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**SEVENTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

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

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, May 15, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 11:50 A.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	Egan	McMakin
Adams	Emerson	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freeman	Newell
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Orgeron
Berault	Gadberry	Owen
Billings	Galle	Phelps
Bourriaque	Geymann	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Romero
Boyer	Green	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Spell
Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carrier	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wright
Dewitt	Lyons	Wyble
Dickerson	Marcelle	Young
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Edmonston  
Total - 100

McMahan

The Speaker announced that there were 100 members present  
and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Beaulieu.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Hughes 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 14, 2025, was  
adopted.

**Suspension of the Rules**

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and**  
**Communications**

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

May 15, 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. 30

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

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON  
Secretary of the Senate

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

**Message from the Senate**

**SENATE BILLS**

May 15, 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. 8, 36, 42, 236 and 239

Respectfully submitted,

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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. 8—**  
BY SENATOR MORRIS

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 2(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state and city civil service; to authorize additional positions in the unclassified service by law enacted by the legislature; to prohibit the commission from removing persons added to the unclassified service by the legislature unless by law specifically enacted by the legislature; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 36—**  
BY SENATOR HENSGENS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 30:1105(D), relative to carbon sequestration; to provide for the jurisdiction, powers, and duties of the commissioner of conservation; to provide for public hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 42—**  
BY SENATORS SELDERS, BARROW, DUPLESSIS, FOIL, TALBOT AND WHEAT

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 22:1077.4 and R.S. 46:447.4, relative to perinatal behavioral health treatment; to require commercial insurance and Medicaid coverage for voluntary inpatient treatment following a perinatal psychiatric diagnosis; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 236—**  
BY SENATOR EDMONDS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:4761(A) and (B), relative to removal of dangerous buildings or structures in parishes and municipalities; to provide relative to blighted property in the city of Baton Rouge and in the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the authority to condemn, demolish, or remove dilapidated and dangerous buildings or structures; to provide with respect to the governing authority; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**SENATE BILL NO. 239—**  
BY SENATOR MCMATH

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.401(A), 130.402(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (b), (E), (F), (G) and (H), and to repeal R.S. 33:130.402(A)(2)(c) and (d), relative to the St. Tammany Parish Development District; to provide relative to the purposes of the district; to provide relative to the district board of commissioners, members, and officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

May 15, 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. 166—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES LACOMBE AND JORDAN

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Louisiana native John Foster on being named a finalist for the 2025 American Idol title.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 168—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his ascension to leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 169—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the observance of April 24, 2025, as Holocaust Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Day.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 170—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Jeffery Scott Tageant for his contributions as an educator, mentor, and baseball coach at Franklinton High School.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 171—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Dr. Karl Carpenter on the occasion of his retirement as principal of Pineville High School.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 172—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVES TAYLOR AND BRASS

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as St. John the Baptist Parish Day at the state capitol and to acknowledge Economic Development Week in St. John the Baptist Parish.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 173—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Todd Bowles on his achievements as a player and a coach in the National Football League.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 174—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Garrett Logan Maxwell.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 175—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Pope Leo XIV on his ascension to the papacy, to commemorate his Creole lineage and ancestral ties to the Seventh Ward of New Orleans, and to express support for the canonization of Venerable Henriette DeLille.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 176—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

**A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Safaria Angelique McFarland.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 177—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

**A RESOLUTION**

To designate Thursday, May 15, 2025, as Tourism Day at the state capitol.

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 178—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend the Mystic Krewe of Femme Fatale on its positive influence on women in New Orleans and across the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment**

May 15, 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. 46—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate Monday, May 19, 2025, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY  
Chairwoman

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

**Privileged Report of the Legislative Bureau**

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

Senate Bill No. 21  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 22  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 38  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 40  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 51  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 80  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 89  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 111  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 117  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 136  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154  
Reported without amendments.

Senate Bill No. 160  
Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

DODIE HORTON  
Chair

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Walters, 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. 179—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

**A RESOLUTION**

To commend Carla Hayden on her service as the fourteenth Librarian of Congress.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 180—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To create a study group to study truancy, including the feasibility and advisability of adjusting the student count methodology used in the state's elementary and secondary education funding formula in the effort to address truancy, and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education not later than February 1, 2026.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 181—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Teach For America for its efforts to create educational excellence for all students in Louisiana and nationwide.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 182—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To commend Todd Bowles on his achievements as a player and a coach in the National Football League.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 183—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of David Jimenez, Jr.

Read by title.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To designate March 5, 2026, as Louisiana Academy of Sciences Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

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

Ordered to the Senate.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To authorize and direct the legislative auditor to study the efficiency, financial accountability, and effectiveness of the state supreme court, courts of appeal, and district courts;

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## **House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

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

### **HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 167—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### **A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to adopt policies and procedures to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to the Board of Regents.

Read by title.

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

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

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 54—**

BY SENATOR MIZELL

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1351(A)(1)(b), (2)(a) and (c), (3), (B)(1)(a) and (b), 1355, 1356(E) and 1357(A), (C), (D), (H) and (I) and to enact R.S. 39:1358, 1358.1, 1358.2, and 1358.3, relative to fiscal administrators; to provide relative to financial stability; to provide relative to the appointment of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide for the duties of a limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to budget amendments to address emergencies; to provide for the termination of the appointment of limited jurisdiction fiscal administrator; to provide relative to violations by an officer, official, or employee of a political subdivision; to provide relative to penalties; 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. 128—**

BY SENATOR CARTER

#### **AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 40:2554, relative to law enforcement; to provide for responsibilities of law enforcement officers while interacting with the public; to require mandatory reporting when force is used; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### **SENATE BILL NO. 174—**

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.21 and to enact R.S. 40:1123.5, relative to pregnancy screenings; to require HIV and syphilis blood tests for pregnant women at certain intervals; to provide for testing for chlamydia and gonorrhea; to require patient notification; to provide for laboratory testing; to provide an effective date; to provide for screening of pregnant women for substance use disorder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 186—**

BY SENATOR REESE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:6016.1(B)(8)(a) and (11), (E)(1)(c), (2), and (5)(d), and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:6016.1(E)(1)(g) and (5)(e) and (J)(4) and (5), relative to the New Markets Jobs Act premium tax credit; to provide for the definition of qualified active low-income community business; to provide for the definition of qualified low-income community investment; to provide for the application requirements to be designated a qualified equity investment; to provide for the denial of applications under certain circumstances; to provide relative to the deposit required under certain circumstances; to provide for equity investment authority after a certain date; to provide for reporting requirements; 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. 221—**

BY SENATORS MIZELL, ABRAHAM, BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, HENRY, HENSGENS, JACKSON-ANDREWS, LUNEAU, PRICE AND STINE

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3555(A)(11) and (14)(a) and 3561(A) and to enact R.S. 37:3553(D), 3558(E), 3565(C), and 3569, relative to massage therapy; to provide relative to powers and duties of the board; to provide relative to licensure and renewals; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for inspections and complaints; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability; to provide for accountability and reporting to the legislature; to provide for terms, conditions, procedures, and enforcement; 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. 235—**

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:297.26, relative to individual income tax; to provide for a credit toward a homeowner's insurance policy premium; to provide relative to limitation of the credit; to provide for refundability for certain taxpayers; to authorize the credit to be carried forward in certain circumstances; to require certain taxpayers to maintain documentation; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions  
Reported by Committee**

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, AND EDMONSTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the state Department of Education to study the feasibility of and potential costs associated with prohibiting certain foods and beverages in public schools.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, AMEDEE, AND EDMONSTON

**A RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the United States Congress to support funding for the ability to focus on purchasing American agricultural products and the removal of ultra-processed food and beverages from K-12 public schools.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

**A RESOLUTION**

To create a task force to study issues relative to the name, image, and likeness of student athletes in Louisiana.

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 Resolution No. 15 by Representative Young

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, between lines 15 and 16 insert the following:

"(1) Three members appointed by the governor.

(2) Two representatives of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association from its member schools, appointed by the chairman of the House Committee on Education.

(3) One representative of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, appointed by the president of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System."

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, delete "(1)" and insert "(4)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 18, delete "(2)" and insert "(5)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 20, delete "(3)" and insert "(6)"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 21, delete "(4)" and insert "(7)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "(5)" and insert "(8)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 4, delete "(6)" and insert "(9)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, at the beginning of line 6, delete "(7)" and insert "(10)"

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

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to compel the United States Food and Drug Administration (FDA) to fulfill its duties regarding inspection and testing of imported seafood.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state of Louisiana's participation in the Gulf of America Hypoxia Action Plan and Task Force.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HUGHES, AMEDEE, BRASS, CARVER, EDMONSTON, FREIBERG, AND TAYLOR AND SENATOR BOUDREAUX

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education.

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

### **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. 5—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C), relative to offenses concerning prostitution; to provide relative to the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity; to provide relative to the crime of solicitation of prostitution; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; 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. 5 by Representative Jackson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before the comma "," change "R.S. 14:83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a)" to "R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) and R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:83(C)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "concerning prostitution;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to the crime of purchase of commercial sexual activity;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"Section 1. R.S. 14:82.2(C)(1), (4), and (5) and 83(B)(1)(b) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 14:83(C) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§82.2. Purchase of commercial sexual activity; penalties

\* \* \*

C.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section shall be fined not more than ~~seven hundred fifty one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than six months~~ one year, or both, and one-half. One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

\* \* \*

(4) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of eighteen years, or with a person the offender knows to be a victim of human trafficking as defined by R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes as defined by R.S. 14:46.3, shall be fined not less than ~~three~~ five thousand nor more than fifty thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than fifteen years nor more than fifty years, or both, ~~and one-half~~. One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

(5) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section with a person the offender knows to be under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than ~~five~~ ten thousand and not more than

seventy-five thousand dollars, imprisoned at hard labor for not less than twenty-five years nor more than fifty years, or both, ~~and one-half~~. One-half of the fines collected pursuant to this Paragraph shall be distributed in accordance with R.S. 15:539.4.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"C.(1) Any child who is identified to be a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be referred and eligible for specialized services for victims of human trafficking pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2 or trafficking of children for sexual purposes pursuant to R.S. 14:46.3. In accordance with R.S. 14:46.3(E), no victim of trafficking of children for sexual purposes shall be prosecuted for a violation of this Section if such violation is committed as a direct result of being trafficked.

(2) Any other person who is eighteen years of age or older who is identified as a victim of the crime of soliciting for prostitutes shall be notified of any treatment or specialized services for sexually exploited persons to the extent that such services are available."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 17, delete "of R.S. 14:83(B)(1)" and insert "and or (5) (purchase of commercial sexual activity), R.S. 14:83(B)(2) or (3)."

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. 6—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of misappropriation of funds in connection with the payment of utility services; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to Original House Bill No. 6 by Representative Jackson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 3 in its entirety and insert "enact R.S. 14:71.5, relative to misappropriation without violence;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "penalties;" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 7 delete "racketeering activity;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 9 and 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 14:71.5 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) Whoever violates the provisions of this Section when the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of twenty-five thousand dollars or more shall be imprisoned at hard labor for not more than twenty years, fined not more than fifty thousand dollars, or both.

(2) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of five thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of twenty-five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than ten years, fined not more than ten thousand dollars, or both.

(3) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to a value of one thousand dollars or more, but less than a value of five thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than five years, fined not more than three thousand dollars, or both.

(4)(a) When the misappropriation or taking amounts to less than a value of one thousand dollars, the offender shall be imprisoned for not more than six months, fined not more than one thousand dollars, or both.

(b) If the offender in such cases has been convicted two or more times previously, upon any subsequent conviction, the offender shall be imprisoned with or without hard labor for not more than two years, fined not more than two thousand dollars, or both.

(5)(a) In addition to the penalties provided in Paragraphs (1) through (4) of this"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 1, after "offense delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 7 in their entirety and insert "in accordance with Code of Criminal Procedure Article 883.2."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, at the end of line 12, insert "'Person" shall also include any representative, director, trustee, agent, or officer of a juridical person."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 16 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. 124—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:477(19) and 621.19 and to repeal Section 5(E) of Act No. 145 of the 1994 Third Extraordinary Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the election sections from which judges are elected; to reduce the number of election sections; to provide for the assignment of judgeships to

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election sections; to provide for a judgeship to be elected at-large; 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. 124 by Representative Freiberg

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 20 and delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(19) The parish of East Baton Rouge shall compose the Nineteenth District. The Nineteenth District shall consist of ~~three~~ two election sections. Election section one shall consist of Precincts ~~INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX A, INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX B, 1-1, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-8, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-37, 1-38, 1-40, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-58, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-77, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-91, 1-92, 1-94, 1-95, 1-100, 1-101, 2-16, 2-20, and 2-23~~ 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 1-5, 1-6, 1-7, 1-9, 1-10, 1-11, 1-13, 1-14, 1-15, 1-16, 1-17, 1-18, 1-19, 1-20, 1-21, 1-22, 1-23, 1-24, 1-25, 1-26, 1-27, 1-28, 1-29, 1-30, 1-31, 1-32, 1-36, 1-37, 1-38, 1-44, 1-45, 1-46, 1-50, 1-51, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-58, 1-60, 1-61, 1-62, 1-63, 1-67, 1-68, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-76, 1-77, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-84, 1-85, 1-86, 1-87, 1-88, 1-91, 1-92, 1-93, 1-94, 1-95, 1-96, 1-97, 1-100, 1-101, 1-102, 1-104, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-23, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32, 3-42, 3-54, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section two shall consist of Precincts 1-9, 1-52, 1-53, 1-54, 1-55, 1-60, 1-70, 1-71, 1-72, 1-78, 1-81, 1-82, 1-83, 1-87, 1-88, 1-93, 1-97, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3, 2-4, 2-5, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-9, 2-10, 2-11, 2-12, 2-13, 2-14, 2-15, 2-16, 2-17, 2-18, 2-19, 2-20, 2-21, 2-22, 2-24, 2-25, 2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 2-29, 2-30, 2-31, 2-32, 2-34, 2-35, 2-36, 2-37, 2-38, 3-8, 3-11, 3-24, 3-27, 3-28, 3-32, 3-42, 3-54, and 3-72 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-105, 1-106, 1-107, 2-6, 2-7, 2-8, 2-33, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-6, 3-7, 3-9, 3-10, 3-12, 3-13, 3-14, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-25, 3-26, 3-29, 3-30, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, 3-38, 3-39, 3-40, 3-41, 3-43, 3-44, 3-45, 3-46, 3-47, 3-48, 3-49, 3-50, 3-51, 3-52, 3-53, 3-55, 3-56, 3-57, 3-58, 3-59, 3-60, 3-61, 3-62, 3-63, 3-64, 3-65, 3-66, 3-67, 3-68, 3-69, 3-70, 3-71, 3-73, 3-74, 3-75, and 3-76 of East Baton Rouge Parish. Election section three shall consist of Precincts 1-2, 1-12, 1-33, 1-34, 1-35, 1-36, 1-39, 1-41, 1-42, 1-43, 1-47, 1-48, 1-49, 1-56, 1-57, 1-59, 1-64, 1-65, 1-66, 1-69, 1-73, 1-74, 1-75, 1-76, 1-79, 1-80, 1-89, 1-90, 1-98, 1-99, 1-103, 1-102, 1-103, 3-3, 3-4, 3-5, 3-7, 3-10, 3-11, 3-13, 3-15, 3-16, 3-17, 3-18, 3-19, 3-20, 3-21, 3-22, 3-23, 3-27, 3-29, 3-31, 3-33, 3-34, 3-35, 3-36, 3-37, and 3-38 of East Baton Rouge Parish.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 5, after "large," delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

"The judgeships designated as Divisions A, D, J, K, L, M, and O are assigned to election section one; the judgeships designated as

Divisions C, E, F, G, H, I, and N are assigned to election section two; and the"

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. 138—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B) and (C)(1)(a) and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide authority to appoint members of the board; to repeal cause for removal from the board; to provide duties of the board; 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. 138 by Representative Dewitt

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1263(B), and (C)(1)(a), and 1270(A)(9), to enact R.S. 37:1263(D)(4), and to repeal R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners; to provide for the membership of the board; to provide for the qualifications of the members of the board; to provide authority to appoint members of the board; to repeal cause for removal from the board; to provide duties of the board; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 13 and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 37:1263(B), and (C)(1)(a), and 1270(A)(9) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 37:1263(D)(4) is enacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 17 through 19 and pages 2 through 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

B. The board shall consist of ten voting members, all appointed by the governor and subject to Senate confirmation as follows:

(1) ~~Two members from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State Medical Society. One of the members so appointed shall practice in a parish or municipality with a population of less than twenty thousand people. One member who is a physician from each of the nine administrative regions of the Louisiana Department of Health.~~



~~(2) One member from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph. One member who is a non-physician healthcare professional whose profession is regulated by the board.~~

~~(3) One member from a list of names submitted by the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.~~

~~(4) One member from a list of names submitted by the Tulane Medical School.~~

~~(5) Two members from a list submitted by the Louisiana Medical Association.~~

~~(6) One member from a list submitted by the Louisiana Academy of Family Practice Physicians.~~

~~(7) One member from a list submitted by the Louisiana Hospital Association. At least every other member appointed from a list provided for in this Paragraph shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments from lists provided for in this Paragraph.~~

~~(8) One consumer member. At least every other consumer member appointed to the board shall be a minority appointee. Nothing in this Paragraph shall preclude consecutive minority appointments of consumer members. The consumer member of the board shall possess all of the qualifications for consumer members provided in this Section and shall have all of the rights and privileges conferred by this Section.~~

C.(1) Each physician member of the board shall, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

(a) Has been a resident of this state for not less than ~~six months~~ five years.

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(4) Each member shall serve at the pleasure of the governor and under the auspices of the Louisiana Department of Health.

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§1270. Duties and powers of the board

A. The board shall:

\* \* \*

(9) ~~Appoint~~ Consult with the executive director who shall hire a director of investigations to act as the lead investigator for any complaint regarding a physician received by the board or any investigation regarding a physician initiated by the board upon its own motion in accordance with R.S. 37:1285.2(A). The director of investigations shall recommend disciplinary action or other appropriate response to the outcome of an investigation for any licensee to the board as needed to remediate problems, improve care, or protect the public. The director of investigations shall serve at the pleasure of the board and be answerable directly to the board. The director of investigations shall be prohibited from concurrently

serving as the executive director of the board. Any person ~~appointed~~ hired by the board to serve as director of investigations shall be a Louisiana-licensed physician who maintains board certification and has engaged in the active practice of medicine for at least five years.

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Section 2. R.S. 37:1263(C)(2) and (E) are hereby repealed in their entirety.

Section 3. The first member appointed by the governor as a non-physician healthcare professional member of the Louisiana State Board of Medical Examiners shall be a physician assistant who shall serve a four-year term.

Section 4. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

On motion of Rep. 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. 160—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1141(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C), relative to enforcement of laws within the jurisdiction of the Board of Ethics; to provide relative to ethics complaints; to provide for the investigative powers of the Board of Ethics; to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; 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. 160 by Representative Dickerson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "relative to" delete "R.S. 42:1153(C)," and insert "R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 and insert the following:

"to provide for the procedure for making complaints; to provide for a prohibition against retaliation; to provide for penalties for making a false complaint and retaliating; and to"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 9 delete "is" and insert "R.S. 42:1141(D) and 1153(C) are"

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### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 16, after "complaint" and before "concerning" insert "from a complainant"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 9 through 13 and insert the following:

"(b)(i) A non-sworn complaint shall be made in writing and shall contain the full name of the complainant. The complainant shall file a non-sworn complaint in person with the Board of Ethics at the offices of the board. When filing a non-sworn complaint, the complainant shall present a valid driver's license, passport, or other government-issued identification.

(ii) A sworn complaint shall be made in writing, be notarized, and shall contain the full name of the complainant, the signature of the complainant, and an oath attesting to the truthfulness of the statements contained in the complaint. A sworn complaint shall be filed by mail, fax, or uploading the complaint to the website of the Board of Ethics, or by filing in person with the Board of Ethics at the offices of the board."

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"D.(1)(a) No person shall threaten, intimidate, or coerce another person to prevent or discourage the filing of a sworn or non-sworn complaint pursuant to this Section.

(b) No person who is the subject of a sworn or non-sworn complaint shall take retaliatory action against the complainant.

(2) Any complainant against whom retaliatory action is taken by a person in violation of this Subsection may commence a civil action in the district court of the complainant's parish of domicile against the person. If the court finds the defendant violated the provisions of this Subsection, the plaintiff may recover from the defendant damages, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs.

(3) For the purpose of this Section, "retaliatory action" means the use of force, violence, extortionate threats, true threats, or harassment upon a complainant who has filed a sworn or non-sworn complaint.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 19 and 20 and insert the following:

"C. Upon a determination that a person has knowingly and willfully made a false complaint, pursuant to R.S. 42:1141(B), the Ethics Adjudicatory Board shall assess attorney fees against the person."

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. 164—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:651, relative to hunting preserves; to provide for licensing for a hunting preserve outside the coastal zone; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 164 by Representative Billings

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "licenses" and before "shall" insert "for pen-raised mallard"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 17 in its entirety and insert "coastal zone north of Highway 90 that were licensed as a hunting preserve in the 2024 license year."

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

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District; to remove the deadline for the board to promulgate regulations for watershed management; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 172—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:1855(M)(2) and (P)(1)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Louisiana Scenic Rivers Act; to extend the date for which permit exceptions are allowed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 264—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Original House Bill No. 264 by Representative Echols

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 3 through 5 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof "R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F), relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to modify the definition of rebates; to provide for reimbursement of pharmacists and pharmacies; to authorize the commissioner of insurance's examination of records and compensation programs; to provide for public records exceptions; and to provide for related matters."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 through 19 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 22:1657.1(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 22:1657.1(D) and 1860.3(F) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1657.1. Pharmacy benefit manager rebate transparency report; examination by commissioner

A. Each pharmacy benefit manager licensed by the commissioner of insurance shall submit an annual transparency report as a condition of maintaining licensure.

B. As used in this Section, the following definitions shall apply:

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(4) "Rebates" means all rebates, discounts, and other price concessions, based on utilization of a prescription drug and paid by the manufacturer or other party other than an enrollee, directly or indirectly, to the pharmacy benefit manager after the claim has been adjudicated at the pharmacy. Rebates shall include a reasonable estimate of any volume-based discount or other discounts mean either of the following:

(a) Negotiated price concessions such as base price concessions, including those labeled as a rebate or otherwise; reasonable estimates of any price protection rebates; and performance-based price concessions that may accrue directly or indirectly to the health insurance issuer, plan, or other party on behalf of the health insurance issuer or plan, including a pharmacy benefit manager, during the coverage year. These concessions may come from a pharmaceutical manufacturer, dispensing pharmacy, or other party in connection with the dispensing or administration of a prescription drug.

(b) Reasonable estimates of any negotiated price concessions, fees, and other administrative costs that are passed through, or are reasonably anticipated to be passed through, to the health insurance issuer or plan that serve to reduce the health insurance issuer's or plan's liabilities for a prescription drug.

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D.(1) The commissioner may examine the books or records of a pharmacy benefit manager to determine the accuracy of the transparency report; the individual and aggregate amount paid by a health insurance issuer to the pharmacy benefit manager for drugs,

devices, or services provided by a pharmacist or pharmacy; and the individual and aggregate amount a pharmacy benefit manager paid to a pharmacist or pharmacy for drugs, devices, or services.

(2) This Section does not limit the power of the commissioner to examine or audit the books or records of a pharmacy benefit manager.

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§1860.3. Reimbursements; review by commissioner; exceptions

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F. (1) The commissioner may review and approve the compensation program of a pharmacy benefit manager or person acting on behalf of a pharmacy benefit manager with a health insurance issuer, pharmacy services administrative organization, pharmacy, or pharmacist, or any person acting on their behalf, to ensure that the reimbursement for drugs, devices, and services paid to the pharmacist or pharmacy is fair and reasonable.

(2) Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1 et seq., applies to information provided to the commissioner pursuant to Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, including the terms and conditions of any contract and such other proprietary information, as specifically identified by the pharmacy benefit manager; however, the commissioner may disclose such confidential information to insurance departments of other states or for the purposes of any adjudicatory hearing or court proceeding invoked by the commissioner in accordance with the provisions of this Part.

Section 2. R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§4.1. Exceptions

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B. The legislature further recognizes that there exist exceptions, exemptions, and limitations to the laws pertaining to public records throughout the revised statutes and codes of this state. Therefore, the following exceptions, exemptions, and limitations are hereby continued in effect by incorporation into this Chapter by citation:

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(11) R.S. 22:2, 14, 31, 42.1, 88, 244, 263, 265, 461, 550.7, 571, 572, 572.1, 572.2, 574, 601.3, 618, 639, 691.4, 691.5, 691.6, 691.7, 691.8, 691.9, 691.9.1, 691.10, 691.38, 691.56, 732, 752, 753, 771, 834, 972(D), 976, 1008, 1019.2, 1203, 1460, 1464, 1466, 1483.1, 1488, 1546, 1559, 1566(D), 1644, 1656, 1657.1, 1660.7, 1723, 1796, 1801, 1808.3, 1860.3, 1927, 1929, 1983, 1984, 2036, 2045, 2056, 2085, 2091, 2293, 2303, 2508

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

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 277—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D), relative to pretrial procedures; to provide relative to appointment of counsel for certain persons; to provide relative to transcripts of preliminary examination proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

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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. 277 by Representative Jordan

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "230.1(B)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "293, and 294(D),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 3 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 4, delete "Article 734(D),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "proceedings;" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 7 through 10 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 11, delete "circumstances;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 13 through 15 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(B), 293, and 294(D) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 17 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 4 through 29 in their entirety and delete pages 4 and 5 in their entirety

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

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 279—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801.1(C), relative to acts of criminal hazing; to provide relative to requirements of certain students at postsecondary education institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Education with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 279 by Representative Boyd

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, after "reenact" and before "relative" delete "R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 17:1801.1(B)(4)," and insert "R.S. 17:1801.1(C),"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "17:1801.1(B)(4) is hereby enacted" and insert "R.S. 17:1801.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 and insert the following:

"C. Each organization as defined in R.S. 17:1801 shall, as a condition of operating at an institution, adopt the hazing prevention policy that the institution has adopted pursuant to Subsection A of this Section, which shall include possible institutional sanctions against the organization in the event of a reported or confirmed hazing incident, and a policy that prohibits hazing. Each organization shall provide annually at least ~~one hour~~ two hours of hazing prevention education that includes education relative to such policies to all members, prospective members, and anyone who is employed by or volunteers with the organization. The education may be provided in person, electronically, or both. Each organization shall submit a report annually to the institution with which it is affiliated relative to the students, employees, and volunteers receiving such education evidenced by an attestation of such individuals receiving the education. The institution shall terminate the organization's operation on campus if it fails to comply with the provisions of this Subsection and shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and Senate Committee on Education upon such termination."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, after "the" delete the remainder of the line and insert " "Anti-Hazing Education: Enough is Enough Act"."

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

On motion of Rep. Schlegel, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 286—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2025(D)(1), relative to the assessment of civil penalties for the expedited enforcement program; to increase the amount of assessed fines to which the expedited enforcement provisions apply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 356—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD AND MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-2 of Part IV of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1346.1 through 1346.5, relative to property and casualty insurers; to create the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value homeowner's policy

option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Insurance.

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

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1216.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; 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. 359 by Representative Miller

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 5 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To enact R.S. 40:1261.2 and R.S. 46:2168.1, relative to human trafficking; to establish procedures for treating victims of human trafficking; to establish the Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Advisory Board; to require the board to prepare a protocol; to require the board to report to the legislature; and to provide for related matters."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1261.2 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 9 through 20 and pages 2 and 3 in their entirety and insert the following:

"§1216.2 Human trafficking; emergency department response; hospital protocols; task force

A. When a physician encounters a patient in an emergency department who exhibits signs of human trafficking, the physician shall contact the local sexual assault nurse examiner to consult with the patient and develop a plan of care for the patient in coordination with the treating physician.

B. Each of the Louisiana Department of Health's nine offices of public health regions shall incorporate a regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking as a part of its annual regional sexual

assault response plan. Each hospital located in a particular office of public health region shall follow its regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking.

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Section 2. R.S. 46:2168.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

#### § 2168.1 Louisiana Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task Force

A. The Louisiana Human Trafficking in Emergency Departments Task force is hereby created within the office of human trafficking prevention.

B. The task force shall draft a uniform regional sexual assault protocol for human trafficking which shall include information about signs of human trafficking and conduct an assessment of hospital emergency department knowledge of the signs of human trafficking including but not limited to the red dot process to silently signal to hospital personnel that a survivor of human trafficking requests to receive care and protection.

C. The task force shall be composed of the following members:

(1) The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee.

(2) The director of the office of human trafficking prevention or his designee.

(3) The chair of the of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission or his designee.

(4) The co-chair of the Louisiana Human Trafficking Prevention Commission or his designee.

(5) The chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board or his designee.

(6) The co-chair of the Human Trafficking Prevention Commission Advisory Board or his designee.

(7) The secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health or his designee.

(8) The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services or his designee.

(9) The superintendent of the Louisiana State Police or his designee.

(10) The president of the Louisiana Association of Chiefs of Police or his designee.

(11) The executive director of the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association or his designee.

(12) The executive director of the Louisiana Hospital Association or his designee.

(13) The executive director of the Louisiana State Board of Nursing or his designee.

D. The chair of the House Committee on Health and Welfare or his designee shall serve as the chair of the board.

E. The task force shall prepare and submit an annual report of its findings to the governor, chairs of the house and senate committees on health and welfare, no later than ninety days before the convening of the legislative session each year."

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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. 377—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part II of Chapter 5-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1162.1 through 1162.3, relative to the use of drugs with emergency use authorization; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice from a healthcare provider to an individual about a drug's emergency use authorization status; to establish methods for an individual to refuse to receive a drug authorized for emergency use; to provide for documenting an individual's decision to refuse a drug; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 690 (Substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Representative Owen)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.13, relative to the administration of medical activities under Emergency Use Authorization; to require the surgeon general to promulgate rules for the administration of emergency use authorization-related medical activities; to provide for the applicability of these rules to all members of the healthcare community; to specify that these rules apply during health emergencies and regular operations; to provide for the scope and content of the rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Miller, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 690 by Rep. Owen, on behalf of the Committee on Health and Welfare, as a substitute for House Bill No. 377 by Rep. Owen.

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHENEVERT AND HORTON

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; 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. 400 by Representative Chenevert

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 2 through 11 in their entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1), to enact R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), and to repeal R.S. 40:1079.2, 1079.3, and 1079.13, relative to a minor's consent to certain medical procedures and treatments; to provide for parental consent for medical procedures performed on a minor; to provide for exceptions; to require parental access to medical records for minor children; to prohibit civil and criminal liability for hospitals and healthcare professionals licensed to practice medicine in this state; to repeal a school or facility's authority to provide preventive counseling or treatment to a minor without parental consent; and to provide for related matters."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1079.1 and 1165.1(A)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 40:1077.1(introductory paragraph)(3) and (4) are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"§1077.1. Definitions

As used in this Part, the following terms ~~shall~~ have the following meanings:

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(3) "Abuse" means any one of the following acts that seriously endanger the physical, mental, or emotional health, welfare, and safety of the child:

(a) The infliction, attempted infliction, or, as a result of inadequate supervision, the allowance of the infliction or attempted infliction of physical or mental injury upon the child by a parent or any other person.

(b) The exploitation or overwork of a child by a parent or any other person, including but not limited to commercial sexual exploitation of the child.

(c) The involvement of the child in any sexual act with a parent or any other person, or the aiding or toleration by the parent, caretaker, or any other person of the child's involvement in any of the following:

(i) Any sexual act with any other person.

(ii) Pornographic displays.

(iii) Any sexual activity constituting a crime under the laws of this state.

(d) A coerced abortion conducted upon a child.

(e) Female genital mutilation as defined by R.S. 14:43.4 of the child or of a sister of the child.

(4) "Neglect" means the refusal or unreasonable failure of a parent or caretaker to supply the child with necessary food, clothing,

shelter, care, treatment, or counseling for any injury, illness, or condition of the child, as a result of which the child's physical, mental, or emotional health, welfare, and safety is substantially threatened or impaired. Neglect includes prenatal neglect. The inability of a parent or caretaker to provide for a child due to inadequate financial resources shall not, for that reason alone, be considered neglect. Whenever, in lieu of medical care, a child is being provided treatment in accordance with the tenets of a well-recognized religious method of healing that has a reasonable, proven record of success, the child shall not, for that reason alone, be considered to be neglected or maltreated.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 20, delete "Informed consent from the" and insert the following:

"Except as provided for in Subsection B of this Section, consent from any person lawfully exercising parental authority, including but not limited to a tutor, legal guardian, or any person temporarily standing in loco parentis, whether formally or informally, for a minor under his care shall be required for all medical and mental health services provided to the minor until the minor reaches the age of eighteen.

(2) A minor may consent to medical care or the administration of medication by a hospital licensed to provide hospital services or by a physician licensed to practice medicine in this state for the purpose of alleviating or reducing pain, discomfort, or distress of and during labor and childbirth. The manner of administration of medications includes but is not limited to intravenous, intramuscular, epidural, and spinal. This consent shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved her majority, and it shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of her minority."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 5

Delete page 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"B.(1) The consent of a spouse, parent, guardian, or any other person standing in a fiduciary capacity to the minor shall not be necessary in order to authorize such hospital care or services or medical or surgical care or services, or administration of drugs to be provided by a physician licensed to practice medicine to such a minor. A minor may consent to the provision of medical and mental health services in any of the following circumstances:

(a) If the minor is a member of the armed forces of the United States of America.

(b) If the minor is emancipated.

(c) If the minor is pregnant and consenting to medical or surgical care or services related to the pregnancy.

(d) If the minor is seeking treatment for alcohol or substance misuse.

(e) If the minor is seeking medical or surgical care and services for the treatment of sexually transmitted diseases.

(f) If the minor is donating blood.

(g) If the minor is seventeen years old and attending postsecondary education or training.

(h) If the minor is exhibiting signs of abuse or neglect.

(2) Consent given by a minor in accordance with this Subsection shall be valid and binding as if the minor had achieved his

majority. Any such consent shall not be subject to a later disaffirmance by reason of his minority.

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#### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 in their entirety.

#### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D. No licensed healthcare facility ~~hospital~~ and no ~~physician~~ licensed healthcare provider authorized to ~~practice medicine~~ provide healthcare services in this state shall incur civil or criminal liability in connection with any examination, diagnosis and treatment authorized by this Section except for negligence.

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#### §1165.1. Healthcare information; records

A.(1) Each ~~health care~~ healthcare provider shall furnish each patient, upon request of the patient, a copy of any information related in any way to the patient which the ~~health care~~ healthcare provider has transmitted to any company, ~~or any~~ public or private agency, or any person. If the patient is a minor, each healthcare provider shall furnish the parent, tutor, or legal guardian of the minor a copy of any information related in any way to the patient which the healthcare provider has transmitted to any company, public or private agency, or person."

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. 405—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:18(E), relative to the powers and duties of the secretary of state; to require the secretary of state to prepare and publish a revised Louisiana Election Code and certain information concerning changes in election law; to provide deadlines; 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. 405 by Representative Willard

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 18 and insert the following:

"E.(1) The secretary of state shall publish a revised final version of this Code on the website of the secretary of state within thirty days of receiving a revised final version of this Code from the legislature following final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to this Code.

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(2) No later than ninety days after final adjournment of a session of the legislature which results in changes to this Code, the secretary of state shall publish on the website of the secretary of state links to each legislative instrument enacted during the session affecting this Code, the effective date of the instrument, and provide the keyword and onliner of each such instrument as it appears on the legislature's website. The secretary of state website shall include a link to the legislature's bill information page for the public to access the text of the enacted instrument and the résumé digest of each instrument."

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. 442—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(1), (3), and (7)(a), (b), and (g), 2659(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 2660(3), 2662(C)(introductory paragraph) and (3), to enact R.S. 37:2651(13) through (18), and to repeal R.S. 37:2651(7)(e) and (f), relative to audiology and speech-language pathology; to provide for definitions; to provide for the qualifications of an applicant for licensure; to waive certain requirements for licensure; to provide for disciplinary actions; 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. 442 by Representative Henry

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 13, insert "upon referral of physician."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 16, between "of" and "neural" insert "auditory and vestibular"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 27 in their entirety

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 10 through 17 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(18) "Telehealth" or "telepractice" means the use of telehealth in the delivery of speech-language pathology or audiology services, regardless of where the services are rendered or delivered, constitutes the practice of speech-language pathology or audiology and shall require Louisiana licensure for in-state practitioners and telehealth registration for out-of-state practitioners."

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. 497—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:317(B)(1) and (2)(b) and (d) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Catch and Cook Program; to allow charter boat captains to provide fish directly to retail food establishments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 497 by Representative LaCombe

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, delete "Charter Boat Association" and insert "Office of Tourism, Louisiana Charter Boat Association,"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete line 16 in its entirety and insert "There shall be no fee for the permit"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 17 in its entirety and at the beginning of line 18 delete "promotion of the program"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 21, after "establishment" and before "to the" delete "and charter boat captain"

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

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

### HOUSE BILL NO. 531—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to forensic medical examinations of sexual assault survivors; to require a healthcare facility or hospital to offer forensic medical examinations to sexual assault survivors; to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits; 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. 531 by Representative Travis Johnson

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "survivors;" and before "and" insert "to require the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct audits;"



**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 13, delete "the opportunity" and insert "information"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

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

"Section 2. The Louisiana Legislative Auditor shall conduct an audit of sexual assault advocacy services, the sexual assault nurse examiners programs, the sexual assault regional plans, the availability of sexual assault forensic medical exams, and sexual assault services funding in this state."

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. 568—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) through (6) and (D) and (E) and 1107.3, relative to carbon capture and storage projects; to establish additional mandatory incident reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for failure to report carbon dioxide leaks, pipeline ruptures, and sequestration failures; to provide for public disclosure and emergency response measures; to ensure full corporate accountability in the event of an incident; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 691** (Substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Representative Carrier)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1106(D)(1) and 1107.1(C) and to enact R.S. 30:1107.1(B)(4) and (5) and (D) through (F), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to increase civil penalties; to add reporting requirements; to impose criminal penalties for willful and knowing failures to report; to require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 691 by Rep. Carrier, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 568 by Rep. Carrier.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 583—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501, relative to affordable, reliable, and clean energy solutions; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 692** (Substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Representative Landry)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1501 and 1502, relative to clean energy solutions; to provide definitions; to provide for affordable, reliable, and clean energy security; to provide for energy security and affordability; to provide the criteria for reliable energy sources and for green energy and clean energy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 692 by Rep. Jacob Landry, on behalf of the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 583 by Rep. Jacob Landry.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 585—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1115, relative to notice requirements for Class V and Class VI permit applications; to require notice to surface and mineral owners of property that may be burdened with a carbon dioxide storage facility; to prohibit carbon dioxide sequestration activity and permitting without providing required notice; to provide for the persons entitled to receive notice; to require notice by certified mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 596—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1482, 1483(2)(a), (4), (6)(b), (8), (9)(b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), 15(a), (b)(ii), and (c), (16), (17)(a)(i) through (iii), (22), 1484(2)(a) and (b), the heading of 1486, 1486(A), (B), and (C)(2)(introductory paragraph), the title of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the heading of 1491.1, 1491.1(A), (B)(5)(d), (D), and (F), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B), (E), (I), and (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B)(4)(a) and (b), and (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.3(B)(2)(a), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5)(a) and (b), and (9), 1495.6, 1501.1(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e) through (g), (3)(a)(i), (iii) through (vii), and (b) through (d), (I)(5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c), (6), and (7), (J)(2), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M)(2), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.3(B), (D)(1)(a), (2)(a)(i), (b), and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a)(i) through (v), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B), and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.3(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(6)(a)(introductory

paragraph), (i) through (iv), and (b)(v), (9)(a)(introductory paragraph), (i) through (v), (d)(v), (12)(introductory paragraph) and (a) through (c), 15(b)(iii) and (iv), (17)(b)(i) and (ii), and (25) through (31), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(I)(1)(a) through (i), (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a) through (e), (3)(introductory paragraph), (d) through (f), and (4), 1511.2(D) and (E), 1511.4(A)(2)(h)(i)(aa) through (dd), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), 1511.4.1(E), 1511.4.2, 1511.5(A)(1)(a) and (b)(i) through (iii), and to repeal R.S. 18:1483(15)(d), 1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for powers and duties of the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for subpoenas; to provide for the rights of the subject of an investigation; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; 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. 693** (Substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Representative Wright)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WRIGHT AND BEAULLIEU  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(18) and R.S. 18:1482, 1483(1), (2)(a), (4), (6)(a) and (b), (9)(a), (b)(ii), (c), (d)(ii) and (iii), (10), (12), (15)(a), (b)(ii), (c), and (d), (16), (17), (19), (22), and (24), 1484(introductory paragraph), (2) and (3), 1485(E), 1486(A), (B), and (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (d), 1491.1(A), (B)(3), and (D), 1491.2, 1491.3(A), 1491.4, 1491.5(A), (B)(1), (2), and (3), (E), and (H) through (J), 1491.6(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1)(a), and (2), (D), (E)(introductory paragraph), (G), and (I), 1491.7(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (4)(a) and (b), (5) through (8), (10), (13), (14), (18), and (22), and (C), 1491.8, 1495.2, 1495.3(B)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and (E), 1495.4(C)(1)(a) and (2) and (D)(1) and (3)(a), 1495.5(B)(5) and (9) and (C), 1495.6, 1501.1, 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), 1505.2(A)(1), (B), (C), (D)(3)(b)(i) and (c), (4), and (5), (F), (G), (H)(1)(b) and (c), (2)(a)(introductory paragraph), (b)(i)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), (f) and (g), (3)(a)(iii) through (vii) and (b) through (d), and (5), (I)(1), (2), (4), (5)(a), (b)(ii), and (c) through (e), (6), and (7), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (4), (M), (O)(1), (P), (Q)(1), (2), and (3)(a)(i), and (R)(2) and (3)(a)(i), 1505.2.1(A), (D), and (E), 1505.3(B) and (D)(1)(a) and (2)(a)(i) and (b)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), 1505.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (3) and (B), 1505.5(B) and (C)(1), 1505.6(A) through (C), 1511.2(B), 1511.4(A)(2)(h) and (i), (C)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), and (D), 1511.4.1(C)(3), and 1511.5(A)(1) and (B), to enact R.S. 18:1483(9)(d)(v), (15)(b)(iii) and (iv), and (25) through

(32), 1491.1(B)(5)(d) and (e), 1491.6(J), 1491.6.1, 1491.9, 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) through (F), 1511.4(C)(2)(f) and (3), and 1511.4.2, and to repeal R.S. 18:1486(C)(1) and (2)(d), 1505.2(N), and 1511.3(B), relative to the revision of the system of laws related to election campaign finance; to provide for the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to establish leadership committees and provide authorizations and restrictions related thereto; to provide for the many various duties and requirements of committees, including political committees, principal campaign committees, subsidiary committees, independent expenditure-only committees, and leadership committees; to provide for contributions; to provide for contribution limits; to provide for contributions made to or by a political party; to provide for expenditures; to provide for limitations on expenditures; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for contributions, expenditures, and reporting related to closed party primary elections; to provide for joint fundraising efforts and agreements; to provide for foreign nationals; to provide for the powers and duties of the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee on campaign finance; to repeal provisions related to the regulation of contributions and expenditures related to proposition elections; to provide for loans; to provide for coordinated expenditures; to provide for excess contributions; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Beaullieu, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 693 by Rep. Wright, on behalf of the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs, as a substitute for House Bill No. 596 by Rep. Wright.

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 602—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1), (3)(a) and (b)(ii), (5), and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(2) and (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1), relative to remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in remediation procedures; provides for a preemptory period for remediation claims; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported by substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The substitute was read by title as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 694** (Substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Representative Landry)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:29(A), (B)(1), (C)(1) and (3)(a) and (5) and (6)(b) and (c), (D)(1) through (3), (E)(1), (F), (H)(1), (I)(2) and (4), and (M)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (c), to enact R.S. 30:29(C)(6)(d), and to repeal R.S. 30:29(M)(1)(d), relative to the evaluation and remediation of oilfield sites; to provide for the most feasible plan to be utilized in evaluation and remediation procedures; to provide a date by which a most feasible plan must be adopted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Geymann, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 694 by Rep. Jacob Landry, on behalf of the

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment, as a substitute for House Bill No. 602 by Rep. Jacob Landry.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 605—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:21.1, relative to expedited processing; to provide for expedited processing fees, costs, and waiver of expedited processing fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

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

#### **HOUSE BILL NO. 608—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2591 through 2596, and to repeal Chapter 25 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:2201 through 2208, relative to atmospheric and weather modification; to create the "Louisiana Atmospheric Protection Act"; to create the "Atmospheric Protection Fund"; to provide definitions; to prohibit weather modification activities; to provide oversight and enforcement; to create penalties including imprisonment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 608 by Representative Coates

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 5, delete lines 16 through 28 in their entirety and insert the following:

"B. Any person or entity found to be in violation of Subsection A of this Section shall be assessed a penalty of two hundred thousand dollars."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 6, after "government, the" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 7, delete "enforcement officer" and insert "Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 9, after "B. The" delete the remainder of the line and insert "Department of Agriculture and Forestry"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the beginning of line 28, change "local sheriff" to "Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality"

On motion of Rep. Geymann, 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. 628—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(35) and to enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(11) and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:351 through 361, relative to the Louisiana Dividend Program; to provide with respect to qualification for and administration of the program; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the state treasurer and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for definitions; to provide legislative intent; to establish certain special funds within the state treasury for purposes of the program and to provide for the deposit, use, and investment of monies in these funds; to provide for public records exceptions; to authorize a fee for certain appeals; to provide for penalties and enforcement; to exempt certain monies paid pursuant to the program from seizure; to authorize promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to Original House Bill No. 628 by Representative Crews

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 24, delete "collection" and delete line 25 in its entirety and insert "if excess revenues are collected, a portion of the monies could be returned"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 29, delete "in order" and insert "as a tool"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 22, after "meet the" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "monetary requirements of R.S. 49:355(A)(1)."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 25, after "excluding" and before "revenues" insert "such"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 27, after "any" and before "revenues" insert "such"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 6

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On page 4, line 12, after "appropriated" and before "the department" delete "to" and insert the following:

"as follows:

(1) To"

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(2) For projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget, but only if the conditions in R.S. 49:355(A)(2) have been met."

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 16, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "49:355(A)(1) have been met, then no later than October fifteenth of the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the end of line 25, delete "April 5." and insert "October fifth."

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 5, line 1, after "Each payment" and before "an individual" delete "period." and insert "period in which a dividend is to be paid."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, line 19, after "A." and before "A dividend" insert "(1)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 6, line 21, after "qualifying" and before "treasurer" delete "year. The" and insert the following:

"year and the legislature has not adopted a concurrent resolution pursuant to Paragraph (2) of this Subsection. In such event, the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 6, line 24, after "that begins" and before "of the payment" delete "January 1 and ends March 31" and insert "July first and ends September thirtieth"

### AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 6, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"(2) A dividend shall not be paid if during the regular session of the legislature immediately following the close of the qualifying year, the legislature adopts a concurrent resolution by a favorable vote of two-thirds of the elected members of each house expressing its intent to utilize fund and subfund monies for capital outlay projects in the comprehensive capital outlay budget."

### AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 6, at the end of line 25, delete "March" and at the beginning of line 26 delete "31" and insert "September thirtieth"

### AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 8, line 26, after "R.S." delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "49:355(A)(1) are met, then no later than October fifteenth"

### AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

"commissioner of administration and the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget for receipt of a mid-year budget adjustment to authorize payment from the fund."

### AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, at the end of line 19, delete "April 5" and insert "October fifth"

### AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 9, line 23, after "By" and before "of an" delete "April 15" and insert "October fifteenth"

### AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 9, at the end of line 28, delete "between July 1 and" and at the beginning of line 29 delete "December 31 of an" and insert "beginning November first of the"

### AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, at the end of line 1, delete "December 31 of" and at the beginning of line 2 delete "the payment period." and insert "the following March thirty-first."

### AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 11, line 12, after "department before" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "July first of the payment period. Beginning November first of the payment"

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. 632—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1102(A)(2) through (4) and (B), 1103(7), (13), and (14), 1104(A)(3), (5) through (7), and (11), and (C) through (E), 1104.2(B) and (D), 1106(A), 1107(D), 1108(B)(3), 1109(Section heading) and (G), 1109.1, 1110(C)(1), and 1115(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(2), to enact R.S. 30:1102(C), 1103(17) through (19), and 1108(E), and to repeal R.S. 30:1103(4), 1104(F), and 1104.2(H), relative to carbon dioxide sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide sequestration and the priority of public interest in minerals; to remove references to the withdrawal of sequestered carbon dioxide; to provide for the duties of the commissioner of conservation; to protect mineral interests and mineral servitude ownership with respect to carbon dioxide sequestration; to amend definitions; to provide for findings required for use of an underground reservoir for geologic storage; to protect the right to drill through a storage reservoir; to provide for mineral servitude owners' consent, rights, and compensation related to unitization; to provide for judicial review of compensation and public purpose related to unitization and expropriation; to provide for proper venue; to provide for suspension of the prescription of nonuse for mineral servitudes; to provide relative to notice of carbon dioxide sequestration permit applications; to remove a public records exception for confidential business records in permit applications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 632 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "1104.2(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 3, after "1104.2(B)" and before "1106(A)," delete the comma ",," and "(D), and (F)," and insert "and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 7, at the beginning of line 11, change "B." to "B.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, insert "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, at the end of line 23, insert "The requirement contained in this Paragraph shall not apply to projects as to which R.S. 30:1108(B)(2) applies."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 8, line 8, after "due." and before "any instance" delete "In" and insert "Except for projects subject to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, in"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 10, after "for the" and before "value" insert "fair market"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, delete lines 19 through 28

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 10, line 25, after "Louisiana." and before "any instance" delete "In" and insert "Except for projects subject to Paragraph (B)(2) of this Section, in"

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

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

**HOUSE BILL NO. 657—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health for therapeutic marijuana; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to collect an annual fee from retail permit holders authorized to sell therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; 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. 657 by Representative Riser

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert the following:

"therapeutic marijuana; to provide relative to information collected by the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for related matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 7 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 40:1046(G)(1)(b) and (H)(2)(a) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and insert the following:

"regulations of the department. The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, after line 20, add the following:

"H.

\* \* \*

(2)(a) The Louisiana Department of Health shall collect all of the following information from each ~~retail permit holder~~ licensee:

(i) The amount of gross marijuana produced by the licensee during each calendar year.

(ii) The details of all production costs including but not limited to seed, fertilizer, labor, advisory services, construction, and irrigation.

(iii) The details of any items or services for which the licensee subcontracted and the costs of each subcontractor directly or indirectly working for the licensee.

(iv) The amount of therapeutic chemicals produced resulting from the marijuana grown pursuant to this Section.

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~~(v) The amounts paid each year to the licensee related to the licensee's production of therapeutic marijuana pursuant to this Section.~~

~~(vi) The amount of therapeutic marijuana distributed to each retail permit holder during each calendar year.~~

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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. 661— BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.7, 31:32(D) and (E) and 1046(G)(1)(b), to enact R.S. 40:31.31.1 and 31.40, and to repeal R.S. 40:31.32 (F), relative to fees collected by the Louisiana Department of Health, office of public health; to provide for vendor fees at certain events; to provide for fees for export and free sale certificates; to provide for sewage fees; to establish fees for the review of plans for certain facilities; to establish fees related to the sale and production of therapeutic marijuana; 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. 661 by Representative Miller

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 28, after "regulation of the department." delete the remainder of the line and insert the following:

"The department shall charge an annual retail permit fee in the amount of twenty-two thousand five hundred dollars to each of the ten retail permit holders authorized in Subparagraph (1)(a) of this Subsection to sell recommended marijuana for therapeutic use."

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, lines 1 through 17 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. 689 (Substitute for House Bill No. 305 by Representative Deshotel)— BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

#### AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2370.13, 2370.15, 2370.32(B), 2370.41, and 2370.51 and to enact Subpart E of Part VI-C of Chapter 39 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:2370.61, relative to the regulation of certain broadband services; to provide for administration fees; to provide for reimbursement of grantees; to provide for grants; to provide for the oversight and enforcement authority of the office of broadband development and connectivity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### 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. 156— BY SENATOR PRESSLY

#### AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 12, after "that" and before "does" insert "fails to develop further over a seventy-two hour period from fertilization or"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 6, line 8, after "provider of" and before "services" insert "goods and"

Reported with amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

The Legislative Bureau amendments were read as follows:

#### LEGISLATIVE BUREAU AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Legislative Bureau to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 156 by Senator Pressly

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 13, following "physician" and before "acts" change "which" to "who"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 13, following "criteria" and before "met" change "is" to "are"

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

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 168—**  
BY SENATOR WOMACK

## AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(d) and Civil Code Art. 3501.2, relative to mineral leases granted by the state as lessor; to provide relative to the right to collect certain sums payable to the state in a mineral lease; to provide relative to bonuses, rentals, royalties, and shut-in payments; to provide relative to liberative prescription; to provide relative to certain terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Womack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 14, after "period of" and before "years from" change "five" to "ten"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 6, after "period of" and before "years from" change "five" to "ten"

Reported without amendments by the Legislative Bureau.

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

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

**Senate Bills on Second Reading  
Reported by Committee**

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

**SENATE BILL NO. 137—**  
BY SENATOR TALBOT

## AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 22:1276, relative to certain notices provided to the Department of Insurance; to require insurers to notify the Department of Insurance when ceasing, pausing, or resuming the writing of policies in a particular region; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Insurance.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Insurance to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by Senator Talbot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, delete "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 1 through 15 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"1276. Notification to commissioner; market activity**

**A. An insurer authorized to transact the business of automobile or property insurance in this state shall, within ten days of providing notice to its agents or other representatives of any decision to cease, pause, or resume the writing of new insurance policies in any geographic region within the state, provide written notice of such action to the commissioner.**

**B. The insurer shall include in the notice to the commissioner, at a minimum, all of the following:**

**(1) The effective date of the cessation, pause, or resumption.**

**(2) The lines of insurance affected.**

**(3) The specific geographic area impacted.**

**(4) A brief description of the reasons for the action.**

**C. Any information submitted to the commissioner pursuant to this Section is confidential and proprietary and is not subject to public disclosure pursuant to the Public Records Law, R.S. 44:1, et seq., except as otherwise required by law or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.**

**D. For the purposes of this Section, the terms "cease", "pause", and "resume", refer to any action that materially affects the insurer's availability of coverage offerings to consumers in the specified region, but does not refer to a temporary cessation in offering coverage as a result of a possible impending natural disaster.**

**E. The commissioner may promulgate and adopt rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act for the implementation and enforcement of the provisions of this Section, including but not limited to requirements for the notices required in this Section."**

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

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

**Reconsideration**

The following legislative instruments on reconsideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**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.

On motion of Rep. Chenevert, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 660—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD AND SENATOR CARTER  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:462(B)(1) and (2)(a), relative to motor vehicle registration tax on trucks and trailers; to increase the annual registration or license tax for semitrailers or trailers statewide; to increase the one time fee for a permanent license and registration for semitrailers and trailers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Boyd, the vote by which the above House Bill failed to pass on the previous legislative day was reconsidered.

Returned to the calendar under the rules.

**Special Order of the Day**

The following legislative instruments on Special Order were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**SPECIAL ORDER NO. 1**

**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.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 1 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 86, line 3, after "Redevelopment" and before "for" delete "District" and insert "Authority"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 136, at the end of line 4, change "0" to "\$2,870,000"

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

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House to take into consideration House Bill No. 1.

**Chairman**

Rep. Robert Carter in the Chair.

**House Business Resumed**

**Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**

The committee having risen, the chairman, Rep. McFarland, reported to the House that which the Committee of the Whole House had had under consideration:

**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 favorably.

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	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
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

**NAYS**

Total - 0

**ABSENT**

Carpenter	Domangue	Mack
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Davis  
Total - 5

Landry, J.

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.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Bayham requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 1 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the appropriation bill appropriates one-time money within the Engrossed version of House Bill 1 (HB 1). The LFO is providing this information for HB 1 Engrossed.

### HR 7.19 One-Time Money List

Pursuant to HR 7.19(C)(2), appropriations from one-time money for ordinary recurring expenses may not exceed the projected growth of the state general fund from the fiscal year for which the appropriation is proposed and the subsequent fiscal year according to the most recent official forecast. The threshold calculation is the difference between the official SGF revenue forecast adopted by the Revenue Estimating Conference (REC) on December 19, 2024, for FY 25 of \$12,109.3 M and for FY 26 of \$12,151.1 M, which equates to a SGF revenue increase of \$41.8 M. The amount of one-time funds, as defined by HR 7.19, allowed to be appropriated in HB 1 for FY 26 expenditure is \$41.8 M. **After adopted House Appropriations Committee amendments to HB 1, there is no (\$0) one-time money as defined in House Rule 7.19 in HB 1 Engrossed.**

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 2

### 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.

Rep. Emerson moved the final passage of the bill.

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	Melerine
Adams	Farnum	Mena
Amedee	Firment	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freeman	Newell
Bayham	Freiberg	Orgeron
Beaullieu	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
Bryant	Hughes	Tarver
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carlson	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	
Egan	McMakin	
Total - 97		

### NAYS

Total - 0

### ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	LaCombe	
Coates	Landry, J.	
Total - 7		

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. Brown requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Fisher requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

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Rep. Michael Johnson requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 2 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 3

### HOUSE BILL NO. 3— BY REPRESENTATIVE EMERSON AN ACT

To enact the Omnibus Bond Authorization Act of 2025, relative to the implementation of a five-year capital improvement program; to provide for the repeal of certain prior bond authorizations; to provide for new bond authorizations; to provide for authorization and sale of such bonds by the State Bond Commission; to provide relative to the submission of capital outlay applications; and to provide for related matters.

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
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Romero
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

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. Marcelle requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 3 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

### Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McFarland requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 3 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

## SPECIAL ORDER NO. 4

### HOUSE BILL NO. 460— BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2024-2025; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

### HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Bill No. 460 by Representative McFarland

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 16 through 27 in their entirety and on page 2 delete line 1 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for housing projects and services for youth in New Orleans \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for housing projects, homelessness services, and preservation projects in New Orleans \$125,000

Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Community Development Block Grant Program for the Blue Tarp Program \$2,000,000"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 11, delete line 10 in its entirety and insert the following:

"the New Orleans Redevelopment Authority for"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 11, delete line 22 in its entirety and insert the following:

"Covenant House New Orleans for"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 14, delete line 34 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 14, delete line 38 in its entirety and insert the following:

"by Fees and Self-generated Revenues out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account to"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 15, line 1, after "Revenues" and before "by" insert "out of the Environmental Trust Dedicated Fund Account"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 24, line 16, after "for the" and before "by reducing" delete "Local Housing of Adult Offenders Program" and insert "Transitional Work Program"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 26, delete lines 2 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Payable out of the State General Fund (Direct) to the Debt Service and State Commitments Program \$ 5,000,000"

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

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

**ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

**YEAS**

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

Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Deshotel	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Young
Echols	McFarland	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMahan	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Landry, J.
Carter, W.	Knox	Mack

Total - 6

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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 460 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Supplemental Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 460 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 5

**HOUSE BILL NO. 461—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d), relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to authorize appropriation from the Revenue Stabilization Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 461 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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On page 2, line 10, following "Section 2." and before "to" change "R.S. 39:100.112 is hereby amended and reenacted" to "R.S. 39:100.112(F)(2)(d) is hereby enacted"

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

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

### ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

#### YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	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
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Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

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.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 6

### HOUSE BILL NO. 463—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

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	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	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
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young
Edmonston	McFarland	Zeringue
Total - 99		

#### NAYS

Total - 0

#### ABSENT

Carpenter	Davis	Mack
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	
Total - 5		

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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 463 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Ancillary Appropriations bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 463 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 7

**HOUSE BILL NO. 462—**BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 and to provide for related matters.

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	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	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
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young

Edmonston  
Total - 99

McFarland

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 5

Davis  
Landry, J.

Mack

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.

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the  
House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 462 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Revenue Sharing Distribution Bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 462 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 8

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To provide for a hospital stabilization formula pursuant to Article VII, Section 10.13 of the Constitution of Louisiana; to establish the level and basis of hospital assessments; to establish certain reimbursement enhancements for inpatient and outpatient hospital services; to establish certain criteria for the implementation of the formula; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Representative McFarland to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 2 by Representative McFarland

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 2, at the end of line 25, delete "1.3% of" and insert "1.38% of"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 2, line 26, after "revenue and" and before "of outpatient" delete "1.3%" and insert "1.38%"

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## AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the end of line 27, delete "4% of" and insert "4.99% of"

## AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, at the end of line 28, delete "4%" and insert "4.99%"

## AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 1, after "hospitals:" and before "of inpatient" delete "5%" and insert "6.49%"

## AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 2, after "dollars and" and before "of outpatient" delete "5%" and insert "6.74%"

## AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, after "hospitals:" and before "of inpatient" delete "2%" and insert "2.36%"

## AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 6, after "dollars and" and before "of outpatient" delete "2%" and insert "2.36%"

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

Rep. McFarland moved the final passage of the resolution, as amended.

## **ROLL CALL**

The roll was called with the following result:

### **YEAS**

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Emerson	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	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
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Chassion	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	Knox	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Walters
Crews	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Willard
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Young

Edmonston  
Total - 99

McFarland

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 5

Davis  
Landry, J.

Mack

The Chair declared the above resolution was finally passed.

The title of the above resolution was read and adopted.

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

## **SPECIAL ORDER NO. 9**

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 647—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To appropriate funds to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Judiciary, including the Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, District Courts, Criminal District Court of Orleans Parish, and other courts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

Edmonston  
Total - 98

McFarland

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 6

Davis  
Landry, J.

Mack  
Orgeron

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.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 647 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Judicial Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 647 Engrossed.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 10

### HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND  
AN ACT

To appropriate funds for Fiscal Year 2025-2026 to defray the expenses of the Louisiana Legislature, including the expenses of the House of Representatives and the Senate, of legislative service agencies, and of the Louisiana State Law Institute; to provide for the salary, expenses, and allowances of members, officers, staff, and agencies of the Legislature; to provide with respect to the appropriations and allocations herein made; and to provide for related matters.

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  
Adams  
Amedee  
Bacala  
Bagley  
Bamburg  
Bayham  
Beaulieu

Egan  
Emerson  
Farnum  
Firmont  
Fisher  
Fontenot  
Freeman  
Freiberg

McMahan  
McMakin  
Melerine  
Mena  
Miller  
Moore  
Muscarello  
Newell

Berault  
Billings  
Bourriaque  
Boyd  
Boyer  
Brass  
Braud  
Brown  
Bryant  
Butler  
Carlson  
Carrier  
Carter, R.  
Carver  
Chassion  
Chenevert  
Coates  
Cox  
Crews  
Deshotel  
Dewitt  
Dickerson  
Domangue  
Echols  
Edmonston  
Total - 99

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

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carpenter  
Carter, W.  
Total - 5

Davis  
Landry, J.

Mack

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.

### STATE OF LOUISIANA

Legislative Fiscal Office  
Baton Rouge

TO: The Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives  
Honorable Members of the House of Representatives

FROM: Alan M. Boxberger, Legislative Fiscal Officer  
Patrice Thomas, Deputy Fiscal Officer

DATE: May 14, 2025

SUBJECT: House Rule 7.19, HB 664 Engrossed

Pursuant to House Rule 7.19, the Legislative Fiscal Office (LFO) is required to submit a report to the House of Representatives, which indicates whether the Legislative Expense bill appropriates one-time money. The Legislative Fiscal Office has determined there is no one-time money in HB 664 Engrossed.

### 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:

### Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Riser gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 639 from the calendar on Tuesday, May 20, 2025.

## Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bayham, 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. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

#### A RESOLUTION

To commend Robert Francis Prevost on his election to the leadership of the Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

## Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

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

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 33, by Romero  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 14, by Wheat  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 32, by Allain  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

TROY D. ROMERO  
Chair

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

Report of the Committee on  
Judiciary

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 63, by Green (Joint Resolution)  
Reported with amendments. (12-3-1)

House Bill No. 64, by Johnson, Mike  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 116, by Egan  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 120, by Wiley  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 303, by Bayham  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 310, by Zeringue  
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 409, by LaFleur  
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 481, by Phelps  
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

ROBBY CARTER  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Labor and Industrial Relations

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to submit the following report:

Senate Bill No. 133, by Pressly  
Reported favorably. (9-0)

RAYMOND J. CREWS  
Chair

Report of the Committee on  
Retirement

May 15, 2025

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Resolution No. 143, by Bacala  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Resolution No. 163, by Hilferty  
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 1, by Price  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

Senate Bill No. 6, by Abraham  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

TONY BACALA  
Chair

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

## Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. McFarland, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Appropriations to meet on Monday, May 19, 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. 479

**Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Emerson, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Ways and Means to meet on Monday, May 19, 2025, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill Nos. 184 and 552

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Carpenter - 1 day

Rep. Jacob Landry - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 2:14 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, May 19, 2025, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Monday, May 19, 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: Monday, May 19, 2025

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**HB 307 HENRY, CHANCE PUBLIC ASSISTANCE** Requires individuals requesting public assistance who are not United States citizens be reported to United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement

**HB 346 DESHOTEL FUNDS/FUNDING** To establish the Local Infrastructure Fund

**HB 348 NEWELL SUPPLEMENTAL PAY** Provides supplemental pay for fire protection officers for the Lakefront Management Authority

**HB 349 NEWELL CIVIL SERVICE/STATE** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by an airport authority.

**HB 357 FREEMAN INSURANCE/HEALTH** Requires health insurance coverage for integrative cancer treatments

**HB 378 WILDER TOPS** Lowers the ACT score required for initial qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program

for Students award for students who complete approved home study programs

**HB 467 HILFERTY INSURANCE/HEALTH** Requires health insurance coverage for amino acid-based elemental formulas

**HB 479 LANDRY, MANDIE (TBA) CRIMINAL/VICTIMS** Provides relative to witness or victim notification (Subject to Rule Suspension)

**HB 502 BUTLER REGISTRARS OF VOTERS** Provides for the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters

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

**HB 622 HILFERTY INSURANCE/HEALTH** Requires health insurance coverage for histotripsy procedures

**HB 624 BERAULT WORKFORCE COMMISSION** Transfers certain family and support programs from the Department of Children and Family Services to the Louisiana Workforce Commission and renames Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works

**HB 663 FIRMENT TAX/INSURANCE PREMIUM** Provides for the disposition of certain state sales and use tax collections for the purpose of fortifying residential roofs in the coastal zone

**HB 673 MUSCARELLO CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Repeals provisions relative to compensation for wrongful conviction and imprisonment

**HB 675 GLORIOSO CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to post conviction relief

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JACK G. MCFARLAND  
Chair

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HB 386 CREWS BANKS/BANKING** Establishes gold and silver as currency

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- SB 79** **BASS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Provides relative to requirements of industrial areas. (8/1/25)
- SB 92** **FOIL BANKS/BANKING** Provides relative to the disclosure of financial records. (8/1/25)
- SB 122** **ABRAHAM CONTRACTORS** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. (8/1/25)
- SB 228** **ABRAHAM COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the Uniform Construction Code Council. (8/1/25)

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL  
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HCR 3** **MUSCARELLO TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Amends the Department of Transportation and Development administrative rules relative to outdoor advertising
- HCR 42** **WALTERS MTR VEHICLE/OFFICE** Urges and requests the office of motor vehicles to study the necessity of Louisiana state identification cards for citizens with Alzheimer's and related dementia diseases
- HCR 45** **BOURRIAQUE TRANSPORTATION** Authorizes and directs the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through its office of transformation, to evaluate district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations, including the establishment of a district construction engineer role, while ensuring continued project delivery during the transition
- HB 480** **MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the authority of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission to use the payment in lieu of taxes program
- SB 11** **LUNEAU MOTOR VEHICLES** Provide for penalties for certain traffic offenses
- SB 30** **MCMATH MOTOR VEHICLES** Provides relative to recreational vehicles

- SB 99** **CATHEY TRAFFIC** Provides relative to traffic cameras for the issuance of citations

- SB 167** **FOIL PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides for work performed by certain public entities to restore or rehabilitate certain levees

- SB 176** **FOIL AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Provides relative to the Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport

- SB 190** **EDMONDS ROADS/HIGHWAYS** Designates portions of certain roadways in honor of fallen law enforcement officers

- SB 238** **CONNICK LEVEES** Provides relative to the Lafitte Area Independent Levee District.

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE  
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Monday, May 19, 2025

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 184** **OWEN, CHARLES (TBA) TAX/INCOME-INDIV/EXEMPT** Authorizes an individual income tax deduction for certain amounts a taxpayer receives through hardship distributions from retirement accounts **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 186** **DEWITT TAX CREDITS** Authorizes a tax credit for certain employers of La. National Guard members and military reservists
- HB 187** **FONTENOT TAX/EXCISE** Increases the rate of excise tax on consumable hemp products
- HB 235** **ECHOLS TAX/EXCISE** Increases the excise tax levied on consumable hemp products and dedicates revenues collected from the tax
- HB 552** **SCHAMERHORN (TBA) TAX/EXCISE** Levies a tax on the operation of carbon capture and storage pipelines **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

- HB 672 JORDAN BONDS** Authorizes the issuance of catastrophe bonds for the Catastrophe Reinsurance Program
- SB 52 MCMATH TAX EXEMPTIONS** Provide an individual income tax exemption for grants from the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program. (gov sig)
- SB 65 FOIL TAX/TAXATION** Provides for the treatment of certain pass through entities under the inventory tax credit. (gov sig)
- SB 72 REESE BONDS** Provides relative to the issuance of bonds for financing certain capital improvement projects within the Louisiana Community and Technical College System. (2/3-CA7s6(A))(7/1/25)
- SB 82 REESE TAX/AD VALOREM** Provides with respect to ad valorem taxes on shares of bank stock. (1/1/26)
- SB 118 FOIL TAX/INCOME/PERSONAL** Excludes certain amounts deposited into ABLE accounts for qualified expenses of persons with disabilities from state income tax. (8/1/25)
- SB 232 BASS TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the motion picture production tax credit. (7/1/25)
- SB 233 EDMONDS TAX/TAXATION** Provides for changes to the School Readiness Tax Credit. (1/1/26)

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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  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Committee Room 6  
10:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 220 WILLARD WEAPONS/FIREARMS** Creates the crime of improper storage of a firearm
- HB 393 BAMBURG WEAPONS/HANDGUNS** Provides relative to concealed carrying of handguns
- HB 407 VENTRELLA WEAPONS/HANDGUNS** Provides relative to concealed handgun permits

- HB 419 AMEDEE CRIME** Creates the crime of intentional exposure to a self-spreading pathogen
- HB 457 MARCELLE CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to solitary confinement
- HB 573 JORDAN POLICE/STATE** Provides for collection and reporting of data
- SB 78 MYERS CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE** Provides relative to drug paraphernalia. (gov sig)
- SB 98 MYERS CONTROL DANGER SUBSTANCE** Increases the penalties for the retail sale of nitrous oxide. (8/1/25)
- SB 101 MIGUEZ WEAPONS** Provides relative to the illegal carrying of weapons. (8/1/25)

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
Committee Room 6  
10:00 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 22 JOHNSON, TRAVIS GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Concordia Parish
- HB 147 YOUNG GAMBLING/VIDEO POKER** Provides for a local option gaming election on the operation of video draw poker devices in Claiborne Parish
- HB 228 LAFLEUR LOTTERY** Provides for the purchase of certain lottery tickets through the internet
- HB 315 BRYANT GAMBLING/CHARITABLE** Provides relative to charitable gaming
- HB 415 ECHOLS GAMING** Authorizes enhanced promotional play allowances for gaming operators that make certain capital investments
- HB 542 JACKSON GAMING** Provides for the allowable amount of promotional play offered by certain gaming operators and for deductions regarding promotional play
- HB 650 JORDAN TAX/GAMING** Increases the state tax levied on certain gaming and dedicates the proceeds of the tax for certain purposes

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### **SB 181 BASS GAMING** Provides relative to prohibitions in gaming. (8/1/25)

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DEBBIE VILLIO  
Chair

Committee on Education  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 98 OWEN, CHARLES STUDENTS** Requests that the state Department of Education study and report relative to the impact of the law banning student possession of telecommunications devices during the instructional day
- HCR 31 DESHOTEL ATHLETICS** Requests the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to refrain from hosting games during Easter weekend
- HB 391 STAGNI TEACHERS/EVALUATION** Amends the student growth component in the evaluation of teachers and administrators
- SB 25 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Constitutional amendment to grant the St. George community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish the same authority granted to parishes to operate a school system. (2/3 - CA13s1(A))
- SB 81 EDMONDS EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY** Provides for academic transparency and parental access to digital instructional materials and other educational materials in a manner that is free-of-charge. (8/1/25)
- SB 234 EDMONDS SCHOOLS** Creates and provides for the St. George Community School Board and school system in East Baton Rouge Parish. (See Act)

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

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Education via email at h-educ@legis.la.gov at least twenty-four hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

#### **NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

LEGISLATIVE INSTRUMENTS MAY BE DELETED (DOES NOT REQUIRE HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) OR ADDED (REQUIRES HOUSE RULES SUSPENSION) PRIOR TO THE MEETING DATE. (HOUSE RULES 14.23 AND 14.24) SEE THE DAILY NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETINGS POSTED PRIOR TO MEETING DATE.

LAURIE SCHLEGEL  
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Committee Room 5  
9:30 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 619 KNOX MENTAL HEALTH** Provides relative to group and community homes
- SB 10 BOUDREAUX OPTOMETRY** Provides relative to the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners. (8/1/25)
- SB 17 BOUDREAUX HEALTH SERVICES** Repeals the termination date of the Palliative Care Interdisciplinary Advisory Council. (gov sig)
- SB 26 BOUDREAUX PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to diabetes information. (8/1/25)
- SB 70 MYERS HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to remote patient monitoring services. (gov sig)
- SB 104 PRICE CHILDREN/FAMILY SERVICES DEPT** Provides relative to the Empowering Families to Live Well Louisiana Council. (gov sig)

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

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Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
Committee Room 5  
9:30 a.m.

#### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 265** **MENA EMERGENCY MED TECH** Provides with respect to prohibitions regarding the employment of ambulance drivers convicted of certain offenses
- HCR 44** **BOYD HEALTH/CANCER** Urges the Louisiana Department of Health to develop a program for early breast cancer screening
- SB 2** **FESI PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to public water systems. (1/1/26)
- SB 14** **MCMATH PUBLIC HEALTH** Provides relative to nutrition. (See Act)
- SB 19** **FESI PHARMACEUTICALS** Provides relative to the dispensing of ivermectin. (gov sig)

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DUSTIN MILLER  
Chair

Committee on House and Governmental Affairs  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Committee Room 2  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HR 110** **BAYHAM HOUSE/RULES** Repeals the Berthelot Rule
- HR 111** **BAYHAM HOUSE/RULES** Provides for objections to a legislative instrument being considered in preferential order
- HR 164** **BAYHAM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES** Creates a study committee to research office space for members of the House of Representatives
- HB 264** **ECHOLS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides for transparency and compensation practices relative to pharmacy benefit managers
- HB 424** **TAYLOR VOTERS/VOTING** Provides relative to early voting
- HB 471** **EDMONSTON CONSTITUTION/AMENDMENT** (Constitutional Amendment) Changes the process for amending the constitution

- HB 535** **LANDRY, MANDIE LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Requires the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to evaluate state tax incentives

- HB 536** **LYONS REAPPORTIONMENT/JUDGES** Provides for the election of judges of the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal

- SB 4** **LAMBERT ELECTION OFFENSES** Authorizes political campaign signs to be posted on public school athletic fields and gymnasiums when a political candidate or campaign pays for the posting. (8/1/25)

- SB 20** **WHEAT LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS** Constitutional amendment to change the number of general bills a legislator may file during regular sessions that occur during odd-numbered years and for legislating with regard to dedication or rededication of funds. (2/3-CA13sl(A))

- SB 59** **REESE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE** Provides for fiscal and economic impact statements under the Administrative Procedure Act. (8/1/25)

- SB 90** **EDMONDS ELECTION OFFENSES** Prohibits betting or wagering on elections. (8/1/25)

- SB 109** **SEABAUGH ELECTION OFFENSES** Constitutional amendment to provide for foreign donations in elections. (2/3 - CA13sl(A))

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GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV  
Chair

Committee on Insurance

Tuesday, May 20, 2025

NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED

Wednesday, May 21, 2025  
Committee Room 3  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

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**SB 129 PRESSLY INSURERS** Requires health insurers to cover proton therapy for cancer patients. (8/1/25)

**SB 138 KLEINPETER HEALTH/ACC INSURANCE** Provides for health insurance coverage for retired employees of district attorneys' offices. (8/1/25)

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MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT  
Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment  
Tuesday, May 20, 2025  
Committee Room 4  
9:00 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HR 126 JOHNSON, MIKE WILDLIFE & FISHERIES** Urges and requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to consider changing the daily limit and size restrictions on crappie fish in Saline-Larto Complex

**HB 353 MACK ENERGY** Provides relative to carbon dioxide sequestration

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

**SB 23 LAMBERT FISH/FISHING** Provides for recording of commercial receipts for fish sold. (8/1/25)

**SB 31 JENKINS PUBLIC LANDS** Provides for the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish. (gov sig)

**SB 46 FESI ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL** To prohibit the intentional release, or dispersion of chemicals into the environment of this state with the express purpose of affecting temperature. (8/1/25)

**SB 85 WHEAT BOATS/BOATING** Provides for parishes to designate no-wake zones on state waterways. (8/1/25)

**SB 94 FESI WATER/WATERWAYS** Provides for waters of the state. (gov sig)

**SB 106 LAMBERT HUNTERS/HUNTING** Provides for frogging at night. (8/1/25)

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9:00 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HCR 40 ZERINGUE ENERGY** Creates the Louisiana Grid Efficiency Task Force

**SB 69 MYERS HUNTERS/HUNTING** Provides for hunting and fishing licenses. (8/1/25)

**SB 127 BASS ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL** Provides relative to permitting for advanced nuclear power generation. (8/1/25)

**SB 145 MCMATH WATER/WATERWAYS** Provides relative to construction of bulkheads on certain water bodies in St. Tammany Parish. (gov sig)

**SB 185 CATHEY LEGIS POWERS/FUNCTIONS** Names the boat launch at Bussey Brake the William Kinnison "Kinny" Haddox Boat Launch. (8/1/25)

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BRETT F. GEYMAN  
Chair

Committee on Retirement

Thursday, May 22, 2025

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TONY BACALA  
Chair