DISTRICT 4

(575637) Potable Water Supply Improvements,
Planning and Construction
(Jefferson Davis)
Payable from General Obligation Bonds
Priority 5 \$ 1,640,000"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 120, after line 29, insert the following:

"(4) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, any prior Capital Outlay Acts, any other provision of law, or the provisions of R.S. 39:112(E)(2), the project for Oberlin for the Street Improvements, Phase I shall be exempt from all match requirements."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 135, line 13, after "excess of" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "\$1,806,214,274 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026."

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 Appropriations.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Villio, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit a weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Tuesday, May 13, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 2

Suspension of the Rules

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

Leave of Absence

Rep. Robert Carter - 1 day

Rep. Freeman - ½ day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 5:00 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

HB 2 EMERSON (TBA) CAPITAL OUTLAY Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget (**Subject to Rule Suspension**)

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 LAWENFORCE/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

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- 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

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- 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 305 DESHOTEL UTILITIES** Provides for the regulation of certain broadband services
- 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 Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

HB 188 OWEN, CHARLES TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM Authorizes a local sales tax exemption for certain adaptive driving equipment and vehicle modifications

HB 300 MACK TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION (Constitutional Amendment) Eliminates the income eligibility requirement associated with qualifying for the special assessment level

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

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

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JULIE EMERSON
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HCR 35 VILLIO CRIME/MISDEMEANOR Requests the La. State Law Institute to conduct a review of "Duncan misdemeanors" that are located throughout the La. Revised Statutes

HB 5 JACKSON CRIME/PROSTITUTION Provides relative to the crime of soliciting for prostitutes

HB 6 JACKSON CRIME/THEFT Creates the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services

HB 128 CARTER, WILFORD CRIMINAL/SENTENCING Provides relative to sentencing guidelines

HB 262 PHELPS TRESPASS Provides relative to the removal of unauthorized persons from immovable property

HB 277 JORDAN CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE Provides relative to certain pretrial procedures

HB 426 CARTER, WILFORD BAIL Provides for the factors in fixing the amount of bail and modifications of bail

HB 457 MARCELLE CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS Provides relative to solitary confinement

HB 573 JORDAN POLICE/STATE Provides for collection and reporting of data

SB 21 WHEAT CRIME/PUNISHMENT Adds veterinarians and veterinary clinics to the definitions of "healthcare professional" and "healthcare facility" for

purposes of certain assault and battery offenses. (8/1/25)

SB 22 HODGES THEFT Creates the crime of theft of critical infrastructure. (8/1/25)

SB 38 HENSGENS CRIME/PUNISHMENT Creates the crime of theft of gift cards or gift card redemption information. (8/1/25)

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Wednesday, May 14, 2025
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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

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

HB 359 MILLER, D. MENTAL HEALTH Provides relative to the mental health treatment of victims of human sex trafficking

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

HB 400 CHENEVERT HEALTH/CHILDREN Provides relative to a minor's consent for medical procedures and treatments

HB 442 HENRY, CHANCE SPEECH/PATH/AUDIO Provides relative to the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology

HB 498 PHELPS HOSPITALS Creates an exception to hospital credentialing requirements in certain circumstances

HB 531 JOHNSON, TRAVIS NURSES Provides for forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors

HB 657 RISER MEDICAL MARIJUANA Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health related to the sale of therapeutic marijuana

HB 661 MILLER, D. HEALTH/LDH Provides relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health

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