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House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

The House of Representatives was called to order at 10:16 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	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Emerson	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Romero
Brass	Henry	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Brown	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Jackson	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thompson
Carter, W.	Kerner	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Willard
Davis	Larvadain	Wright
Deshotel	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue

Domangue
Echols
Total - 103

McCormick
McFarland

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. LaFleur.

Pledge of Allegiance

Rep. Beaullieu 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 June 10, 2025, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Concurrent Resolution No. 69: Reps. Carver, Jacob Landry, and Beaullieu.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 63: Reps. Hughes, Robert Carter, and Michael Johnson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 138: Reps. Dewitt, Miller, and LaCombe.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 293: Reps. Melerine, Crews, and Echols.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 365: Reps. Beaullieu, Emerson, and Carver.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 366: Reps. Beaullieu, Emerson, and Carver.

Conference Committee Appointment

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The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 467: Reps. Hilferty, Firment, and Davis.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 518: Reps. Geymann, Emerson, and Carlson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535: Reps. Mandie Landry, Beaulieu, and Emerson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 570: Reps. Hebert *vice* Deshotel.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 686: Reps. Owen, Beaulieu, and Farnum.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 688: Reps. Braud, Bourriaque, and Boyer.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 690: Reps. Owen, Miller, and Crews.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 16: Reps. Beaulieu, Firment, and Echols.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 37: Reps. Hebert, Carver, and Jacob Landry.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 42: Reps. Miller, Firment, and Fisher.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 55: Reps. Glorioso, Emerson, and Henry.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 122: Reps. Romero, Beaulieu, and Geymann.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 128: Reps. Bacala, Robert Carter, and Villio.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 162: Reps. Beaulieu, Emerson, and Echols.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 165: Reps. Bacala, Villio, and Wiley.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 191: Reps. Freiberg, Gadberry, and Farnum.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 195: Reps. Knox, Gadberry, and Willard.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 220: Reps. Echols, Gadberry, and Miller.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 233: Reps. Carver, Emerson, and Carlson.

Message from the Senate

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 145 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 486 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 479 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Mandie Landry moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 479 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Green	Landry, T.
Brown	Henry	Marcelle
Carlson	Jackson	McFarland
Deshotel	Johnson, T.	Spell
Emerson	LaCombe	Thomas
Freeman	Landry, J.	Walters

Total - 18

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2025

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

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

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House Concurrent Resolution No. 17
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 27
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 30
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 35
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 44
Returned without amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 45
Returned with amendments

House Concurrent Resolution No. 58
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 11, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 145
Returned with amendments

House Bill No. 486
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 233 by Sen. Edmonds, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 63: Senators Miller, Connick and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 138: Senators Jackson-Andrews, McMath and Pressly.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 293: Senators Cathey, Connick and Lambert.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

APPOINTMENT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 358: Senators Jackson-Andrews *vice* McMath.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 365: Senators Cathey, Foil and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 366: Senators Cathey, Foil and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 371: Senators Edmonds, Hodges and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 404: Senators Womack, Harris and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 649: Senators Edmonds, Foil and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 669: Senators Cathey, Reese and Wheat.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 688: Senators Connick, Abraham and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 690: Senators Fesi, Cloud and McMath.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 37: Senators Hensgens, Abraham and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 55: Senators Miller, Foil and Wheat.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 113: Senators Seabaugh, Cathey and Bouie.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 122: Senators Abraham, Allain and Bouie.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 162: Senators Reese, Foil and Luneau.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 191: Senators Edmonds, Foil and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 195: Senators Harris, Bouie and Connick.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 220: Senators Cathey, Morris and Seabaugh.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 233: Senators Edmonds, Foil and Luneau.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

June 11, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 32 and 60

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY SENATOR MCMATH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to avoid cuts to the federal Medicaid program and to recognize the vital importance of Medicaid in maintaining the health, stability, and economic well-being of Louisiana residents and the broader healthcare system.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—

BY SENATORS MYERS, BASS, BOUDREAUX, CATHEY AND REESE AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYER, CARLSON, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HENRY, KNOX, MCFARLAND, MCMAKIN, SPELL, WILEY AND WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To request the Department of Insurance to study and report on the effect of reforms enacted during the 2025 Regular Session upon the condition and competitiveness of Louisiana's insurance market.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 14, 238, 326, 399 and 520

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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:

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FIRMENT, BAYHAM, BUTLER, CARRIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MACK, MCFARLAND, AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to fund the sheriffs' offices in the parishes where the Kisatchie National Forest is located.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 280—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, CARRIER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and make recommendations to the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana whether to include digital products, and which digital products to include, in the application of the Louisiana Products Liability Act.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Products Liability Act establishes

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to annually provide a comprehensive report detailing the number of complaints received against property and casualty insurance companies and the department's response to such complaints.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 312—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACKSON AND BERAULT

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to address oversight gaps in the managed care incentive payment program and submit progress reports to the House Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 315—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to study the benefits of implementing the D.R.I.V.E. Initiative (DOTD's Responsibility for Interstate 12 Vitality and Efficiency), including major improvements to the shoulders and capacity of Interstate 12 (I-12) and Interstate 55 (I-55) Interchange, and to develop a comprehensive, shovel-ready plan that addresses safety, congestion, and regional connectivity.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 320—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the state Department of Education (DOE), the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), the Board of Regents, and postsecondary education management boards to promote artificial intelligence (AI) education for students and to encourage professional development relative to AI for faculty and staff.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BOYD, FISHER, JACKSON, JORDAN, LARVADAIN, MCMAKIN, MENA, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHAMERHORN, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILDER, AND YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) to obtain formal input and approval from the legislative delegation representing a parish that is on the priority list for funding or is subject to receive transportation funding before allocating or reallocating funds for transportation and infrastructure projects in that area.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Sons of the American Revolution 250th Liberty Tree Celebration and to encourage parishes in Louisiana to plant a Liberty Tree in a historically important location or in the name of a distinguished figure in American history.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To commend Broussard Mayor Ray Bourque, Jr., on his appointment as president of the Louisiana Municipal Association for the 2025-2026 term.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend The Willow School New Orleans girls' tennis team for winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division II team state championship.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION AND KNOX

A RESOLUTION

To commend Percy "Master P" Miller on being named president of basketball operations for the University of New Orleans and for his many accomplishments.

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

June 11, 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. 1—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To repeal the Department of State rule (LAC 31:III.303(B)(1)(j)), which provides relative to password protection and authentication on devices used for tabulation as part of a voting system to be tested and certified for use in Louisiana, and to direct the office of the state register to incorporate the repeal into the Louisiana Administrative Code.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVES YOUNG, BILLINGS, CHASSION, COX, JACKSON, KNOX, MOORE, AND NEWELL

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to conduct a study on how the corporation is allocating its resources to finance development projects in rural areas and to report its findings to the legislature not later than March 15, 2026.

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.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, ADAMS, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CHASSION, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, FISHER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WILEY, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BASS, BOUDREAUX, BOUIE, CARTER, CATHEY, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, HENRY, HENSGENS, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, KLEINPETER, LUNEAU, MIZELL, MYERS, OWEN, PRESSLY, PRICE, REESE, SELTERS, AND WOMACK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State University School of Public Health to change the recommended age for breast cancer screening for beginning of mammograms to thirty years old.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI AND SENATORS CONNICK, HENRY, MILLER, AND TALBOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the administration of the New Orleans Aviation Board to appear annually at the Jefferson Parish and Kenner City Council meetings and provide updates on hurricane preparedness and other related matters of mutual concern regarding infrastructure prior to the start of hurricane season.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:5, relative to prohibiting certain changes to election procedures without legislative approval; to prohibit election officials and the state and parish boards of election supervisors from entering into certain agreements regarding election procedures; to provide for legislative approval of such actions by concurrent resolution; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:52(A) and R.S. 33:383(A)(1) and (2)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 33:383(A)(3), relative to election dates for municipal and school board elections; to authorize the election of school board members to occur at the same time as the gubernatorial elections; to authorize municipal elections to occur at the same time as gubernatorial elections; to provide for terms of office; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BRYANT, CARLSON, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, CREWS, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GALLE, GEYMAN, GLORIOSO, HORTON, JACKSON, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MENA, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VENTRELLA, AND WILEY AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, CARTER, CLOUD, CONNICK, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FESI, FOIL, HARRIS, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, JENKINS, MIZELL, STINE, AND WOMACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(2) and (3)(a) and (b)(ii) and (iii), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the alternate eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs; to lower the minimum ACT score such students must attain for initial qualification for an award; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRYANT AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(a) and (b) and to enact R.S. 17:416(O), relative to discipline of students in public schools; to provide for discipline of certain students found to be in possession of certain substances on school property; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1407 and to enact R.S. 47:1515 and 1676(M), relative to the enforcement and adjudication of certain tax matters; to prohibit certain lawsuits against the Department

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of Revenue and the office of debt recovery; to provide for the jurisdiction of the Board of Tax Appeals; to limit the Board of Tax Appeal's jurisdiction with respect to certain tax matters; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1060.7(B)(3) and R.S. 51:413(B), relative to healthcare professionals; to require healthcare professionals to display evidence of proper licensure in person or in advertisements; to provide for enforceability; to provide for medications prescribed by certain healthcare professionals; to make technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMINT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:836(B)(9), relative to insurance premium tax credits; to extend the termination date of the credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATORS BARROW, BOUDREAUX, HENRY, HODGES, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, MIZELL, PRICE, AND SELDERS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1382(31) through (34), 1383(D), 1389, 1393.1(J), and 1395 through 1397, relative to virtual currency kiosks; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for maximum daily transactions; to provide for cancellations and refunds; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for blockchain analytics; to provide for an anti-fraud policy; to provide for an enhanced due diligence policy; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARVER, BAYHAM, BERAULT, COX, DOMANGUE, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MENA, MOORE, SPELL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:386 and R.S. 47:6033(G) and to enact R.S. 47:6003, relative to tax credits; to establish a tax credit for employment of certain apprentices, interns, and youth workers; to provide for the amount of the credit; to provide for qualifications for the credit; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect to the credit; to provide for claiming of the credit; to authorize recovery of credit amounts in certain circumstances; to provide relative to apprenticeship programs of the Louisiana Workforce Commission; to limit the period in which a tax credit relative to apprenticeships may be earned; to provide for definitions; to authorize promulgation of administrative rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide information regarding the number of closures and repairs, including all costs of the bridge repairs per year, to the Judge Seeber Bridge over the past seven years.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Corrada Biazzo Curry on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of French Studies at Louisiana State University.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Chris Curry on being named pastor of Ethel and Jackson United Methodist Churches in East Feliciana Parish.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Donaldsonville Juneteenth Celebration and to commend the oldest African American businesses of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, for their contributions to the prosperity of the city.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 362—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Association of Business and Industry on the occasion of its fiftieth anniversary for its outstanding service to Louisiana's business community, promoting free enterprise, and fostering a climate for economic growth through engagement in the political, legislative, judicial, and regulatory processes.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Frink on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, GREEN, ILLG, AND WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSON

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, June 11, 2025, as Master P Day at the state capitol and commends Percy "Master P" Miller for his many accomplishments and philanthropy.

Read by title.

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

**Senate Concurrent Resolutions
Lying Over**

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY SENATOR MILLER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of retired Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Harry T. Lemmon.

Read by title.

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

**House and House Concurrent Resolutions on
Third Reading for Final Consideration**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Owen moved to suspend the rules to take House Resolution No. 240 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To create a special task force to evaluate the existing capacity of government and industry to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide and to develop a method to model the behavior of geologically sequestered carbon dioxide if none exists.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Owen to Original House Resolution No. 240 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 29, after "designee" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "who shall serve as the chairman of the task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "designee" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "who shall serve as the vice chairman of the task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 5, after "necessary" and before "to carry" insert "by the chairman of the task force"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 6, after "force" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "which may include personnel from the scientific, modeling, or environmental communities"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the task force shall convene its first meeting no later than August 1, 2025."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, line 20, after "that by" and before "the task" change "July 1, 2025," to "March 1, 2026,"

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

Motion

On motion of Rep. Owen, the resolution, as amended, was returned to the calendar.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to monitor changes to terms and conditions of equity commitments made by investors to development projects in the state.

Read by title.

Rep. Echols moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 90 yeas and 1 nay, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROMERO

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action on feral hog toxicant testing and registration.

Read by title.

Rep. Romero moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles (OMV) to study the potential benefits of implementing a uniform protocol for system outages to accomplish the following: reduce disruptions to scheduled appointments, improve scheduling procedures, establish real-time customer feedback mechanisms, hold staff accountable for improper service denials, and enhance overall customer service and reporting practices.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Original House Resolution No. 357 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "implementing" and insert "implement"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 2, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 3, delete "the potential benefits of implementing" and insert "implement"

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

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 98 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Butler moved to suspend the rules to call House Resolution No. 30 from the Returned to Calendar Order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Opelousas as the Horse Capital of Louisiana.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Butler moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Speaker Pro Tempore Michael Johnson in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Echols, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Echols moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 264 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ECHOLS, BILLINGS, FARNUM,
SCHAMERHORN, AND WYBLE

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Echols gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 264 from the calendar on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Bourriaque moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 556 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIAQUE, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, CREWS, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HORTON, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, JACOB LANDRY, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, VILLIO, WILDER, WILEY, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE

AN ACT

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

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Reengrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "295.1(3)," delete "381(D)" and insert "381(C)(3)(a), (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "48:105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 10, after "Development;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, at the beginning of line 11, delete "secretary for project delivery;" and insert "to require the assistant secretary of project delivery consult with the chief engineer on matters related to project planning and implementation"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert " R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 2, after "295.1(3)," delete "381(D)" and insert "381(C)(3)(a), (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 3, after "reenacted and" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, delete line 4 in its entirety and insert "48:105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 6 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 21, after "law" delete the remainder of the line and insert a period "."

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete lines 26 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 6 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, delete lines 8 through 14 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks " * * *"

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 3, at the beginning of line 15, delete "B." and insert "C."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 3, delete lines 22 through 30 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 17

Delete page 4 in its entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 5, delete lines 22 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 6, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

"(10) Fosters reliability and efficiency of the state highway network for workforce development and workforce access purposes by considering and bolstering connection to employment clusters and higher educational institutions through integration with local roads, transit, rail, or other intermodal options."

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, at the beginning of line 4, change "(6)(a)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, delete lines 13 through 16 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 10, line 23, after "The" and before "and" delete "chief engineer and"

AMENDMENT NO. 25

On page 11, at the beginning of line 15, after "The" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 11, line 18, after "The" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 11, line 23, after "Additionally, the" and before "assistant" delete "the chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 12, line 6, after "The" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

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AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 12, line 9, after "The" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 13, line 1, after "bidder, the" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 13, at the beginning of line 4, delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, line 16, after "by the" and before "assistant" delete "chief engineer and the"

AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 16, line 17, after "delivery" and before "or" insert a comma " ," and after "designee" and before the period "." insert a comma " ," and "in consultation with the chief engineer"

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 17, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3)(a) The chief engineer, or his duly authorized representative, is hereby authorized to negotiate utility relocation agreements containing liquidated damages clauses, equal to ~~05.15~~ percent per day of the estimated utility's relocation costs, regarding delays caused solely by the unjustifiable delinquency of a utility in the completion of relocation work. The chief engineer, or his duly authorized representative, may decline the issuance of a permit to any utility company that is unjustifiably delinquent in completing a relocation project and shall continue to so decline until such a project is completed."

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 17, line 14, after the comma " ," and before "may" insert "in consultation with the chief engineer"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Connick to Reengrossed House Bill No. 556 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete Senate Committee Amendment No. 1, 3, 6, and 9 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Amendment No.34 proposed by the Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, delete line 19, and insert the following:

" * * *

(3)(a) The chief engineer, or his duly authorized representative is hereby"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 94, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert "48:196(D) and (E), 224.1(E) and 229.1(H)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:23, 76(C), 92, 94, 105.1(C),"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete line 4 and insert "48:105(B)(5), 196(D) and (E), 224.1(E), and 229.1(H) are hereby enacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the beginning of line 18, change "A." to "~~A~~:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 10, line 12, after "program" insert a period "." and delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 18, between lines 4 and 5, insert a set of asterisks " * * *"

Rep. Bourriaque moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Domangue
Total - 97

Marcelle

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala
Freeman
Green
Total - 8

Jordan

McFarland

Schamerhorn

Walters

Young

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Braud moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 356 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, MANDIE LANDRY, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, FARNUM, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, KERNER, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MILLER, STAGNI, WILLARD, WYBLE, BERAULT, BRASS, BROWN, WILFORD CARTER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, NEWELL, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, AND WILEY

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 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 356 by Representative Braud

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 6, following "state" change "shall" to "may"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 11, after "B." delete "An insurer" and insert "Any insurer that offers a stated value policy option to homeowners as provided in Subsection A of this Section"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"D. Liability shall not be imposed on an assessor or their employees based upon the exercise or performance of or the failure to exercise or perform their duties pursuant to this Section."

Rep. Braud moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

Rep. Firment objected.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Farnum	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freiberg	Newell
Bayham	Glorioso	Orgeron
Berault	Hebert	Owen
Billings	Henry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hilferty	Riser
Boyd	Horton	Romero
Boyer	Hughes	Schlegel
Brass	Illg	Spell
Braud	Jackson	St. Blanc
Brown	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Bryant	Jordan	Tarver
Butler	Kerner	Taylor
Carpenter	Knox	Thomas
Carrier	LaCombe	Thompson
Carter, R.	LaFleur	Turner
Carter, W.	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Carver	Landry, M.	Villio
Chassion	Landry, T.	Walters
Chenevert	Larvadain	Wiley
Coates	Lyons	Willard
Cox	Mack	Young
Davis	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	

Total - 82

NAYS

Adams	Egan	Johnson, M.
Carlson	Firment	McCormick
Crews	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Dewitt	Galle	Wilder

Total - 12

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	Melerine
Deshotel	Geymann	Wright
Dickerson	Green	Wyble
Emerson	McFarland	

Total - 11

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Berault moved to suspend the rules to take House Bill No. 624 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT, AMEDEE, BACALA, BAMBURG, BILLINGS, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HEBERT, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, MACK, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, OWEN, ROMERO, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VENTRELLA, VILLIO, WALTERS, WILDER, WRIGHT, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 11:780(C)(3)(a)(i), R.S. 14:68.2.1(A) and 74(D)(2), R.S. 15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A) and (B), and 3914(M)(1) and (N)(1)(b), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(introductory paragraph), and (A)(6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) through (B), and 309, R.S. 46:56(A), (B)(1), and (L), 107(A)(1), 231.4(A), (D), and (F)(2), 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, 6(16) through (26), and Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1915 and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:18, 101, 102, 102.1, 103 through 106, 108, 111 through 113, 114.1, 114.3, 114.4, 115, 116, 230.1, 231, 231.1 through 231.3, 231.5, 231.6, 231.12 through 231.14, 232, 233, 233.3, 234, 234.2, 235, 236, 237, Subpart E-2 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:301, Subpart E-4 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:321 through 328, Subpart E-5 of Part II of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:331 and 332, Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:431 through 435, 441, 444, 447, 450.1, and Part IX of Chapter 3 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 46:460.1 and 460.3 through 460.10 and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the reorganization and restructure of the Louisiana Workforce Commission and the Department of Children and Family Services to provide for certain family and support programs in the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) being transferred to the Louisiana Workforce Commission (LWC); to replace the Department of Children and Family Services with Louisiana Works in certain provisions in Titles 11, 14, 15, and 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 that reference DCFS programs that will be transferred into Louisiana Works; to change the name of the Louisiana Workforce Commission to Louisiana Works; to establish the purpose of Louisiana Works; to establish additional duties and powers of the department; to provide for the powers and duties of the secretary of Louisiana Works; to provide definitions; to provide for integrated case management and service integration of social service programs; to provide for the integration of workforce and public assistance development programs; to provide for grants to local workforce development areas; to provide for deductions for overissuance of SNAP benefits; to provide for the organization of social services programs within Louisiana Works; to provide rules and regulations for the department for the purposes of granting, administering, and investigating claims for public assistance benefits; to provide for the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line; to provide for the Fraud Detection Fund; to provide for SNAP Nutrition Education; to provide for the SNAP Workforce Training and Education Program; to provide for duties of the department in regards to administering SNAP; to provide for the duties of customers for maintaining eligibility of SNAP benefits and satisfying SNAP requirements; to provide for notification for certain legislative reports and reporting; to provide for the SNAP work requirements; to provide for aid to needy families, such as the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and subsidiary programs within TANF, such as the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), the Kinship Care Subsidy Program, and other educational, employment, training, and related services programs; to provide for the submission of certain federal quarterly reports to the legislature; to provide for the Incentive Award program; to provide for the administration of public assistance benefits

payable to mentally incapable individuals; to add certain functions to the office of workforce development; to transfer certain powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities relating to certain programs within the office of family support of DCFS into Louisiana Works; to make technical corrections; to authorize the Louisiana State Law Institute to make certain requested changes to references concerning LWC; to authorize the office of state register to make all necessary changes for applicable references to DCFS and Louisiana Works; to provide for the monies held in the state treasury for the Fraud Detection Fund to be transferred to Louisiana Works; to provide for the continuity of programs and contracts transferred from DCFS to Louisiana Works; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 3 through 16 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 8 and insert "15:933.1, R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5), 3047.6(A), and 3914(M)(1), the heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), 1693(I)(1) (introductory paragraph), (a), and (b)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (ii), (2), and (3) and (J), R.S. 36:3(3), 4(A)(introductory paragraph) and (6), the heading of Chapter 7 of Title 36 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 301, 308(A) and (B), and 309 (A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 46:1(2), (4), and (6), 18(A), the heading of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 51(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 54, 56(A) and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 114.1, 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 234, 236, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (2)(introductory paragraph), 325(introductory paragraph), 326 through 328, 331(A)(1) through (3), 332, 352(1)(a) and (b) and (2)(a), 431, 433(A), 434, 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1) and (2), 460.1, 460.4(A), 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10, 932(12), and 936, and R.S. 49:191(1)(f) and 1402(1)(d), to enact R.S. 23:309(E) and R.S. 46:107(E), and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:51(2), (10), and (11), 52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(3), and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a), relative to the"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 14, after "15," and before "and" insert "23,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete line 21 and insert "and workforce programs;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 23 through 26

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the beginning of line 27, delete "Fund;"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 29, after "SNAP;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 1 and 2 and insert "to provide for SNAP"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 19, change "Louisiana Works" to "LDH"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, line 20, after "Louisiana Works" and before the semicolon ";" insert "and LDH"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 4, line 23, change "R.S. ~~46:114.1~~ 23:1838." to "R.S. 46:114.1."

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 6, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert the following:

"Section 5. R.S. 17:14.1(B)(1) and (C)(5) and 3047.6(A) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 7, delete lines 18 through 25

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 7, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"Section 6. R.S. 17:3914(M)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 8, delete lines 13 through 19

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 8, delete lines 20 through 26 and insert the following:

"Section 7. The heading of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, R.S. 23:1, 2, 3, 6(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (3), (7), and (15), 7, 12, 14, 17, 73(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a) through (c), and (d)(introductory paragraph) and (ii), (C), and (E)(2), 74, 75(A), (B), (C)(1), (D)(3)(a) and (b), and (E), 76(A), (B), and (C)(1), (2), and (8)(a), 78(introductory paragraph), (1), and (5), 1600(2) and (3)(a), and 1693(J) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 9, line 7, after "of" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 9, at the beginning of line 8, delete "determinations, benefit payments."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 9, line 30, after "for" and before "workforce" delete "social service delivery and"

AMENDMENT NO. 19

On page 10, delete lines 8 and 9

AMENDMENT NO. 20

On page 10, at the beginning of line 10, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 21

On page 10, at the beginning of line 11, change "~~(3)~~(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 22

On page 10, delete lines 12 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 23

On page 10, delete lines 1 through 18 and insert "*" * *

AMENDMENT NO. 24

On page 12, line 20, after the comma "," and before "and" delete "social services."

AMENDMENT NO. 25

Delete page 13

AMENDMENT NO. 26

On page 14, delete lines 1 through 23

AMENDMENT NO. 27

On page 15, line 26, after "workforce" and before "development" delete "and public assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 28

On page 15, line 27, after "All" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 28

AMENDMENT NO. 29

On page 15, at the beginning of line 29, delete "programs that provide"

AMENDMENT NO. 30

On page 16, line 15, after "of" and before "workforce" delete "social service programs and"

AMENDMENT NO. 31

On page 16, line 19, after "for" delete the remainder of the line and insert "workforce training and other"

AMENDMENT NO. 32

On page 16, line 23, after "workforce" and before "plan" delete "and social services"

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AMENDMENT NO. 33

On page 16, delete line 28

AMENDMENT NO. 34

On page 17, at the beginning of line 1, change "(3)" to "(2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 35

On page 17, at the beginning of line 3, change "(4)" to "(3)"

AMENDMENT NO. 36

On page 17, at the beginning of line 6, change "(5)" to "(4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 37

On page 17, at the beginning of line 8, change "(6)" to "(5)"

AMENDMENT NO. 38

On page 17, at the beginning of line 10, change "(7)" to "(6)"

AMENDMENT NO. 39

On page 17, at the beginning of line 12, change "(8)" to "(7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 40

On page 18, delete lines 4 through 6 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 41

On page 18, delete lines 9 through 11

AMENDMENT NO. 42

On page 19, line 22, after "development" delete "and social services"

AMENDMENT NO. 43

On page 20, delete lines 22 through 24 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 44

On page 24, delete lines 11 through 29

AMENDMENT NO. 45

Delete pages 25 through 60

AMENDMENT NO. 46

On page 61, at the beginning of line 1, change "Section 7." to "Section 8."

AMENDMENT NO. 47

On page 61, delete line 15 and insert the following:

"Section 9. R.S. 23:1693(I)(1)(introductory paragraph), (a), (b)(introductory paragraph), (i), and (ii), (2), and (3) are hereby amended and reenacted to read"

AMENDMENT NO. 48

On page 62, delete lines 3 through 7 and insert "Section 13(c)(1) of the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. 2022(c)(1). The administrator shall notify the Louisiana Department of Health Children and Family Services, or its designated office, of any individual who discloses that

he owes any food stamp overissuance and who is determined to be eligible and qualified for unemployment compensation."

AMENDMENT NO. 49

On page 62, delete lines 12 and 13 and insert "deducted and withheld under this Subsection if the administrator also receives confirmation from the Louisiana Department of ~~Children and Family Services~~ Health that"

AMENDMENT NO. 50

On page 62, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 51

On page 62, delete lines 23 through 25 and insert "shall be paid by the administrator to the Louisiana Department of ~~Health Children and Family Services~~ Health, or its designated office."

AMENDMENT NO. 52

On page 62, delete lines 28 and 29 and insert "as unemployment compensation and paid by such individual to the Louisiana Department of ~~Health Children and Family Services~~ Health as repayment of the uncollected"

AMENDMENT NO. 53

On page 63, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 9." to "Section 10."

AMENDMENT NO. 54

On page 63, line 4, after "309" and before "are" insert "(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), (C)(introductory paragraph), (D), and (E)(introductory paragraph)"

AMENDMENT NO. 55

On page 64, at the beginning of line 19, delete "certain social services."

AMENDMENT NO. 56

On page 66, delete lines 4 through 9 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 57

On page 66, delete lines 13 and 14 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 58

On page 66, delete lines 17 and 18 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 59

On page 66, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following:

"* * *

Section 11. R.S. 36:309(F) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§309. Transfer of agencies to ~~Louisiana Workforce Commission~~ Louisiana Works

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AMENDMENT NO. 60

On page 67, at the end of line 1, delete "R.S. 23:1821 et"

AMENDMENT NO. 61

On page 67, at the beginning of line 2, delete "seq."

AMENDMENT NO. 62

On page 67, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert the following:

"Section 12. R.S. 46:18(A), the heading of Chapter 2 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 51(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9), 52.1(A) and (B)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (3), 114(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (3), 114.1, 114.4(D) and (E), 116, 234, 301(A)(1) and (2), 321(2) through (5), 322(2) through (6), 323(introductory paragraph), (3), and (4), 324(A), (B), (C), (D), and"

AMENDMENT NO. 63

On page 67, line 7, after "352(1)(b)," and before "932(12)," insert "431, 433(A), 434, 460.1(A), (B)(4) and (5), and (C)(1) and (2), 460.4(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 64

On page 67, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

"§18. Health care records; copies

A. The provider of health care shall furnish to the claimant, the person appointed to represent the claimant in his dealings with the Social Security Administration, or an agent with written authorization made pursuant to 45 CFR 164.508, upon request, a copy of any records that are necessary to support his filing for social security disability benefits or supplemental security income benefits under any provision of the Social Security Act. Cost of each photocopy shall not exceed fifty cents per page for the first five pages and twenty-five cents for each additional page except that the amount due shall not be less than the amount paid by the ~~Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Department of Health for such copies. Payment for any copies made in connection with disability determinations shall be made to the health care provider's agent instead of the health care provider when the agent makes the copies.

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§51. Duties of the department

The Department of Children and Family Services, through its secretary, shall administer the ~~public assistance and~~ child welfare laws of the state as follows:

(1) Make and promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary or desirable for carrying out the provisions of this ~~Chapter~~ Section, which rules and regulations are binding upon the parishes or other local units and their agents and upon such private agencies and their agents as are subject to the supervision of the department.

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(9) Administer such federal, state, parish, municipal, or private funds as may be made available for child welfare purposes.

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§52.1. Integrated case management; ~~"No Wrong Door"~~ service integration of various social service programs

A. The legislature recognizes that the ~~department provides~~ Louisiana Department of Health, Department of Children and Family Services, and Louisiana Works provide services to individuals with multiple needs; ~~however.~~ However, the conventional service delivery

system of requiring individuals to access various offices within the ~~department state~~ to address those multiple needs creates a ~~barrier~~ barriers to the delivery of those services and entry into the workforce. ~~Additionally, these~~ These needs can be better met, more efficiently and less costly, through integrated case management at a ~~"no wrong door"~~ single service location with a single case worker. It is the intent of the legislature to ~~provide a social services department that is streamlined in~~ streamline the delivery of services and ~~incorporates~~ incorporate integrated case management models for clients and families served by multiple departments and programs.

B. For purposes of this Section:

(1) "Integrated case management" means ~~a team approach to accessing the needs of a client and, if applicable, the family, establishing a comprehensive plan for addressing all those needs, and utilizing service integration to deliver required services. An integrated case management model includes: an accessible, customer-centered approach that coordinates the necessary services that meet the needs of each individual or family which, if applicable, establishes a comprehensive, integrated service plan that addresses all of those needs and outcomes, which is continually monitored and updated as necessary.~~

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(2) "~~Multidisciplinary team~~" or "~~team~~" means ~~a team comprised of appropriate department program staff members, regardless of their title or office assignment. It shall also include staff of the Louisiana Department of Health, Louisiana Workforce Commission, and Department of Public Safety and Corrections and local community organizations.~~ "Integrated service plan" means a plan that is based on the client's strengths, risks, service needs, and improvement plan.

(3) "Service integration" means a process by which a range of social, education, and workforce employment and training services are delivered in a coordinated and seamless manner to provide client-oriented services, increase early intervention and prevention opportunities, improve ~~client~~ outcomes, and establish provider accountability through performance measures. Service integration includes:

(a) A ~~"No Wrong One Door"~~ site business model which ~~requires co-location of a multidisciplinary team to make~~ makes it easier for the client to obtain service services and to allow the team to learn allows various programs to work ~~well~~ seamlessly together. ~~In the event co-location is not physically possible, the team members shall provide a seamless link with the other team members and resources.~~

(b) Cross-training among the ~~multidisciplinary team~~, various program staff to ensure a general understanding of ~~each other's~~ services and processes all programs that a client may require.

(c) Flexible use of funding among the ~~offices and, if applicable, departments and community programs, comprising the multidisciplinary team~~ to ensure that the client receives services for which he is eligible.

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§114. Fraud in obtaining assistance; withholding information concerning property, income or beneficiary, or personal circumstances

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E.(1) Persons receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or a successor of either program, who have been determined by the Department of Children and Family Services or the Louisiana Department of Health in an administrative hearing, or a court of competent jurisdiction after final appeal, to have fraudulently obtained such food stamps or Aid to Families with

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Dependent Children, or benefits or assistance from a successor of either program, shall be ineligible for further participation in the program in accordance with the following schedule:

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(3) Persons receiving medical assistance under provisions of Title XIX of the Social Security Act who have been determined by ~~the Department of Children and Family Services or~~ the Louisiana Department of Health to have fraudulently obtained such medical assistance may be suspended from the medical assistance program for twelve months.

§114.1. Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line

To encourage the reporting of incidents of public assistance fraud, ~~the Department of Children and Family Services, office of children and family services, through its fraud detection section,~~ Louisiana Department of Health shall provide a statewide, toll-free telephone service, known as the Public Assistance Fraud Hot-Line, when sufficient funds are made available by the legislature for such purpose, or when funds are available from any other source.

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§114.4. Fraud Detection Fund

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D. The monies in the fund may be appropriated by the legislature to the ~~office of children and family services of the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Department of Health for the enhancement of fraud detection and recovery activities in an amount not to exceed the balance on hand in the fund at the end of the previous calendar year. These funds shall not be used to replace, displace, or supplant state general funds appropriated for daily operation of any regional fraud detection activities of the ~~office of children and family services~~ Louisiana Department of Health.

E. All unexpended and unencumbered monies in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund to the credit of the ~~office of children and family services~~ Louisiana Department of Health.

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§116. Prima facie proof of pleadings

Pleadings filed on behalf of the Department of Children and Family Services ~~or the Louisiana Department of Health~~ in actions to recover the value of ineligible public financial assistance payments or benefits shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of the amount of overissuance or overpayment together with the amount to which the recipient was entitled, if any. When accompanied by an affidavit of the assistant secretary of the office administering such payments or benefits to the correctness thereof as to the truth of the facts alleged to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief, such itemized statement shall be accepted as prima facie proof of the disbursement and receipt of said payments and the amount thereof.

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§234. Judicially appointed curator

In lieu of selecting a payee to receive assistance, the ~~Department of Children and Family Services~~ department, pursuant to federal regulations, may require the referral of the case to the district court for a judicially appointed curator. The court is authorized to appoint a capable, interested, and willing third person, irrespective of whether he is related to the child within any of the degrees of relationship set forth in Section 406(a) of Title IV of the Social Security Act, to

receive the payments and use them in the best interest of the child. The curator shall be accountable at whatever intervals are specified by the court and the court shall require a bond or whatever other security is deemed necessary by the court to ensure the faithful performance of the curator's duties. The curator, upon being appointed, shall take the oath and letters of authority may be issued to him. In those instances in which the department requires the case be referred to the court for the appointment of a curator, each local governing authority shall have the option in any case to provide compensation to the curator.

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AMENDMENT NO. 65

On page 67, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 68, delete lines 1 through 21

AMENDMENT NO. 66

On page 69, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert "* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 67

On page 72, line 13, change "pilot initiative" to "~~pilot initiative~~ program"

AMENDMENT NO. 68

On page 74, at the beginning of line 25, change "A." to "~~A.~~"

AMENDMENT NO. 69

On page 76, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§431. Curator for receipt and administration of welfare benefits

Any mentally incompetent person who is entitled to public assistance or who has the right to apply for public assistance but cannot make application because of his incompetency and who does not have a duly appointed and qualified legal representative, may have a curator appointed for him solely for the purpose of representing his interest in qualifying for, receiving and administering ~~welfare~~ public assistance benefits. The appointment shall be made by any court of competent jurisdiction, subject to the proceedings hereinafter outlined.

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§433. Bond; account; oath and letters

A. The curator shall be accountable at whatever intervals are specified by the court and the court shall have the right to require a bond or whatever other security is deemed necessary by the court to ensure the faithful performance of the curator's duties; ~~the~~ The curator, upon being appointed, shall take an oath; and letters of authority may be issued to him.

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§434. Final discharge of curator

A. The curator shall be discharged from his duties upon for any of the following reasons:

~~(a)~~ (1) Upon the interdiction of the incompetent person under existing law;

~~(b)~~ (2) Upon proper proof to the court that the incompetent person has become sufficiently competent to administer his ~~welfare~~ public assistance benefits; ~~or~~.

(3) Upon the signing of an order by the court that made the original appointment, upon its own motion, or otherwise, terminating the appointment of the curator for any other reason.

B. Upon being discharged, the curator shall render a full and final accounting to the court of his administration; and upon so doing, the curator shall be relieved from any further responsibility and his bond shall be cancelled and whatever other security may have been given shall be released.

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§450.1. Electronic authorization and distribution of public assistance benefits and services

A. The office of children and family services, Department of Children and Family Services, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall contract for the development and implementation of an electronic issuance system for the authorization and distribution of benefits and services provided by public assistance programs. Such programs shall include but not be limited to issuance of benefits and services of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), and shall require that all recipients who participate in programs for which benefits and services are authorized and distributed through the system shall obtain benefits through such the electronic issuance system, subject only to such the exceptions as shall be necessary for the effective functioning of the program programs.

B. The contract program selected to provide the electronic issuance system shall include but not be limited to:

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(4) ~~Instruction of~~ Instructions for recipients ~~in the~~ on how to use of the system.

(5) ~~Instruction of~~ Instructions for retailers and other participants in the program ~~in the~~ on how to use of the system.

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C. The contract program shall also:

(1) Provide merchants the option to utilize commercial point of sale terminals provided by a third-party processor to interface with the electronic benefits transfer (EBT) provider selected by the department.

(2) Provide for reimbursement by the electronic benefits transfer EBT provider selected by the department of any and all costs incurred by the merchant in the processing of benefits under the electronic issuance system for public assistance programs for telephone monthly service charges and supplies for retailers utilizing the state-provided EBT equipment.

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§460.4. Educational opportunities to promote self-sufficiency

A. The legislature hereby finds that an employment-focused program has succeeded in reducing welfare public assistance rolls by focusing on the importance of work as a way of escaping poverty; education and employment can give welfare public assistance recipients the literacy, knowledge, and aptitudes to obtain and retain private career-path employment; that these programs retain their importance in reducing welfare public assistance dependency; that new federal legislation places an increased emphasis on employment and allows the combining of employment-related activities with educational activities and that to the extent that they can be funded under the new federal welfare reform program without hindering the other federally recognized goals, they should be funded.

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AMENDMENT NO. 70

On page 77, delete lines 12 through 14 and insert the following:

"Section 13. R.S. 46:1(2), (4), and (6), 54, 56(A) and (B)(1), 59, 60, 107(A)(1), 114(A), (B), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (D), and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 114.2, 114.3(A) and (B), 116, 230.1(A) and (B), 231(11) and (24), 231.4(A) and (D), 236, 237(A),(E),(F), and (G), 352(1)(a) and (2)(a), 441, 443, 444, 447, 450.1(A), 460.1, 460.5(A), 460.7(A) and (C), 460.8(A)(1) and (B), 460.10, 932(12), and 936 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.46:107(E) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§1. Definitions

As used in this Title, the following definitions shall apply:

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(2) "Department" means the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, or Louisiana Department of Health.

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(4) "Parish or district office" means parish or district office of the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, or Louisiana Department of Health.

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(6) "Secretary" means the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, or Louisiana Department of Health.

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§54. Parish offices

A. There shall be in each parish of the state a parish office of the department; provided that the department may unite two or more parishes and form a district office. All duties and responsibilities set forth in this Chapter for parish offices shall also apply to the district offices.

B. Under rules and regulations of the department, the field and district offices shall administer all forms of public assistance within the department's purview in respective parishes.

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AMENDMENT NO. 71

On page 77, delete lines 25 through 30 and on page 78, delete lines 1 through 25 and insert the following:

"B.(1) For the purposes of this Section, "department" means the Louisiana Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, and the adult protection agency as provided in R.S. 15:1503. It is the express intent of this Section that the Louisiana Department of Health, the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, and, for the purpose of adult protective services, the office of elderly affairs share access to each other's case records to the extent that such access is not prohibited by any contrary provision of federal law or regulation.

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§59. Welfare demonstration, experimental and other projects

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The Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, and the Louisiana Department of Health are authorized to make use of staff and equipment to carry out experimental and demonstration projects whose costs are otherwise totally financed by the federal government under the provisions of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1315) or any other programs totally financed from federal funds.

§60. Educational leaves with pay; federal funds

The secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Department of Health may grant educational leave with pay to an employee of the department in compliance with federal administrative rules and federal laws that allow federal matching funds to be used in further educating employees of the Department of Children and Family Services, Louisiana Works, and Louisiana Department of Health in the various states."

AMENDMENT NO. 72

On page 79, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§114. Fraud in obtaining assistance; withholding information concerning property, income or beneficiary, or personal circumstances

A. No person shall obtain or attempt to obtain assistance from ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health by means of any false statement, misrepresentation, or other fraudulent device. If during the life, or upon the death, of any person who is receiving or has received assistance it is found that the recipient is receiving or has received assistance through misrepresentation, nondisclosure of material facts, or other fraudulent device, the amount of assistance, without interest, shall be recoverable from him or his estate as a debt due the state by court action.

B. If at any time during the continuance of public assistance to any person, the recipient thereof, or the husband or wife of the recipient with whom he or she is living, is possessed or becomes possessed of any property or income in excess of the amount declared at the time of application or reinvestigation of his case and in such amount as would affect his needs or right to receive assistance, it shall be the duty of the recipient, or the husband or wife of the recipient, to notify ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health of possession of such property or income, and the department shall, after investigation, either cancel the assistance or alter the amount thereof in accordance with the circumstances, provided, that such investigation shows that such property or income does affect the need of the recipient or his right to receive assistance. If during the life, or upon the death, of any person who is receiving or has received assistance it is found that the recipient or his spouse was possessed of any property or income in excess of the amount reported that would affect his need or right to receive assistance, any assistance paid when the recipient or his spouse was in possession of such undeclared property or income shall be recoverable, without interest, from him or his estate as a debt due the state by court action. The possession of undeclared property by a recipient or his spouse with whom he is living shall be prima facie evidence of its ownership during the time assistance was granted, and the burden to prove otherwise shall be upon the recipient or his legal representative.

C.(1) If the personal circumstances of the recipient change at any time during the continuance of assistance, he shall immediately notify ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health of the change. Personal circumstances shall include:

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(2) If during the life, or upon the death, of any person who is receiving assistance it is found that the recipient has received or is receiving assistance of a greater amount than he is entitled to receive as a result of his failure to notify ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health of a change of personal circumstances as set forth in this Subsection, any assistance paid during the time that the recipient was receiving assistance of a greater amount than he was entitled to receive as a result of his failure to notify the department shall be recoverable, with legal interest, from him or his estate as a debt due the state by court action.

D. The federal government shall be entitled to share in any amount recovered under the provisions of this Section; however, the amount recovered by the federal government shall not exceed the amount contributed by the federal government in each case. The amount due the United States shall be promptly paid or credited upon collection to the designated agency of the federal government by ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health.

E.(1) Persons receiving food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or a successor of either program, who have been determined by ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health in an administrative hearing, or a court of competent jurisdiction after final appeal, to have fraudulently obtained such food stamps or Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or benefits or assistance from a successor of either program, shall be ineligible for further participation in the program in accordance with the following schedule:

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§114.2. Attempting or aiding to obtain assistance fraudulently; penalties

Any person who obtains or attempts to obtain or aids and abets anyone to obtain assistance from ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the Louisiana Department of Health by means of any false statement, misrepresentation, or other fraudulent device or violates the provisions of R.S. 46:114 shall be guilty of theft as provided by R.S. 14:67.

§114.3. Regional fraud detection units; investigative subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum

A. ~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works shall establish, maintain, and provide for fraud detection functions in order to detect fraud in obtaining public assistance through staff in each region of the state. Each fraud detection unit shall report each incident of public assistance fraud to the fraud detection section of the office of children and family services on a monthly basis by the tenth day of each succeeding month. An annual report of the activities of all fraud detection units within a state fiscal year shall be submitted by the fraud detection section to the Senate and House committees on health and welfare by September first.

B. When the secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works or the secretary's designated representative has evidence that any person, business, or other legal entity attempted to obtain or obtained assistance or payment for services or goods from the department by means of any false statement, misrepresentation, or other fraudulent device, the secretary or the designated representative may issue an administrative investigation subpoena for deposition testimony or a subpoena duces tecum to be served upon any person, business, or other legal entity who is believed to have information, material, or physical evidence relative to the alleged or suspected violation, for the purpose of producing, revealing, identifying, or explaining documentary material or other physical evidence. Such deposition or return of subpoena shall take place in the parish in which the person, business,

or other legal entity upon whom the subpoena has been served resides or conducts business. The subpoena shall be served by certified mail, return receipt requested, or by any other means authorized by the Code of Civil Procedure or the Code of Criminal Procedure for the service of process. The subpoena shall specify a return date indicating the date by which deposition testimony or information, material, or physical evidence must be received by the department

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§116. Prima facie proof of pleadings

Pleadings filed on behalf of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~ or the Louisiana Department of Health in actions to recover the value of ineligible public financial assistance payments or benefits shall be accompanied by an itemized statement of the amount of overissuance or overpayment together with the amount to which the recipient was entitled, if any. When accompanied by an affidavit of the assistant secretary of the office administering such payments or benefits to the correctness thereof as to the truth of the facts alleged to the best of the affiant's knowledge and belief, such itemized statement shall be accepted as prima facie proof of the disbursement and receipt of said payments and the amount thereof.

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§230.1. Legislative intent

A. It is the intent of the legislature that families in Louisiana be strong and economically self-reliant so as to minimize their dependence on government benefits for basic needs. To accomplish this goal, it is the intent of this Part that ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~ ensures that all cash assistance recipients, with the exception of persons with disabilities or who are incapacitated, are actively and universally engaged in meaningful activities designed to enable their transition from cash assistance to self-reliance. It is the further intent that cash assistance participants demonstrate and are expected to exercise active and diligent personal responsibility in achieving self-reliance through employment and increased workplace literacy. All appropriate state agencies responsible for employment, training, and educating Louisiana's citizens are expected to cooperate in the pursuit of this goal.

B. ~~The Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~ shall submit written reports on the status of implementation of these provisions to the Performance Review Subcommittee of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget in March, 2004 and September, 2004, and thereafter, annually at the same time as the mid-year performance progress report is submitted as provided in R.S. 39:87.3(A)(2). Such written reports shall include but not be limited to data providing performance measures assessing the success of performance-based agreements, job readiness, workplace literacy, job development services, and such additional data as may be determined by the committee.

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§231. Aid to needy families; definitions

As used in this Subpart, unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

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(11) "Department" means ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~.

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(24) "Secretary" means the secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~.

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AMENDMENT NO. 73

On page 80, delete lines 4 through 12 and insert the following:

"§236. Administration of emergency assistance to needy families with children

In order to extend and improve services, aid, and care to needy children and needy families with children in this state, and in order to take full advantage of existing federally funded programs on a matched basis, ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~ shall be the agency of the state of Louisiana to cooperate with the United States and to administer Title IV-A, Sections 403 and 406 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 603 and 606) or any amendments thereto, relating to emergency assistance to needy families with children, and to receive and expend federal moneys for these services.

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§237. Kinship Care Subsidy Program

A. Creation. There is hereby established a Kinship Care Subsidy Program in ~~the office of children and family services of the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~, for the purpose of assisting eligible kinship caregivers, including grandparents, step-grandparents, or other adult relatives within the fifth degree who have legal custody or guardianship of their minor relatives.

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E. Subsidy amounts. ~~The office of children and family services Louisiana Works~~ shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish the amount of the subsidy to be awarded on behalf of each minor relative.

F. Rules, regulations, and procedures. ~~The office of children and family services Louisiana Works~~ shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for any other eligibility requirements which are reasonably necessary to administer the Kinship Care Subsidy Program in accordance with this Section and any federal requirements, to promote the safety and well-being of any minor relative for whom subsidies are issued, and to establish procedures for reconsideration of eligibility of applicants no less than annually.

G. Administration and funding. The subsidy provided for in this Section shall be administered by ~~the office of children and family services Louisiana Works~~ and funded through the TANF block grant.

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AMENDMENT NO. 74

On page 80, delete lines 20 through 22 and insert the following:

"441. Surviving spouse of public assistance recipients; retention of benefits received during month of death

A surviving spouse of a ~~general~~ public assistance recipient is hereby authorized to receive and retain any financial assistance paid by ~~the Department of Children and Family Services Louisiana Works~~ to or for the benefit of ~~said~~ the recipient during the month of the death of said recipient, whether or not the check covering ~~such~~ the public assistance was actually received prior to the death of the recipient.

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§443. Exemption of income and resources

The secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works and the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health are hereby authorized to adopt income and resources exemption policies to the extent necessary to conform with the federal Economic Opportunity Act, any social security provision, and any other laws of congress to obtain federal block grant or matching funds for the state's public assistance program. Such income and resources exemption policies shall prevail in the event they conflict with R.S. 46:151, 153, 154, and 233.

§444. Cooperation with administrative agencies relative to interchange of information

~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works is hereby authorized to provide for interchange of such information necessary in providing for work training experiences as required by Public Law 90-248, as the secretary of the United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, or its successor department, may require for federal matching purposes.

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§447. Revision of standard of need; aid to families with dependent children; general assistance

A. The Louisiana Department of Health and ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works jointly shall revise the standard of need for the Family Independence Temporary Assistant Program and the general assistance program each year, basing such standard on the Annual Update of the Poverty Income Guidelines published by the United States Department of Health and Human Services. The standard shall reflect the higher of the southern and national averages. The departments shall cause such revised standard to become effective on January first of each year.

B. Implementation of this provision shall be contingent on the Louisiana Department of Health and ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works certifying to the commissioner of the division of administration that the revision will not increase the total state dollar expenditure for the two departments.

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§450.1. Electronic authorization and distribution of public assistance benefits and services

A. ~~The office of children and family services, Department of Children and Family Services;~~ Louisiana Department of Health and Louisiana Works shall contract for the development and implementation of an electronic issuance system for the authorization and distribution of benefits and services provided by public assistance programs. Such programs shall include but not be limited to issuance of benefits and services of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program (FITAP), and shall require that all recipients who participate in programs for which benefits and services are authorized and distributed through the system shall obtain benefits through ~~such~~ the electronic issuance system, subject only to ~~such~~ the exceptions ~~as shall be necessary for the effective functioning of the program programs.~~

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§460.1. Submission of quarterly reports to the legislature

~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works shall submit copies of the federal quarterly ACF-196 and ACF-696 reports to the House and Senate committees on health and welfare, the House Committee on Appropriations, and the Senate Committee on Finance at the time these reports are submitted to the federal government. Upon request, the department shall submit copies of any other report the legislature deems necessary.

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§460.5. Earned income disregards for certain TANF recipients

A. In order to promote self-sufficiency, ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works shall disregard a recipient's first six months of earnings up to nine hundred dollars of gross earnings per month in determining the amount of his household's benefit under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, provided that ~~such~~ the recipient is engaged in a work activity which has been approved by the department as part of his work participation requirement under TANF.

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§460.7. Incentive Award Program; dropout reduction; teen pregnancy reduction

A. ~~The Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works in consultation with the Department of Education shall develop and implement a special program, the Incentive Award Program, whereby the governing authority of a parish and a parish school system may receive a financial award for reducing the teen pregnancy rate and dropout rate for the parish.

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C. Through the Incentive Award Program, the department shall provide a financial award to each of the ten parishes identified in the annual progress report ~~which~~ that have demonstrated the most significant reduction in dropout rates, as defined by rule of the Department of Education, and in teen pregnancy rates as defined by rule of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works. The financial award shall be distributed to ~~such~~ the ten parish school systems. These awards may be expended by the parish school system to implement innovative community-based and school-based programs designed to further reduce the dropout rate and the teen pregnancy rate for the parish and for instructional enhancement programs.

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§460.8. TANF eligibility; teen parent living arrangements; work participation requirements; submission of waiver

A.(1)(a) Any recipient of Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant (TANF) benefits who is less than eighteen years of age, is not married, and is a custodial parent shall live in an approved adult-supervised living arrangement with his ~~or her~~ child, except when evidence is presented to a caseworker of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works that the teen parent, or his ~~or her~~ child, has been subjected to emotional or physical abuse.

(b)(i) If the caseworker determines that the teen parent, or his ~~or her~~ child, has been subjected to the abuse of an adult with whom they are living in a primary relationship and that under the circumstances the teen, and his ~~or her~~ child, would be safer living outside the present adult-supervised living arrangement, then the teen parent and child shall be allowed to live outside ~~such~~ the adult-supervised living arrangement temporarily.

(ii) If the teen parent leaves his ~~or her~~ ~~such~~ the adult-supervised living arrangement, the caseworker shall monitor the teen's case no less frequently than once a month and shall assist the teen parent in locating another approved adult-supervised living arrangement, taking into consideration the needs and concerns of the teen parent and child.

(c) The teen parent shall be allowed to receive TANF benefits on behalf of himself ~~or herself~~, and his ~~or her~~ child, while

temporarily living outside an adult-supervised living arrangement as provided in this Subsection.

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B. The secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works may temporarily exempt from the work participation requirements any female who is in a two-parent TANF family who presents sufficient evidence to support a claim that she has been incapable of maintaining a job or regularly reporting to her place of employment because she is a victim of domestic violence and has been forced to move into a shelter or another protective environment outside her home.

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§460.10. Drug testing for certain adult recipients of public assistance; legislative policy; procedures

A. The legislature hereby reaffirms the legitimate government function of promoting the safety and welfare of children and adults. The legislature declares that the best interests of a significant portion of the state's population are served by ensuring that they are free of the physical and mental impairments associated with drug dependence. The legislature further reaffirms its compelling interest in providing safeguards to eliminate the misappropriation of ~~entitlement~~ public assistance benefits. The legislature hereby directs the secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works, in consultation with the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration, to establish a mandatory drug testing program for certain adults in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program.

B.(1) The secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works shall cause to be instituted a mandatory drug testing program for certain adult participants, to be determined by the secretary in consultation with the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration, in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Block Grant Program. However, no ~~No~~ participant shall be tested if such testing is prohibited by federal law. No sanction shall be imposed on an adult participant if such sanction is prohibited by federal law.

(2) The ~~Such~~ testing program shall provide procedural safeguards to ensure the protection of the constitutional rights of the program participants and provide that testing shall be done by state certified laboratories.

C.(1) The required drug testing program shall require a participant to complete an education and rehabilitation program upon the initial identification of ~~such~~ the participant as an illegal drug user verified by a positive test result as a prerequisite to continued receipt of benefits. Further, the drug testing program shall provide for the suspension of participation in ~~such entitlement~~ the public assistance program for a participant subsequently identified by a verified positive test result as an illegal drug user; ~~however~~. However, in no event shall participation in ~~such entitlement~~ the public assistance program be suspended while the participant is taking part in the education and rehabilitation program or until an education and rehabilitation program is available to the participant.

(2)(a) The secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works, in conjunction with the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration, shall provide a program of education and rehabilitation for participants so identified as illegal drug users.

(b) The ~~Such~~ program shall include regulations governing the reentry of a suspended ~~recipient participant~~ into the ~~entitlement~~ public assistance program based on subsequent testing results and completion of education and rehabilitation programs.

(c) The ~~Such~~ program shall also include the provision of inpatient services for any participant identified as an illegal drug user if it is determined that such inpatient services are necessary for successful rehabilitation.

D. The secretary of ~~the Department of Children and Family Services~~ Louisiana Works, in consultation with the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health and the commissioner of administration, shall promulgate rules and regulations to implement the provisions of this Section in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act. Such rules and regulations shall provide that the cost of testing participants for the presence of illegal drugs and the treatment of such participants pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be borne by the department or departments that grant the applicable public assistance.

E. The secretary of Louisiana Works shall prepare a written statistical report on the program and submit the report to the legislature on or before January 1, 1999 and annually thereafter.

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AMENDMENT NO. 75

On page 81, line 1, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 76

On page 81, line 10, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 77

On page 81, line 19, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 78

On page 81, at the beginning of line 23, change "Section 12." to "Section 14."

AMENDMENT NO. 79

On page 81, line 30, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 80

On page 82, delete lines 3 and 4 and insert the following:

"B. It is further the intention of the legislature that the ~~Office~~ Department of Elderly Affairs administer all federal funds appropriated, allocated,"

AMENDMENT NO. 81

On page 82, line 9, change "July" to "October"

AMENDMENT NO. 82

On page 82, at the beginning of line 12, change "Section 13." to "Section 15."

AMENDMENT NO. 83

On page 83, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 14.(A)" to "Section 16."

AMENDMENT NO. 84

On page 83, delete lines 5 through 10 and insert the following:

"Section 17. R.S. 46:51(2), (10), and (11), 52.1(C) through (F), 55, 102, 103, 112, 230.1(C), and 231.14(G)(3) and R.S. 49:1402(1)(a) are hereby repealed in their entirety."

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AMENDMENT NO. 85

On page 83, at the beginning of line 11, change "Section 15." to "Section 18."

AMENDMENT NO. 86

On page 83, line 14, change "Louisiana Works or department" to ""Louisiana Works" or "department""

AMENDMENT NO. 87

On page 83, at the beginning of line 19, change "Section 16." to "Section 19."

AMENDMENT NO. 88

On page 83, at the beginning of line 27, change "Section 17." to "Section 20."

AMENDMENT NO. 89

On page 83, at the beginning of line 30, change "Section 18." to "Section 21."

AMENDMENT NO. 90

On page 84, delete lines 1 through 13 and insert the following:

"department, contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs and activities transferred to Louisiana Works by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to Louisiana Works upon the effective date of this Section without the necessity of contractual amendment, and Louisiana Works shall be solely responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

(B) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending"

AMENDMENT NO. 91

On page 85, at the beginning of line 14, change "Section 19." to "Section 22."

AMENDMENT NO. 92

On page 85, line 15, after "Section" change "7" to "8"

AMENDMENT NO. 93

On page 85, line 18, after "Section" change "10" to "14"

AMENDMENT NO. 94

On page 85, delete lines 22 through 28 and insert the following:

"Section 23.(A) The workforce development programs administered by the Department of Children and Family Services shall be transferred to and administered by Louisiana Works, or its successors. The workforce program includes those consolidated under Skills Employment and Training, or "SET for Success", or successor programs, the Child Support Enforcement Employment and Training Program,"

AMENDMENT NO. 95

On page 86, delete lines 19 through 21 and insert the following:

"Section 24.(A) The Disability Determination Services (DDS) program administered by the Department of Children and Family

Services shall be transferred to and administered by the Louisiana Department"

AMENDMENT NO. 96

On page 86, at the beginning of line 30, change "Section 22." to "Section 25."

AMENDMENT NO. 97

On page 87, at the beginning of line 4, change "Section 23." to "Section 26."

AMENDMENT NO. 98

On page 87, delete lines 12 through 25 and insert the following:

"(B) All Department of Children and Family Services contracts related to the operation and administration of the programs and activities transferred to the Louisiana Department of Health by this Act shall be deemed to have been transferred and assigned to the Louisiana Department of Health upon the effective date of this Section without the necessity of contractual amendment, and the Louisiana Department of Health shall be solely responsible for all related obligations and liabilities arising on or after that effective date.

(C) In order to ensure continuity of services during the transition period, any pending"

AMENDMENT NO. 99

On page 88, delete lines 19 through 26 and insert the following:

"Section 27.(A) Sections 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, 23, 24, and 26 of this Act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.

(B) The provisions of Sections 8, 14, and 22 of this Act shall become effective when Act No. 384 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes effective.

(C) Sections 1, 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, and 25 of this Act shall become effective October 1, 2027."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator McMath to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 624 by Representative Berault

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, delete line 14, and insert "Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 1, delete line 25, and insert "and to repeal R.S. 23:18 and 34, R.S. 36:308(E), R.S. 46:52.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 17 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 2, at the end of line 30 insert "and insert "case management,""

AMENDMENT NO. 4

Delete Senate Committee Amendment Nos. 19 through 21 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 23 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 3, line 8, change "10" to "11"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 48 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 4, delete line 32 and insert "Health ~~Children~~ and Family Services, or its designated office, of any individual who"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 62 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, line 4, delete "51(introductory paragraph), (1), and (9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 64 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 6, delete lines 26 through 36

AMENDMENT NO. 9

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 84 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 17, line 1, change "R.S. 46:51(2), (10), and (11), 52.1(C)" to "R.S. 46:52.1(C)"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 94 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 17, line 32, delete "transferred to and"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 99 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 18, delete line 20 and insert "Section 27.(A) Sections 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, 20, and 23 through 26 of this Act"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 99 (#2879) proposed by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare and adopted by the Senate on June 4, 2025, on page 18, delete line 24 and insert "(C) Sections 3, 5, 11, 13, 17, 19, and 21 of this Act shall become effective"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 86, line 17, after "Section" delete the remainder of the line and insert ", including transferring and assigning contracts and promulgating"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 86, at the beginning of line 18, delete "any"

Rep. Berault moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Emerson	Hughes
Braud	Freeman	McFarland
Deshotel	Geymann	Wright
Domangue	Green	
Total - 11		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 77: Senators Edmonds, Jenkins and Womack.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 466: Senators Edmonds, Jackson-Andrews and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 467: Senators Barrow, Boudreaux and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 473: Senators Edmonds, Price and Stine.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 518: Senators Bass, Foil and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 535: Senators Carter, Kleinpeter and Miller.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 570: Senators Cathey, Mizell and Morris.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 578: Senators Foil, Talbot and Pressly.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 579: Senators Edmonds, Pressly and Womack.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 665: Senators Foil, Jenkins and Mizell.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to House Bill No. 686: Senators Miguez, Miller and Jenkins.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 16: Senators McMath, Allain and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 42: Senators Selders, Cloud and Womack.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 128: Senators Carter, Harris and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 165: Senators Miller, Allain and Reese.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 310, 371 and 688

Senate Bill No. 136

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

**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. 366—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOURRIQUE, HEBERT, AND JACOB LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Vermilion Catholic High School Screaming Eagles baseball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2025 Division IV Select state championship.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

A RESOLUTION

To commend Thelma Alice Smith Washington Williams upon the celebration of her one hundredth birthday.

Read by title.

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

Recess

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House at recess until 1:00 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 1:15 P.M.

House Business Resumed

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

**RELATIVE TO CONSIDERATION
AFTER THE 57th CALENDAR DAY**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate, by a record vote of two-thirds of its elected members, has adopted a motion to consider House Bill No. 321 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day and ask the House of Representatives to concur in the same.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.13(A)(2), (B)(2) and (3), and (C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 17:8.1(A)(8) and 24.13(F), relative to teachers; to require instruction and testing on numeracy as a component of teacher certification; to require professional development for certain math teachers; to require numeracy coaches to provide training for such teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

Rep. Wyble moved that the House grant permission to the Senate to consider House Bill No. 321 on third reading and final passage after the 57th calendar day of session.

A record vote was asked for and ordered by the House.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wilder
Cox	Landry, M.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Total - 98		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	Jordan	Willard
Green	McFarland	
Hughes	Phelps	
Total - 7		

The motion to consider, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

Message from the Senate

DISAGREEMENT TO SENATE BILL

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has refused to concur in the proposed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 36 by Sen. Hensgens, and ask the Speaker to appoint a committee to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 11, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 479
Returned with amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Health to implement certain reforms in the nonemergency, non-ambulance medical transportation component of the Medicaid managed care program of this state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 279—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BAYHAM, AMEDEE, BILLINGS, CARRIER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMINT, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HORTON, HUGHES, ILLG, MIKE JOHNSON, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, AND THOMPSON

A RESOLUTION

To condemn the June 1, 2025, antisemitic attack in Boulder, Colorado.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of broadband development and connectivity to provide quarterly reports on the implementation, performance, and rural coverage of broadband infrastructure projects funded through state and federal programs, and to identify any service gaps, delays, or deficiencies in rural delivery.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Sisters of the Holy Family of New Orleans, the first African American Catholics to serve as missionaries.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 359—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Corrada Biazzo Curry on the occasion of her retirement from the Department of French Studies at Louisiana State University.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 361—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To recognize the Donaldsonville Juneteenth Celebration and to commend the oldest African American businesses of Donaldsonville, Louisiana, for their contributions to the prosperity of the city.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 365—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, June 11, 2025, as Master P Day at the state capitol and commends Percy "Master P" Miller for his many accomplishments and philanthropy.

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

June 11, 2025

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

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

The following House Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVES DICKERSON, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BUTLER, CARRIER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, COX, DAVIS, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMONT, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, KERNER, KNOX, LACOMBE, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MCMAKIN, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SCHLEGEL, SPELL, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, BASS, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, FOIL, MYERS, TALBOT, AND WHEAT
AN ACT

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

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.

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HEBERT, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOYD, BOYER, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, FISHER, GLORIOSO, JORDAN, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MCFARLAND, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, SCHLEGEL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, AND WYBLE AND SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, EDMONDS, AND TALBOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1284.1(A) and (D) and to repeal R.S. 22:1284.1(B), relative to lapses in required liability insurance coverage; to repeal references to certain exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVES JACOB LANDRY, BOYER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, GADBERRY, HEBERT, HENRY, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, VILLIO, AND WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:81 and R.S. 49:1301 through 1308 and to repeal R.S. 42:19(A)(2)(c) and R.S. 43:81.1 through 90, relative to the official journal of the state; to provide that the official journal of the state shall be a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration; to provide for advertisements, public notices, or proclamations on a website maintained by the legislature; to remove requirements designating a newspaper as the official journal of the state, including provisions relative to printing, contracts, and bidding; to provide for the publication of notices for a proposal to effect certain changes related to any retirement system for public employees; to apply requirements pertaining to a website containing information about certain boards and commissions to the website serving as the official journal of the state; to broaden the application of such requirements; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions of law; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2120.2(3)(f), (6), and (7) and 2120.8, relative to caregiver registries; to distinguish a caregiver registry from other healthcare service providers; to prohibit certain actions by a caregiver registry; to require caregiver registries to conduct background checks for healthcare providers on the registry; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:338.221(E), relative to the city of New Orleans; to provide relative to an occupancy tax levied on short-term rentals of overnight lodging; to provide relative to the rental of short-term rentals through online platforms; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

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

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 require notice to the public and emergency responders; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

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

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana 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.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

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. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend President Donald Trump for his actions to benefit Louisiana's commercial seafood industry through tariffs and policy changes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bayham, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Conference Committee Reports for Consideration at this time.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.62(2) and R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1), relative to consumable hemp products; to expand the definition of illegal controlled substance; to provide for damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHLEGEL, BUTLER, DEVILLIER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, OWEN, THOMAS, AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.62(2) and R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1), relative to consumable hemp products; to expand the definition of illegal controlled substance; to provide for damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 9, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 36 by Representative Schlegel recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Pressly (#2607) be rejected.

2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 2 and 3 by Senator Pressly (#2607) be adopted.

3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 9:2800.63(B)(1)" and before the comma ",," insert "and to enact R.S. 9:2800.63(E)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the end of line 6, insert "and R.S. 9:2800.63(E) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 15 and insert the following:

"(2) "Illegal controlled substance" means either of the following:

(a) ~~cocaine~~ Cocaine, phencyclidine, heroin, or methamphetamine and any other illegal controlled dangerous substance the possession or distribution of which is a violation of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law, R.S. 40:961 et seq.

(b) A consumable hemp product as defined in R.S. 3:1481, the possession or distribution of which is a violation of R.S. 3:1482 or 3:1483."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Laurie Schlegel
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Debbie Villio
Senator Adam Bass
Senator Thomas A. Pressly
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Schlegel moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Mena
Amedee	Firment	Moore
Bacala	Fisher	Muscarello
Bayham	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Phelps
Bourriaque	Galle	Riser
Boyd	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Hebert	Schlegel
Brass	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Larvadain	Wilder
Cox	Lyons	Wiley
Davis	Mack	Willard

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Dewitt
Dickerson
Echols
Total - 78

Marcelle
McFarland
McMahan

Wright
Wyble
Young

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley
Bamburg
Beaulieu
Braud
Bryant
Chassion
Crews
Deshotel
Domangue
Total - 27

Emerson
Farnum
Freeman
Geymann
Green
Henry
Jordan
Kerner
Landry, J.

Landry, M.
Landry, T.
McCormick
Melerine
Miller
Owen
Romero
Tarver
Zeringue

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 67 by Representative Horton recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Morris (#2185) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(3) When the offender acts without the consent of the victim, the victim is thirteen years of age or older but less than seventeen years of age, and the difference between the age of the victim and the age of the offender is three years or greater. Lack of knowledge of the victim's age shall not be a defense."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Bryan Fontenot

Representative Debbie Villio
Senator Heather Miley Cloud
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Horton moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker
Adams
Amedee
Bacala
Bagley
Bamburg
Bayham
Berault
Billings
Bourriaque
Boyd
Boyer
Brass
Brown
Butler
Carlson
Carpenter
Carrier
Carter, R.
Carter, W.
Carver
Chenevert
Coates
Davis
Dewitt
Dickerson
Domangue
Total - 80

Echols
Edmonston
Egan
Fisher
Fontenot
Freiberg
Gadberry
Galle
Hebert
Hilferty
Horton
Hughes
Illg
Jackson
Johnson, M.
Johnson, T.
Jordan
Knox
LaCombe
LaFleur
Landry, J.
Landry, M.
Larvadain
Lyons
Mack
Marcelle
McMahan

McMakin
Mena
Miller
Moore
Muscarello
Newell
Orgeron
Owen
Phelps
Riser
Schlegel
Spell
St. Blanc
Stagni
Taylor
Thomas
Thompson
Turner
Ventrella
Walters
Wilder
Wiley
Willard
Wright
Wyble
Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaulieu
Braud
Bryant
Chassion
Cox
Crews
Deshotel
Emerson
Farnum
Total - 25

Firment
Freeman
Geymann
Glorioso
Green
Henry
Kerner
Landry, T.
McCormick

McFarland
Melerine
Romero
Schamerhorn
Tarver
Villio
Young

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to calculate the

minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program award; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 327 by Representative Chassion recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Miguez (#2366) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Miguez (#2366) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, after line 7, insert the following:

"Section 2. All nonpublic schools that did not implement a ten-point grading scale in the 2024-2025 school year and submitted grades for students graduating in that school year prior to the effective date of this Act shall recalculate and resubmit recertified grades for any graduate with a cumulative grade point average of less than 3.50. The recalculation shall use the ten-point grading scale as required by R.S. 17:5024(A)(1) as amended and reenacted by this Act, and the nonpublic schools shall submit the recertified grades to the state Department of Education not later than August 31, 2025. The recalculation shall apply to courses in the Opportunity, Performance, and Honors or TOPS-Tech core curricula that were taken in the 2024-2025 school year by any graduating student applying for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award. The recalculation shall use the same percentage values that were originally assigned by the teacher when final grades were initially given.

Section 3. 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Tehmi Chaisson
Representative Laurie Schlegel
Representative Jason Hughes
Senator Rick Edmonds
Senator Blake Miguez
Senator Beth Mizell

Rep. Chaisson moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMakin
Adams	Edmonston	Mena
Amedee	Egan	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freiberg	Newell
Bayham	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Phelps
Bourriaque	Hebert	Riser
Boyd	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Horton	Schlegel
Brass	Hughes	Spell
Brown	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Wilder
Coates	Landry, M.	Wiley
Cox	Lyons	Willard
Dewitt	Mack	Wright
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wyble
Domangue	McMahan	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaulieu	Farnum	Larvadain
Braud	Firment	McCormick
Bryant	Freeman	McFarland
Carlson	Geymann	Melerine
Crews	Green	Romero
Davis	Henry	Tarver
Deshotel	Kerner	Thomas
Emerson	Landry, T.	Young
Total - 24		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:753(I), relative to the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to change the domicile of the Louisiana State Board of Dentistry; to allow the board to select a location for its office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 340 by

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Representative Newell recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#2359) be adopted.
2. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Dentistry;" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and line 4 in its entirety and insert "and to provide for related matters."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Candace N. Newell
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Matthew Willard
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator W. Jay Luneau

Rep. Newell moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	Mena
Adams	Fisher	Miller
Bacala	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Owen
Boyd	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Hilferty	Riser
Brass	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Hughes	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Davis	Landry, M.	Walters
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Willard
Echols	Marcelle	Wright
Edmonston	McMahan	Wyble
Egan	McMakin	Zeringue
Total - 81		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Crews	Kerner
Bagley	Deshotel	Landry, T.
Bayham	Emerson	McCormick
Beaullieu	Farnum	McFarland
Braud	Freeman	Melerine
Brown	Geymann	Romero
Bryant	Green	Tarver
Coates	Henry	Young

Total - 24

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. St. Blanc requested the House consent to correct his vote on the adoption of the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 340 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 412(M) and R.S. 15:576(2) and 579 and to enact Children's Code Article 412(P) and R.S. 15:589.1, relative to juvenile records; to provide for applicability; to provide relative to what constitutes information or record of criminal history; to provide relative to duties of the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 445 by Representative Villio recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Barrow (#2111) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 5, add the following:

"Such access and use shall include an audit trail to maintain the integrity of the records and ensure accountability. Such trail shall include all of the following:

- (1) Who accessed the system.
- (2) When the system was accessed.
- (3) What actions were performed during access."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Dodie Horton
Representative Vanessa Caston LaFleur
Representative Debbie Villio
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Caleb Seth Kleinpeter
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III

Rep. Villio moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Mena
Adams	Firment	Miller
Bacala	Fisher	Moore
Bagley	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bamburg	Freiberg	Newell
Bayham	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
Billings	Glorioso	Riser
Bourriaque	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Henry	Schlegel
Boyer	Hilferty	Spell
Brass	Horton	St. Blanc
Brown	Hughes	Stagni
Butler	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carver	Knox	Ventrella
Chassion	LaCombe	Villio
Chenevert	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Davis	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dewitt	Lyons	Willard
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	McMahen	Zeringue
Edmonston	McMakin	
Total - 80		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Amedee	Emerson	McCormick
Beaulieu	Farnum	McFarland
Braud	Freeman	Melerine
Bryant	Geymann	Phelps
Carlson	Green	Romero
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Coates	Kerner	Young
Crews	Landry, T.	
Deshotel	Larvadain	
Total - 25		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers; to provide for a fee increase based on the Consumer Price Index; to instruct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission on the calculation of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Turner, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9) and (14), and (G) and to repeal Part IV-C of Chapter 9 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:2048.61, R.S. 36:651(L)(1)(b) and (c), and Subpart C of Part III of Chapter 11 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 37:1007, relative to health care workforce development; to provide for the Louisiana Health Works Commission; to provide for its membership; to provide for committees of the commission; to abolish the Nursing Supply and Demand Council; to abolish the Simulation Medical Training and Education Council for Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 544 by Representative Turner recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Mizell (#1838) be rejected.
2. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G), to enact R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14), and to repeal Part IV-C"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete line 12 and 13 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 17:2048.51(B), (C)(9), (10), and (20), and (G) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:2048.51(C)(14) is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 3On page 1, line 19, change "health care" to "healthcare"AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(9) The chairman of the Nursing Supply and Demand ~~Council~~ Committee or his designee.

(10) The dean of the School of Allied Health Professions ~~at or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport or his designee~~ appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(20) The chancellor or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans or his designee appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System.

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AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 22 through 24 in their entirety and insert the following:

"~~(4)~~ (iv) The dean ~~of the School of Allied Health Professions at~~ or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at Shreveport appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System or his designee for the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"~~(9)~~ (ix) The chancellor or a staff member of the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center at New Orleans appointed by the president of the Louisiana State University System or his designee for the commission."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, delete line 13 in its entirety and insert "designee for the commission."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Christopher Turner
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Wayne McMahan
Senator Patrick McMach
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Robert "Bob" Owen

Rep. Turner moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Mena
Adams	Egan	Miller
Amedee	Firment	Moore
Bacala	Fisher	Muscarello
Bagley	Fontenot	Orgeron
Bamburg	Freiberg	Owen
Berault	Gadberry	Phelps
Billings	Galle	Riser
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Boyd	Hebert	Schlegel
Boyer	Henry	Spell
Brass	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Braud	Horton	Stagni
Brown	Hughes	Taylor
Butler	Illg	Thomas
Carlson	Jackson	Thompson
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Knox	Villio
Carter, W.	LaCombe	Walters

Carver	LaFleur	Wilder
Chassion	Landry, J.	Wiley
Chenevert	Landry, M.	Willard
Cox	Larvadain	Wright
Davis	Lyons	Wyble
Dewitt	Mack	Young
Dickerson	Marcelle	Zeringue
Domangue	McMahan	
Echols	McMakin	
Total - 85		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Farnum	McCormick
Beaullieu	Freeman	McFarland
Bryant	Geymann	Melerine
Coates	Green	Newell
Crews	Jordan	Romero
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
Emerson	Landry, T.	
Total - 20		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Amedee moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 371 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, CARRIER, CARVER, CHENEVERT, COX, CREWS, DEVILLIER, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FIRMENT, GLORIOSO, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, MOORE, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, TARVER, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WILDER, AND WYBLE AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5232(1), 5233, 5234(3), (5), and (6)(introductory paragraph), 5237, 5239, and 5240(A) and (B) and R.S. 17:407.33(1) and to enact R.S. 13:5232(7) and 5233.1 and R.S. 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10), relative to the Preservation of Religious Freedom Act; to provide relative to the free exercise of religion; to provide for protections for places of worship; to prohibit certain restrictions against places of worship; to provide for an effective date; to provide relative to home study cooperatives; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 371 by Representative Amedee recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 and 9 through 14 by the Committee on Education (#2907) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 6 through 8 by the Committee on Education (#2907) be adopted.

3. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments proposed by Senator Edmonds (#3032) be rejected.

4. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "5233.1 and" and before " the comma "," delete "R.S. 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10)" and insert "R.S. 17:407.33(9)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "date;" delete the remainder of the line, and at the beginning of line 8, delete "cooperatives;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 25, at the end of the line, insert "or a nonpublic school not seeking state approval"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the beginning of line 1, change "(c)" to "(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 5, line 4, after "reenacted" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 5, after "and" and before "hereby" delete " 407.33(9) and (10) are" and insert "R.S. 17:407.33(9) is"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 5, delete lines 6 through 21 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 6, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Beryl A. Amedee
Representative Nicholas Muscarello, Jr.
Representative Raymond J. Crews
Senator Rick Edmonds
Senator Valarie Hodges
Senator Beth Mizell

Rep. Amedee moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Dickerson	Melerine
Adams	Domangue	Moore
Amedee	Echols	Muscarello

Bacala	Edmonston	Orgeron
Bagley	Egan	Owen
Bamburg	Firment	Riser
Bayham	Fisher	Schlegel
Billings	Freiberg	Spell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	St. Blanc
Boyer	Galle	Stagni
Brown	Glorioso	Thomas
Butler	Hebert	Thompson
Carlson	Henry	Turner
Carrier	Hilferty	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Horton	Villio
Carver	Illg	Wilder
Chenevert	Johnson, M.	Wiley
Coates	LaCombe	Wright
Cox	Landry, J.	Wyble
Crews	Mack	Zeringue
Davis	McMahan	
Dewitt	McMakin	

Total - 64

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Phelps
Brass	LaFleur	Taylor
Carpenter	Larvadain	Walters
Carter, W.	Lyons	Willard
Hughes	Mena	
Jackson	Newell	

Total - 16

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	McCormick
Berault	Geymann	McFarland
Braud	Green	Miller
Bryant	Johnson, T.	Romero
Chassion	Kerner	Schamerhorn
Deshotel	Knox	Tarver
Emerson	Landry, M.	Young
Farnum	Landry, T.	
Fontenot	Marcelle	

Total - 25

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 310 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Zeringue, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(2) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 14.1(B), relative to civil and criminal court filings; to provide that civil and criminal court filings shall be filed in person in paper form or electronically; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 310 by Representative Zeringue recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by Senator Miller (#2734) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Miller (#2734) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "Article 14.1(B)," and before "relative" insert "and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subparagraph (B)(2) of this Article, the following original documents may be filed in paper form, either in person, by U.S. mail, or by commercial courier:

(a) An original will or testament filed and retained in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2911.

(b) An original promissory note, other instrument, or any evidence required to be in authentic form in accordance with Code of Civil Procedure Article 2635.

(c) Motions for default judgment which do not require a hearing in open court pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1702 and 1702.1 and supporting attached documentation.

(d) Documents which are required to be original in order to support or defend against a claim."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Robby Carter
Representative Jerome Zeringue
Representative Paula P. Davis
Senator Gregory A. Miller
Senator John C. "Jay" Morris III
Senator W. Jay Luneau

Rep. Zeringue moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	Mack
Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	McMakin

Bacala	Egan	Melerine
Bagley	Firment	Mena
Bamburg	Fisher	Moore
Bayham	Fontenot	Muscarello
Berault	Freiberg	Newell
Billings	Gadberry	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Galle	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyer	Hebert	Riser
Brass	Henry	Schlegel
Braud	Hilferty	Spell
Brown	Horton	St. Blanc
Butler	Hughes	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Turner
Carter, W.	Jordan	Ventrella
Chassion	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	Knox	Walters
Coates	LaCombe	Wilder
Cox	LaFleur	Wiley
Crews	Landry, J.	Willard
Davis	Landry, M.	Wright
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wyble
Dickerson	Lyons	Zeringue

Total - 87

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Beaullieu	Freeman	McFarland
Bryant	Geymann	Miller
Carver	Green	Romero
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Schamerhorn
Emerson	Marcelle	Tarver
Farnum	McCormick	Young

Total - 18

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Butler moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 326 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Butler, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B), 572(B) through (E), and 599(A)(2), (5), and (6), relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for membership of the state board of cosmetology; to provide for the qualifications of board members; to provide for fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 326 by Representative Butler recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protections and International Affairs (#2078) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Mizell (#2583) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment to the Engrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 18, after ""Connected"" insert "~~shall mean~~"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Rhonda Gaye Butler
Representative Paula Davis
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator William "Bill" Wheat Jr.

Rep. Butler moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Emerson	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Boyd	Glorioso	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brown	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Hughes	Spell
Carlson	Illg	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jackson	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Jordan	Thompson
Carver	Kerner	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Larvadain	Willard
Dewitt	Lyons	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	Marcelle	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	
Edmonston	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bayham	Farnum	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Romero
Bourriaque	Geymann	Tarver
Bryant	Green	Young
Deshotel	Landry, T.	
Egan	McCormick	
Total - 16		

The Conference Committee Report, having received a two-thirds vote of the elected members, was adopted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:969.18(A)(2)(a), relative to an annual automatic adjustment to a fee for motor vehicle dealers; to provide for a fee increase based on the Consumer Price Index; to instruct the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission on the calculation of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 476 by Representative Fontenot recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs (#2070) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Abraham (#2473) be adopted.
3. That the following amendment be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Abraham (#2473), on page 1, line 24, after "year." and before "If" insert the following:

"If the calculated adjustment results in a fee with a fractional dollar amount of less than fifty cents, the fee shall be rounded down to the nearest whole dollar."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Bryan Fontenot
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Troy Hebert
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Beth Mizell
Senator Edward J. "Ed" Price

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Rep. Fontenot moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Marcelle
Adams	Edmonston	McMahen
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Berault	Fontenot	Miller
Billings	Freiberg	Moore
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Galle	Newell
Boyer	Glorioso	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry	Phelps
Brown	Hilferty	Riser
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Hughes	Spell
Carpenter	Illg	Stagni
Carrier	Jackson	Taylor
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chassion	Knox	Ventrella
Chenevert	LaCombe	Villio
Coates	LaFleur	Walters
Cox	Landry, J.	Wilder
Crews	Landry, M.	Wiley
Davis	Landry, T.	Willard
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Total - 87		

NAYS

Amedee
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bayham	Freeman	Romero
Beaullieu	Geymann	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Green	St. Blanc
Deshotel	Kerner	Tarver
Emerson	McCormick	Young
Farnum	McFarland	
Total - 17		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Braud moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 688 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 688 (Substitute for House Bill No. 633 by Representative Braud)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (i) and (ii), (2)(b) through (e), (3)(a) through (c), and (4) and (D) and to enact R.S. 38:330.1(C)(2)(a)(xii) and (f) and (g), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to change membership of the board of commissioners of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection

Authority-East; to appoint the executive director of the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority as secretary of the nominating committee; to replace certain requirements of the regional directors, or in their absence, the presidents of the boards of the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank with the chair; to change timeframes for notification of unexpected and expected vacancies within the flood authorities, to reduce consecutive terms of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 688 by Representative Braud recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works (#2885) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Connick (#2995) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete "(2)(b)" and insert "(2)(a)(ii) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon ";," and before "and" insert "to provide for an effective date;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 16, delete "(2)(b)" and insert "(2)(a)(ii) and (c)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

"(ii) A member or designee of the ~~Council~~ Council Leaders for A Better Louisiana.

* * *

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 5 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks " * * * "

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 6, line 21, after "Subsection" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "except the nominating committee shall submit its nominations for each expected vacancy to the governor for

consideration no later than thirty days prior to the start of the Regular Session. If the nominating committee fails to submit nominees for an expected vacancy thirty days prior to the start of the Regular Session, the governor shall follow the procedure outlined in Subparagraph (3)(c) of this Subsection"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 8, line 12, after "All commissioners" and before the comma "," delete "thereafter appointed"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, line 15, after "terms" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and "beginning on June 1, 2025"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, after line 22, insert the following:

"Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided 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."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jacob Braud
Representative Ryan Bourriaque
Representative Chad Boyer
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator Mark Abraham
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Braud moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

Cox	Landry, J.	Wiley
Crews	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Freeman	McFarland
Green	Phelps
Total - 4	

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Cox moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 14 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX AND VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:30(A)(1) and 30.1(A)(2), relative to homicide; to add cruelty to persons with infirmities as a predicate felony to first and second degree murder; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 14 by Representative Cox recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#2309) be adopted.
2. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#2309) on page 1 at the end of line 6 delete "intentional"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 by the Senate Committee on Judiciary C (#2309) on page 1, line 7 after "and" and before "with" change "person" to "persons"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Debbie Villio
Representative Vincent Cox III
Representative Tony Bacala
Senator Mark Abraham

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Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Patrick Connick

Rep. Cox moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Davis	Green	McMakin
Freeman	McFarland	Riser
Total - 6		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Illg moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 520 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 520— BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG AND STAGNI AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and 463.8(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:305.21, relative to taxes and fees; to provide for sales tax exemptions; to establish a state and local sales and use tax exemption for certain antique motor vehicles; to provide with respect to fees for certain antique motor vehicle license plates; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements

and limitations; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 520 by Representative Illg recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Committee Amendments by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2228) be rejected.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 and 5 through 7 by Senator Connick (#2523) be rejected.
3. That Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 by Senator Connick (#2523) be adopted.
4. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and" and before "and to enact" delete "463.8(B)(1)" and insert "463.8(A)(1) and (B)(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "R.S. 47:337.9(D)(36) and" and before "are hereby" delete "463.8(B)(1)" and insert "463.8(A)(1) and (B)(1)"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative John R. Illg, Jr.
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Joseph A. Stagni
Senator Patrick Connick
Senator Franklin J. Foil
Senator Mike Reese

Rep. Illg moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams	Echols	McMahan
Amedee	Edmonston	Melerine
Bacala	Egan	Mena
Bagley	Emerson	Miller
Bamburg	Farnum	Moore
Bayham	Firment	Muscarello
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Newell
Berault	Freiberg	Orgeron
Billings	Gadberry	Owen
Bourriaque	Galle	Phelps
Boyd	Geymann	Romero
Boyer	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Brass	Hebert	Schlegel
Braud	Henry	Spell

Brown	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Bryant	Horton	Stagni
Butler	Hughes	Tarver
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carter, R.	Jordan	Turner
Carter, W.	Kerner	Ventrella
Carver	Knox	Villio
Chassion	LaCombe	Walters
Chenevert	LaFleur	Wilder
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Crews	Landry, T.	Wright
Davis	Larvadain	Wyble
Deshotel	Lyons	Young
Dewitt	Mack	Zeringue
Dickerson	Marcelle	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 97		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker	Green	McMakin
Fisher	Jackson	Riser
Freeman	McFarland	
Total - 8		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Chenevert moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 399 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:3085(7), 3086(C)(5), and Part II of Chapter 41 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3095.1, relative to the Dietitian Licensure Compact; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana State Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition; to provide for the qualifications of dietitians; to establish the purpose of the compact; to identify objectives of the compact; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures for the issuance of a compact privilege; to establish the Dietitian Licensure Compact Commission; to provide for member state licensure authority; to establish provisions for military families; to establish authority for certain entities to take adverse action; to require the usage of a coordinated data system; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for oversight, dispute resolution, and enforcement of certain provisions; to provide for construction and severability; to require consistency and conflict resolution between states; to redesignate certain provisions; to provide for exceptions to public records; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 399 by Representative Chenevert recommend the following concerning the Re-Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#2357) be adopted.
2. That Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 by the Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#2357) be rejected.

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Emily Chenevert
Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Annie Spell
Senator Patrick McMath
Senator Heather Miley Cloud
Senator Rick Edmonds

Rep. Chenevert moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Larvadain

Total - 1

ABSENT

Freeman

Jordan

Phelps

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Green McFarland
Total - 5

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. McFarland moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 238 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCFARLAND, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BACALA, BILLINGS, WILFORD CARTER, CHASSION, CHENEVERT, DEWITT, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FISHER, GLORIOSO, GREEN, HORTON, HUGHES, JACKSON, KNOX, MELERINE, NEWELL, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SCHLEGEL, TARVER, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, WALTERS, WYBLE, YOUNG, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.20(C) and 6042(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (D), and (F)(4), relative to income tax; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children from foster care and donations to certain foster care charitable organizations; to provide for a tax deduction for adoption of children from foster care; to provide for a tax credit for donations to foster care charitable organizations; to provide for administration of the tax deduction and tax credit by the Department of Revenue; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 10, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 238 by Representative McFarland recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 through 3 and 5 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2205) be rejected.
2. That Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 4 and 6 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2205) be adopted.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2205), on page 1, line 17, after "297.20(C), and" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"6042(D), (E), and (F)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2205), on page 2, line 38, after "all" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 39 in its entirety and insert "qualifying foster care charitable organizations

that held a valid, unsuspended license issued by the Department of Children and Family Services during"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Committee Amendment No. 6 by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs (#2205), on page 2, at the beginning of line 41, delete "nonprofit"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"To amend and reenact R.S. 47:297.10(A), 297.11(A), 297.12(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B)(1), 297.20(C), and 6042(D), (E), and (F)(4) and to repeal R.S. 47:6042(B), relative to income tax; to provide for the tax deduction for educational expenses for home-schooled children; to provide for the tax deduction for fees and other educational expenses for a quality education; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for tax benefits for adoption of children"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 17 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete lines 13 through 28 in their entirety and on page 4, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

"(4) "Qualifying foster care charitable organization" or "foster care organization" means ~~an organization that meets all of the following criteria:~~

~~(a) Is exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.~~

~~(b) Provides services to at least twenty-five qualified individuals each operating year.~~

~~(c) Spends at least seventy-five percent of its total budget on providing services to qualified individuals or spends at least seventy-five percent of its funds budgeted for Louisiana on providing services to qualified individuals and the organization certifies to the department that one hundred percent of the donations it receives from Louisiana residents will be spent on providing services to qualified individuals.~~

~~(d) Is approved by the department after applying as provided in Subsection B of this Section an organization licensed by the Department of Children and Family Services as a child placing agency to provide adoption and foster care services."~~

AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

"Section 2. R.S. 47:6042(B) is hereby repealed in its entirety."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, at the beginning of line 6, delete "Section 3." and insert "Section 4."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jack G. McFarland
 Representative Julie Emerson
 Representative Emily Chenevert
 Senator Franklin J. Foil
 Senator Beth Mizell
 Senator Glen Womack

Rep. McFarland moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Deshotel	Green
Beaulieu	Freeman	
Total - 5		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments at this time.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Bourriaque asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Concurrent Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, through the office of transformation and in collaboration with deputy directors, to conduct a thorough evaluation and provide recommendations on district alignments, maintenance facilities, and laboratory operations to consider establishing a district construction engineer role reporting to the district administrator to strengthen project oversight; to direct the office of transformation to focus on facilitating continued project delivery during the transition period; and to express support for organizational and operational reforms necessary to ensure the effective and timely delivery of infrastructure projects.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page page 1, at the end of line 2, after "Development" and before the comma ",", insert "(DOTD)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "with" and before the comma "," change "deputy directors" to "executive staff"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 10, after "projects" and before the period "." insert a semicolon ";" and "and to encourage coordination with other state and regional agencies to expand access to federal infrastructure funding, particularly in underserved and rural areas"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the end of line 11, after "Development" delete "DOTD"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 3, change "resilience." to "resilience; and"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"WHEREAS, improved coordination between the DOTD, regional transportation planning organizations, the office of rural development, and the governor's office of intergovernmental affairs is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, it is essential to increasing access to federal infrastructure funding in underserved and rural areas of Louisiana and must be prioritized as a core component of a statewide transportation strategy; and

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WHEREAS, during the DOTD's restructuring process, maintaining consistent project letting and sustaining opportunities for the contracting community are critical to Louisiana's infrastructure economy, and a commitment to improving year-over-year letting totals and closing identified funding gaps would help ensure stability, transparency, and public confidence in the department's operations."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 6, after "with" and before the comma "," change "deputy directors" to "executive staff"

Rep. Bourriaque moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bryant	Geymann	Larvadain
Freeman	Green	McFarland
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Bourriaque asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint

Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:293(2)(a)(i), (b), and (c), relative to individual income tax; to provide for the construction code retrofitting income tax deduction; to provide for the amount of the deduction; to provide for costs eligible for the deduction; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "the deduction;" and before "to" insert "to provide for documentation requirements;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 14, after "Construction" and before "retrofitting" delete "code"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19 after "Code" and before "or the" insert "as certified by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "Standards" and before "Insurance" delete "of" and insert "as certified by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, at the end of line 9, before the period "." delete "completed" and insert "certified as required by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 10, after "construction" and before "retrofitting" delete "code"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 14 and insert the following:

"taxpayer shall submit with his return ~~proof that the work completed complies with the State Uniform Construction Code and any information~~ the following information:

(i) Certification on a form prescribed by the department from the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council that the work completed complies with the State Uniform Construction Code or from the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety that the work complies with its fortified home standards, as applicable. The certification shall include an itemized list of all eligible components as provided in Subparagraph (e) of this Paragraph and the expense incurred as to each.

(ii) Information verifying the total cost of the project and that the project was a voluntary project as provided for in this Paragraph as may be required by the Department of Revenue by rule or regulation."

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Foil to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Committee No. 4 proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2025, on page 1, line 10, change "Standards" to "standards" and change "Insurance" to "the Insurance"

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Talbot to Engrossed House Bill No. 145 by Representative Wilder

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs and adopted by the Senate on May 28, 2025.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 2, change "and (c)," to "and (d) and to repeal R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (e)."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for rulemaking;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, change "and (c)" to "and (d)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 10 through 14 and insert:

" * * *

(d) The secretary of the Department of Revenue shall promulgate such rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Paragraph, including but not limited to rules and regulations providing for the forms and verification documents necessary for a taxpayer to claim the deduction provided in this Paragraph."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

"Section 2. R.S. 47:293(2)(c) and (e) are hereby repealed."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 16, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

Rep. Wilder moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, R.	Freeman	Green
Farnum	Geymann	Phelps
Total - 6		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FISHER, ADAMS, BAYHAM, BILLINGS, BOYD, BRASS, BRYANT, CHASSION, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, GREEN, HUGHES, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, JORDAN, KNOX, LAFLEUR, MANDIE LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MARCELLE, MENA, MILLER, MOORE, NEWELL, PHELPS, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILLARD, AND YOUNG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.1, relative to mental health services for students; to require public schools to offer a mental health assessment to certain students at the beginning of each school year; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare to Reengrossed House Bill No. 486 by Representative Fisher

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 15 through 17 and on page 2, delete lines 1 through 6 and insert the following:

"B. For the purposes of this Section, "licensed behavioral health provider" means an individual or provider that falls into one of the following categories:

(1) A mental health professional with a current and valid occupational license issued by a Louisiana professional occupational licensing board or commission under Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, acting within the scope of practice authorized by the licensing board to conduct mental health assessments.

(2) A behavioral health services provider with a current and valid license issued by the Louisiana Department of Health pursuant to R.S. 40:2151 et seq. to provide mental health services and assessments.

C. Public schools may locate a current list of licensed mental health professionals who are authorized to conduct mental health assessments by contacting the individual licensing boards who regulate the licensed professionals. Public schools may locate a current list of behavioral health service providers licensed by the Louisiana Department of Health through the Louisiana Department of Health's website."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the beginning of line 7, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 10, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, change "Louisiana Department of Health" to "state Department of Education"

Rep. Fisher moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McFarland
Adams	Edmonston	McMahan
Bacala	Egan	McMakin
Bagley	Emerson	Melerine
Bamburg	Farnum	Mena
Bayham	Firment	Miller
Beaulieu	Fisher	Moore
Berault	Fontenot	Muscarello
Billings	Freiberg	Newell
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Orgeron
Boyd	Galle	Phelps
Boyer	Glorioso	Riser
Brass	Hebert	Romero
Braud	Henry	Schlegel
Brown	Hilferty	Spell
Bryant	Hughes	St. Blanc
Butler	Illg	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Taylor
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Thomas
Carrier	Jordan	Thompson

Carter, R.	Kerner	Turner
Carter, W.	Knox	Ventrella
Carver	LaCombe	Villio
Chassion	LaFleur	Walters
Coates	Landry, J.	Wiley
Cox	Landry, M.	Willard
Davis	Landry, T.	Wright
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee	McCormick	Schamerhorn
Crews	Owen	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Chenevert	Green	Tarver
Freeman	Horton	Wilder
Geymann	Jackson	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Amedee requested the House consent to correct her vote on the Concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Crews requested the House consent to correct his vote on the Concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. McCormick requested the House consent to correct his vote on the Concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Owen requested the House consent to correct his vote on the Concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Schamerhorn requested the House consent to correct his vote on the Concurrence of the Senate amendments to House Bill No. 486 from yea to nay, which consent was unanimously granted.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Beaulieu, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions on third reading for final consideration were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Beaulieu moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Passage which were not scheduled and on the Returned to Calendar list, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 341—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULIEU

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Insurance to conduct a comprehensive study on incentives and standard benchmarks for integration into the Louisiana Fortify Homes Program.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Beaulieu to Original House Resolution No. 341 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 26, after "should" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 27, delete "construction" and insert "evaluate and make recommendations to update coastal building codes and make recommendations for new residential constructions"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 24, after "WHEREAS," and before "LDI" insert "if a similar storm occurs before the deadline for submitting the report required by this resolution,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(3) Make recommendations to update coastal building codes."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, line 5, after "(6)" and before "a data" delete "Conduct" and insert "If necessary, conduct"

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

Rep. Beaulieu moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 100 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board and the governing authority of each charter school to develop and implement strategic plans for the disposition and security of school buildings and property in the event of school closures.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Phelps to Original House Resolution No. 346 by Representative Phelps

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "closures" delete the period "." and insert "and to report to the state Department of Education relative to such closures and plans and to urge and request the department to submit a report to the House Committee on Education compiling the information provided by the school boards and charter school governing authorities."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges and requests school boards and charter school governing authorities to submit a written report to the state Department of Education that includes, at a minimum, currently vacant campuses and those anticipated to become vacant over the course of the 2025-2026 school year not later than September 30, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges and requests school boards and charter school governing authorities to submit a written update to the department on strategic plans regarding such vacancies, including but not limited to specific timelines relative to securing campuses and disposing of property, not later than December 31, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the House of Representatives urges and requests the state Department of Education to submit a written report compiling the information provided in such reports, disaggregated by school board and charter school governing authority, to the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2026."

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

Rep. Phelps moved the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

By a vote of 97 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Concurrent Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Marcelle moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider House Concurrent Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments that were on the Returned to Calendar list, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice and all Louisiana state and local law enforcement agencies, jointly, to improve crime data reporting in order to be in full compliance with the National Incident Based Reporting System, hereinafter referred

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to as "NIBRS", provided by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, hereinafter referred to as "FBI", by analyzing progress towards, obstacles to, and recommendations for full NIBRS compliance in an annually published, publicly available, report.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

The above resolution was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Duplessis to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 52 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 19 and 20

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 9, after "Justice" change "publish a publicly available" to "include in the" and after "report" insert "published pursuant to R.S. 15:1204.2, a section"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, after line 10, insert the following:

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the report section include details for each state and local law enforcement as to certification status, partial compliance including months of adequate reporting and months of inadequate compliance, and other itemized deficiencies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that LCLE include in the report section suggestions on how to support and accelerate law enforcement agencies to achieve complete NIBRS until the law enforcement agencies of Louisiana achieve full NIBRS compliance for no fewer than three consecutive years."

Rep. Marcelle moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMakin
Adams	Egan	Melerine
Amedee	Farnum	Mena
Bacala	Firment	Miller
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Muscarello
Bayham	Freiberg	Newell
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Orgeron
Berault	Galle	Owen
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Boyd	Henry	Romero
Boyer	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Brass	Horton	Schlegel
Braud	Hughes	Spell
Bryant	Jackson	St. Blanc
Butler	Johnson, M.	Stagni

Carlson	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carter, W.	Knox	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chassion	LaFleur	Ventrella
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Villio
Coates	Landry, M.	Walters
Cox	Landry, T.	Wilder
Crews	Larvadain	Wiley
Davis	Lyons	Willard
Deshotel	Mack	Wright
Dewitt	Marcelle	Wyble
Dickerson	McCormick	Young
Domangue	McFarland	Zeringue
Echols	McMahan	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Brown	Freeman	Illg
Carpenter	Geymann	
Emerson	Green	

Total - 7

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

Rep. Mandie Landry asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules to take up at this time the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions just returned from the Senate, with amendments to be concurred in by the House, with a view of acting on the same:

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MANDIE LANDRY, BACALA, BOYD, BOYER, BRASS, BRAUD, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARLSON, COATES, COX, DEWITT, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, EGAN, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, HILFERTY, HORTON, HUGHES, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MARCELLE, MELERINE, MOORE, NEWELL, OWEN, PHELPS, ROMERO, SPELL, STAGNI, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WALTERS, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:715 and R.S. 46:1847 and 1848, relative to the creation of a comprehensive victims' services system; to provide for a Crime Victims' Bill of Rights; to provide for victim notification; to provide for definitions; to provide for legislative findings; to provide certain rights to crime victims, witnesses, and family members; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

The above bill was taken up with the amendments proposed by the Senate.

SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary C to Re-Engrossed House Bill No. 479 by Representative Mandie Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, line 5, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete line 6

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 7, delete "implement the provisions of this Section." and insert:

"create this system in conjunction with the Integrated Criminal Justice Information System Policy Board (ICJIS) and all such component parts of this system shall be created in conformity with the requirements set forth in R.S. 15:1228.10."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 10 and 11, insert:

"(24) For all victims of violent crime, the right to request and obtain a copy of their initial police report at no cost to them as provided in R.S. 46:1844(X)."

Rep. Mandie Landry moved that the amendments proposed by the Senate be concurred in.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Emerson	Green	Owen
Freeman	Johnson, M.	Romero
Geymann	Orgeron	
Total - 8		

The amendments proposed by the Senate were concurred in by the House.

Recess

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the Speaker declared the House at recess until 2:55 P.M.

After Recess

Speaker DeVillier called the House to order at 3:06 P.M.

House Business Resumed**Suspension of the Rules**

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

House Bill Nos. 63, 358, 467 and 669

Senate Bill Nos. 37 and 122

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Message from the Senate**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 36.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 688.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

SIGNED SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 2025

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution Nos. 13, 20, 27, 29, 36, 37, 39, 62, 64, 67 and 69

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

SIGNED SENATE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

June 11, 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 Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 15, 30, 41, 96, 97, 121, 123, 125, 126, 130, 153, 161, 175, 189, 207, 210, 231, 234, 236 and 245

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 Bills and Joint Resolutions contained herein were signed by the Speaker of the House.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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. 30—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BUTLER AND CHASSION
A RESOLUTION

To designate the city of Opelousas as the Horse Capital of Louisiana.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BUTLER, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, GALLE, KNOX, JACOB LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Public Service Commission to explore technology, policy, and cost recovery mechanisms to harden the Louisiana electrical grid against electromagnetic threats.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 317—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request members of the House Committee on Commerce to study the impact of artificial intelligence, blockchain, and cryptocurrency on this state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 338—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Insurance to establish a task force to study the impact on automobile insurance rates when bodily injury claimants submit medical treatment claims for accident-related injuries to out-of-network health insurance providers rather than in-network health insurance providers.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to monitor changes to terms and conditions of equity commitments made by investors to development projects in the state.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 360—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
A RESOLUTION

To commend Reverend Chris Curry on being named pastor of Ethel and Jackson United Methodist Churches in East Feliciana Parish.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 363—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLARD
A RESOLUTION

To commend Chris Frink on the occasion of his retirement as the executive director of the Democratic Caucus of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 364—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COX, GREEN, ILLG, AND WILDER
A RESOLUTION

To commend Coach Hank Tierney and the Archbishop Shaw High School football team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2024 Division II Select state championship.

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

June 11, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KERNER, CHASSION, DEWITT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MOORE, AND TAYLOR AND SENATORS BARROW, CARTER, CONNICK, HENRY, JACKSON-ANDREWS, MCMATH, AND PRICE

AN ACT

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(P)(1)(a) and R.S. 39:128(C) and to enact R.S. 39:128(F), relative to contract limitations for public works and capital outlay projects by the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to remove the ten-day time frame for a public entity to post notice of a public emergency in its official journal; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(A) and (B)(1) and (2), 55(A)(4)(b), 59(B)(4)(b) and (C)(4)(b), 60, and 134(A) and to enact R.S. 18:58(E), relative to the compensation, evaluation, duties, and removal of registrars of voters; to provide for grounds for removal; to provide for allegations brought by the commissioner of elections; to provide for a firing freeze during the pendency of removal proceedings; to provide for merit evaluations; to provide for office closures; to provide for the performance of duties by the registrar of voters during office closures; to provide for the duty of the registrar to report to the parish governing authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVES VENTRELLA, AMEDEE, BUTLER, CARRIER, DESHOTEL, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EGAN, EMERSON, FIRMONT, HORTON, MACK, MCCORMICK, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, THOMPSON, AND WILDER AND SENATOR EDMONDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2800.12, relative to abortion; to provide a cause of action; to provide damages; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(4), 18(D), 25(B), 104(C)(1)(introductory paragraph), 108(A) and (C), 111, 154(C)(2)(e), 192(A)(1) and (2), 401.2(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (3), 402(A)(1), (D), (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), 410.1 through 410.3, 410.4(B), 410.5(A), 410.6(B)(1) and (2), 410.7, 410.8, 410.9(A), 425.1, 426(A) and (B), 434(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 435(A)(4)(b) and (c) and (B)(1), 501(A)(1), (B)(1), and (C),

531(B), 533(A)(2) and (B)(1), 534(A) and (B)(1) and (2)(a), 551(B), (C)(1)(c)(i) and (2), and (D), 553(E)(2), 571(A)(8), 573(E)(1) and (4), 1259(B)(6) and (C), 1279, 1280.21(B), 1284(F)(1), 1285(B)(1)(a), 1286.1, 1299.1, 1300(C)(1), 1300.2(C)(2)(b), 1300.7(A), 1300.11, 1306(E)(1)(f), 1307(E), 1309(D)(1)(c) and (d) and (2), (E)(1), (H), and (N)(2), (5), and (7), 1309.1(A), 1313(F), (H)(3), and (K)(1), 1313.1(F), (I)(2), and (L)(1), 1315(D)(1), 1333(D)(2) and (E), 1362.1(L), 1363(A)(3) and (4), 1405(C), 1462(F), 1501.3(C)(introductory paragraph), Section 2 of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature, and Section 5 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, to enact R.S. 18:2(20) and (21), 401.1(H), Part IV of Chapter 6 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1280.31, 1284.1, 1286(C), 1307(L), 1310(E) and (F), 1333(D)(3), 1409(K), and 1461.7(E), and to repeal R.S. 18:1280.21(C) and (D), 1280.21.1, 1371(A)(2)(c), and Section 2 of Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the revision of the system of laws providing for elections; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for agreements for sharing voter registration information; to provide for the annual report of the State Board of Election Supervisors; to provide for affidavits and attestations; to provide for the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for name changes; to provide for address data in connection with the annual canvass of registered voters; to provide for the effectiveness of a change in voter registration; to provide for duties of the clerk of court; to provide for perjury for false statements made in an attestation and criminal penalties therefore; to provide for polling places during a state of emergency; to provide for consolidation of polling places; to provide for election dates and the calculation of days related thereto; to provide for commissioner qualifications and selection; to provide for alternate political party super watchers; to provide for ballot arrangement; to provide for voting in the presidential preference primary election; to provide for testing of voting machines; to provide for replacement absentee by mail ballots; to provide for tabulation and counting of absentee by mail and early voting ballots; to provide for the validity of ballots deemed challenged; to provide for address confirmation for nursing home early voting program participants; to provide for the allocation of voting machines; to provide for the requirements of the secretary of state related to an objection to candidacy; to provide for actions contesting an election on a proposed constitutional amendment; to provide for the preparation of a question or proposition to be submitted to voters; to provide for the filling of vacancies in closed party primary offices; to provide for emergency elections; to provide for closed party primary ballot selection by an unaffiliated voter; to provide for procedural requirements as they relate to closed party primary elections; to provide for the effectiveness of Act No. 1 of the 2024 First Extraordinary Session of the Legislature and Act No. 640 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and specific provisions thereof; to provide for definitions; to correct terminology; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY, CHASSION, FISHER, FREIBERG, GLORIOSO, JACKSON, KNOX, TERRY LANDRY, NEWELL, OWEN, SPELL, TAYLOR, WALTERS, WILEY, AND WILLARD AND SENATORS BARROW, DUPLESSIS, AND TALBOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to treatments for rare cancers; to create an advisory board within the Department of Insurance; to require the advisory board to review and provide medical recommendations to approve new treatments for rare cancers; to provide for the board's composition; to require reporting; to authorize rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

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), the heading of Part II of Chapter 11 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, 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), (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)(introductory paragraph) and (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, 1501.3(G), 1505.2(H)(2)(h) and (I)(8), 1511.2(D) and (E), 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 Disclosure; to provide for investigations conducted by and penalties issued by the supervisory committee; 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 an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons contracting with, employed by, or volunteering for a gubernatorial transition or inauguration; to provide for definitions and terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

Conference Committee Reports for Consideration

The following Conference Committee Reports were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Mandie Landry moved the Conference Committee be discharged from further consideration of House Bill No. 535.

By a vote of 99 yeas and 0 nays, the Conference Committee was discharged.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hughes moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 63 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREEN AND HUGHES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 23(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the mandatory retirement of judges; to provide that a judge shall not remain in office beyond his seventy-fifth birthday; to provide for applicability; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 63 by Representative Green recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 1 through 5 by Senator Miller (#3061) be adopted.
2. That Senate Floor Amendments Nos. 6 through 8 by Senator Miller (#3061) be rejected.
3. That the following amendment to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to change the mandatory retirement age for judges from seventy to seventy-five, provided that a judge may continue to serve to complete a term of office? (Amends Article V, Section 23(B))"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Jason Hughes
Representative Michael T. Johnson
Representative Robby Carter
Senator Gregory A. Miller
Senator Patrick Connick

Senator Alan Seabaugh

Rep. Hughes moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Mr. Speaker
Total - 1

ABSENT

Bayham	Freeman	McFarland
Carter, W.	Green	Wright
Fontenot	Landry, M.	Wyble
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Riser moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 669 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Riser, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:841(B) and 842(20), relative to the tobacco tax; to provide for the tax on cigarettes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 669 by Representative Riser recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Foil (#2934) be adopted.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Cathey (#2943) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, at the beginning of line 3, delete ""842(16)" and insert ""842(2), (16),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 47:841(B) and" and before "and (20)" delete "842(16)" and insert "842(2), (16),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

In Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 by Senator Foil (#2934), on page 1, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

"(2) "Cigarette" includes any roll for smoking or heating pursuant to ordinary conditions of use made wholly or in part of tobacco, irrespective of size or shape and irrespective of the tobacco being flavored, adulterated or mixed with any other ingredient, where such roll has a wrapper or cover made of paper, or any other material except where such wrapper is wholly or in greater part made of tobacco.

* * *

4. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, at the end of line 4, after "Section" and before the period "." insert "or products subject to the tax levied on cigarettes pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:841(B)."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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On page 3, at the beginning of line 20, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(3)" and before "in Section" delete "as enacted" and insert "as provided"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, after "R.S. 47:841(B)(3)" and before "this Act" delete "by" and insert "of"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Neil Riser
Representative Julie Emerson
Representative Joseph A. Orgeron
Senator Stewart Cathey, Jr.
Senator Mike Reese
Senator William "Bill" Wheat, Jr.

Rep. Riser moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Carter, W.	Fontenot	McFarland
Chenevert	Freeman	McMakin
Cox	Green	Wright
Total - 9		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Hilferty moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 467 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Hilferty, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HILFERTY AND MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 467 by Representative Hilferty recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Boudreaux (#3148) be rejected.
2. That the set of Senate Floor Amendments by Senator Boudreaux (#3149) be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"Section 3. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Darcy Evelyn Bivins Act.""

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 18, change "Section 3." to "Section 4."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 24, delete "Section 4.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 3" and insert in lieu thereof "Section 5.(A) The provisions of Sections 1 through 4"

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Stephanie Hilferty
Representative Michael "Gabe" Firment
Representative Paula P. Davis
Senator Regina Ashford Barrow
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Kirk Talbot

Rep. Hilferty moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

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

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Freeman	Wright
Carlson	Green	Wyble
Carter, W.	McFarland	
Emerson	Wilder	
Total - 10		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Miller moved to suspend the rules to take up and consider the Conference Committee Report to House Bill No. 358 on the same day it was received, which motion was agreed to.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Miller, the rules were suspended in order to consider the following conference committee report which contains subject matter not confined to the disagreement between the two houses.

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1212, relative to pharmacy technicians; to permit a pharmacy technician to work remotely in certain circumstances; to require a pharmacy to protect confidential information; to prohibit certain administrative actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives and the Honorable President and Members of the Senate.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning House Bill No. 358 by Representative Miller recommend the following concerning the Engrossed bill:

1. The Senate Committee Amendments Nos. 1 and 3 proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#1735), be adopted.
2. The Senate Committee Amendments No. 2 proposed by Senate Committee on Health and Welfare (#1735), be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the Engrossed bill be adopted;

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 37:1212," and before "to permit" delete the comma "," and change "relative to pharmacy technicians;" to "and 1256(B) and to enact R.S. 37:1221(D), relative to pharmacies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "to prohibit certain administrative actions;" and before "and" insert "to prohibit certain operations; to provide relative to permitting;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 37:1212" delete "is" and insert "and 1256(B) are" and before "to" insert "and R.S. 37:1221(D) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"software system or dispensing information system from a location other than a pharmacy."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"* * *

§1221. Unlawful operation

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D. No permit to operate a pharmacy shall be granted or renewed to a pharmacy that is wholly or partially owned or controlled by a pharmacy benefit manager or its subsidiary.

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§1256. Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; authority to regulate pharmacy benefit managers

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B. A pharmacy benefit manager shall be permitted in accordance with under Part IV of this Chapter if it administers, develops, maintains, performs, or provides one or more pharmacy services in this state or that affects one or more beneficiaries of a pharmacy benefit management plan administered by the pharmacy benefit manager, as set forth in R.S. 40:2868.

Section 2. The provision of R.S. 37:1221(D) as enacted by Section 1 of this Act shall become effective on January 1, 2027."

Respectfully submitted,

Representative Dustin Miller
Representative Christopher Turner
Representative Michael Charles Echols
Senator Katrina Jackson-Andrews
Senator Gerald Boudreaux
Senator Heather Miley Cloud

Point of Order

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

Ruling of the Chair

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

Rep. Miller moved to adopt the Conference Committee Report.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Domangue	McMakin
Adams	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Miller
Bacala	Egan	Moore
Bagley	Emerson	Muscarello
Bamburg	Farnum	Newell
Bayham	Firment	Orgeron
Beaullieu	Fisher	Owen
Berault	Fontenot	Riser
Billings	Gadberry	Romero
Bourriaque	Galle	Schamerhorn
Boyer	Geymann	Schlegel
Brass	Glorioso	Spell
Braud	Hebert	St. Blanc
Brown	Henry	Stagni
Bryant	Hilferty	Tarver
Butler	Horton	Taylor
Carlson	Hughes	Thompson
Carpenter	Illg	Turner
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Ventrella
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Villio
Carver	Kerner	Walters
Chenevert	Knox	Wilder

Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Crews	Mack	Wyble
Davis	Marcelle	Young
Deshotel	McCormick	Zeringue
Dewitt	McFarland	
Dickerson	McMahan	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Landry, M.	Phelps
Mena	Willard
Total - 4	

ABSENT

Boyd	Green	Larvadain
Carter, W.	Jackson	Lyons
Chassion	Jordan	Thomas
Freeman	LaFleur	
Freiberg	Landry, T.	
Total - 13		

The Conference Committee Report was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 404: Reps. Willard, Emerson, and Brass.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 466: Reps. Carlson, Schlegel, and Emerson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 473: Reps. Emerson, Schlegel, and Carlson.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 578: Reps. Emerson, Michael Johnson, and Brass.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 579: Reps. Emerson, McFarland, and Beaullieu.

Conference Committee Appointment

The Speaker appointed the following conferees on the part of the House to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the disagreement to House Bill No. 665: Reps. Willard, Emerson, and Hughes.

Message from the Senate

HOUSE BILLS

June 11, 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 House Bills:

House Bill No. 321
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 67.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 238.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 327.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 340.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 399.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 445.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 476.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 520.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ADOPTION OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT**

June 11, 2025

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on the disagreement to House Bill No. 544.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON

Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**APPOINTMENT OF
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE**

June 11, 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 appointed the following committee to serve with a like committee from the House to confer on the disagreement to Senate Bill No. 36: Senators Hensgens, Lambert and Talbot.

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Conference Committee Reports Received

Conference Committee Reports were received for the following legislative instruments:

Senate Bill Nos. 26, 42, 195 and 233

The Conference Committee Reports for the above legislative instruments lie over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

June 11, 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. 167—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each public postsecondary education institution to develop or enhance its anti-discrimination policies and procedures in order to combat antisemitism on campuses and to report related data to its management board and to urge and request each management board to report a summary of such data to the House Committee on Education and the attorney general.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 346—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request each city, parish, and other local public school board and the governing authority of each charter school to develop and implement strategic plans for the disposition and security of school buildings and property in the event of school closures and to report to the state Department of Education relative to such closures and plans and to urge and request the department to submit a report to the House Committee on Education compiling the information provided by the school boards and charter school governing authorities.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ROMERO, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BOYER, BRAUD, BROWN, BRYANT, BUTLER, CARPENTER, CARRIER, ROBBY CARTER, CARVER, COATES, CREWS, DEVILLIER, DEWITT, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, ECHOLS, EGAN, EMERSON, FARNUM, FIRMENT, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, HENRY, HORTON, ILLG, JACKSON, TRAVIS JOHNSON, KERNER, LACOMBE, JACOB LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, MACK, MCCORMICK, MCFARLAND, MCMAHEN, MCMAKIN, MELERINE, ORGERON, RISER, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, ST. BLANC, TAYLOR, THOMPSON, TURNER, WILDER, WYBLE, AND ZERINGUE

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to take action on feral hog toxicant testing and registration.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVES PHELPS AND SCHAMERHORN

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the office of motor vehicles (OMV) to implement a uniform protocol for system outages to accomplish the following: reduce disruptions to scheduled appointments, improve scheduling procedures, establish real-time customer feedback mechanisms, hold staff accountable for improper service denials, and enhance overall customer service and reporting practices.

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

June 11, 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 Bills have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BRAUD, ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BOURRIAQUE, BOYD, BRASS, BROWN, BRYANT, ROBBY CARTER, WILFORD CARTER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, DEVILLIER, DOMANGUE, EDMONSTON, FARNUM, FISHER, FONTENOT, GLORIOSO, HILFERTY, HUGHES, JACKSON, JORDAN, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, JACOB LANDRY, MANDIE LANDRY, TERRY LANDRY, LARVADAIN, LYONS, MACK, MILLER, NEWELL, PHELPS, ST. BLANC, STAGNI, TAYLOR, VENTRELLA, WALTERS, WILEY, WILLARD, AND WYBLE

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 1346.6, relative to insurers of residential properties; to create the Stated Value Policy Act; to require insurers to offer a stated value policy option to consumers; to provide requirements for homeowners opting for such policies; to establish minimum policy value standards; to require the commissioner of insurance to provide certain information to consumers; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

HOUSE BILL NO. 675 (Substitute for House Bill No. 572 by Representative Glorioso)—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BACALA, CARRIER, COATES, COX, CREWS, DICKERSON, EDMONSTON, EMERSON, FIRMENT, HORTON, MIKE JOHNSON, MCMAKIN, SCHLEGEL, VILLIO, AND WILDER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 926(B) and (E), 926.2(A) and (B)(2) and (3)(introductory paragraph), 927, 930(A) and (C), 930.2, 930.4(article heading), (A), and (D) through (G), 930.5, 930.6(B), 930.8(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) through (4) and (B) through (E) and R.S. 15:178, to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 924(5) and (6), 926(F) and (G), 926.4, 927.1, 930.4(H), 930.8(F), 930.11, and R.S. 15:169(C), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 928, 930.6(C), and 930.10, relative to post conviction relief; to provide for procedures; to provide for definitions; to provide for appeals; to provide for applications; to provide for motions; to provide for summary disposition; to provide for judgments; to provide for grounds for relief; to provide relative to claims; to provide for duties of the court, district attorney, attorney general, and petitioner; to provide for time periods; to provide relative to time limitations; to provide for burden of proof; to provide relative to a writ of mandamus; to provide for the appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

The above House Bills contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Governor for executive approval.

**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. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A RESOLUTION

To memorialize Congress and urge the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to reconsider any policies that may lead to reductions in Medicaid funding for hospitals in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. McFarland, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To recognize June 19, 2025, as a day of celebration in Louisiana in honor of Juneteenth.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend Aspen Sinville for her athletic and academic achievements.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To commend the inaugural nominees to the Jefferson Parish Youth Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To commend students on their nominations to the 2025 Jefferson Parish Youth Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To create the Youth Tobacco and Nicotine Cessation Task Force to study the effects and impacts of nicotine use by persons under twenty-one years of age, to identify pathways worth pursuing to address youth tobacco and nicotine use, strategies for prevention, cessation, and policy development tailored to Louisiana's youth population, and to report findings to the House and Senate health and welfare committees.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was ordered passed to its third reading.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions Returned from the Senate with Amendments

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions returned from the Senate with amendments to be concurred in by the House were taken up and acted upon as follows:

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Emerson gave notice of her intention to call House Bill Nos. 1, 2, 460, 461, 463, 647 and 664 from the calendar on Thursday, June 12, 2025.

Leave of Absence

Rep. Freeman - 1 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:35 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 9:00 A.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 9:00 A.M., Thursday, June 12, 2025.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

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