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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Fifty-second Regular Session of the Legislature
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Constitution of 1974

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Monday, March 9, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 12:00 noon, 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	Echols	Martinez
Adams	Edmonston	McCormick
Amedee	Egan	McFarland
Bacala	Farnum	McMahen
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Bayham	Fontenot	Mena
Beaullieu	Freeman	Miller
Berault	Freiberg	Moore
Billings	Gadberry	Murray
Boudreaux	Galle	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Geymann	Newell
Boyd	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyer	Green	Owen
Brass	Hebert	Phelps
Braud	Henry	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Taylor
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
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wyble

Dewitt	Lyons	Young
Dickerson	Mack	Zeringue
Domangue	Marcelle	
Total - 101		

The Speaker announced that there were 101 members present and a quorum.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Rep. Egan.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Louisiana House of Representatives

November 13, 2025

The Honorable Phillip DeVillier
Speaker
Louisiana House of Representatives
900 N. Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

Please accept this letter as my notice that I will resign from my seat in the Louisiana House of Representatives effective November 16, 2025.

It has been an honor and a privilege to represent the people of House District 60 for the past ten years. It has always been my priority to give a voice to the citizens of Assumption and Iberville parishes. I have also strived to do so with courtesy, professionalism, and dignity.

I want to thank you and my fellow House members, past and present, for the many hours that we worked together with the goal of making Louisiana healthier and stronger. The experience has forever shaped my life, professionally and personally.

I will always believe that Louisiana is better when we work together in our continued efforts to achieve peace and prosperity for our people.

Sincerely,

Chad M. Brown

STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 60, parishes of Assumption and Iberville, due to the resignation of Representative Chad Brown on November 13, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on November 16, 2025.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 60, parishes of Assumption and Iberville, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 19, 2025.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, February 7, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, March 14, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parishes of Assumption and Iberville, the clerks of court for the parishes of Assumption and Iberville, the registrars of voters for the parishes of Assumption and Iberville, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 60, parishes of Assumption and Iberville, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 19th day of November, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE

February 19, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Chasity Verret Martinez, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Chad M. Brown.

Chasity Verret Martinez has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 60th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite her name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Chasity Verret Martinez, Representative of District 60.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 19th day of February 2026.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mrs. Chasity Verret Martinez presented herself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Chasity Verret Martinez, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 1, 2025

State Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Louisiana State Capitol
P.O. Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives, due to my recent election as Councilmember At-Large in the City of New Orleans. I would like for my resignation to become effective at 11:59 pm on Sunday, January 11, 2026.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served the citizens of District 97 and the great State of Louisiana. It has truly been an honor.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW WILLARD
Louisiana House of Representatives, District 97

STATE OF LOUISIANA

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 97, parish of Orleans, due to the resignation of Representative Matthew Willard on December 2, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on January 11, 2026.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 97, parish of Orleans, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 19, 2025.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, February 7, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, March 14, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of Orleans, the clerks of court for the parish of Orleans, the registrars of voters for the parish of Orleans, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 97, parish of Orleans, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of December, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE

February 19, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Edwin "Ed" T. Murray, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Matthew Willard.

Edwin "Ed" T. Murray has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 97th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Edwin "Ed" T. Murray, Representative of District 97.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 19th day of February 2026.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Edwin "Ed" T. Murray presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Edwin "Ed" T. Murray, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 3, 2025

The Honorable Phillip DeVillier
Speaker of the House
900 North Third Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Dear Mr. Speaker:

With gratitude for the opportunity to serve the citizens of House District 100, I hereby tender my resignation as a member of the

Louisiana House of Representatives effective 11:59pm Sunday, December 14, 2025.

It has been a singular honor to serve as a member of the "People's House" for the past six years, and I am proud of the bipartisan work we've been able to accomplish. While there are many major accomplishments I can highlight, I am particularly proud of the legislative package we championed regarding literacy, thus placing our kids on a path to prosperity rather than poverty. I leave the House knowing that I have strived to make a positive difference in our great State.

I sincerely look forward to working with you and my Legislative colleagues in my new role as a member of the New Orleans City Council. There is no limit to what we can and will accomplish by continuing to work together.

With profound gratitude,

JASON HUGHES
State Representative, District 100

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 100, parish of Orleans, due to the resignation of Representative Jason Hughes on December 3, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on December 14, 2025.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 100, parish of Orleans, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 19, 2025.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, February 7, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, March 14, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of Orleans, the clerks of court for the parish of Orleans, the registrars of voters for the parish of Orleans, and all other persons charged with any

power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 100, parish of Orleans, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 3rd day of December, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 5, 2025

State Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Louisiana State Capitol
PO Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

Please accept this letter as formal notification of my resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives. I would like for my resignation to become effective at 11:59 pm on Sunday, December 14, 2025.

It has been an honor and privilege to have served the citizens of District 37. I am truly grateful for the experience and look forward to continuing to have a meaningful impact in the great State of Louisiana.

Sincerely,

TROY D. ROMERO
State Representative, District 37

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 37, parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, due to the resignation of Representative Troy D. Romero on December 5, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on December 14, 2025.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 37, parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, December 19, 2025.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, February 7, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, March 14, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, the clerks of court for the parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, the registrars of voters for the parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 37, parishes of Calcasieu and Jefferson Davis, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 5th day of December, 2025.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

RON SMITH, III
Deputy Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE

February 19, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Reese "Skip" Broussard, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Troy D. Romero.

Reese "Skip" Broussard has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 37th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Reese "Skip" Broussard, Representative of District 37.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 19th day of February 2026.

With Best Wishes,

NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Reese "Skip" Broussard presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Reese "Skip" Broussard, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Louisiana House of Representatives

December 30, 2025

Honorable Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House
Louisiana House of Representatives
P.O. Box 94062 (900 North 3rd St.)
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Re: Resignation
Louisiana House of Representatives
District 69

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

After thoughtful reflection and with deep gratitude for the opportunity to serve, I respectfully submit my notarized resignation as State Representative for House District 69, effective January 9, 2026. This decision has not come lightly, but I believe the time is right to step away from public office and embrace the next chapter of my personal and professional life.

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve in this role since 2015, representing the Capital Region and the people I hold so dear. Throughout my tenure, I have sought to lead with integrity, champion meaningful ideas, and uphold the values of public service. From my first role at the Capitol in 1991 as a Page to Senator Oswald A. Decuir from New Iberia, to my work as a lobbyist and advocate, as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance through hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and as State Representative for District 69, I have been privileged to gain over 30 years of public policy experience across more than 50 legislative sessions.

Public service has truly been one of the greatest privileges of my life. From the beginning, I entered the Capitol with a passion for solving problems, a deep commitment to integrity and honesty, and a belief that government can-and must-work efficiently for the people. I am proud that my time in office was not spent simply marking time, but delivering real progress for Louisiana families and businesses.

Louisiana's progress is never one person's achievement. Everything we did, we did as a team. With the support of colleagues and stakeholders, I authored over 100 bills, with more than 50 becoming law. These efforts focused on strengthening our state's business climate, workforce development, economic recovery, modernizing insurance frameworks, improving healthcare and access to IVF treatments, pro-family policies, reinforcing infrastructure, and championing small business resiliency. Each bill reflected a commitment to real solutions to help families, entrepreneurs, and communities.

I will forever cherish the trust my constituents placed in me. That trust has never been taken for granted. I am especially grateful for the partnerships built with civic leaders, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and fellow legislators who made so much of this progress possible. I've learned that effective leadership is not about headlines or soundbites-it's about listening, learning, respecting, and leading with humility and purpose.

To my colleagues: thank you for your friendship, your spirited debate, and your dedication to our state. To my staff and supporters: thank you for your tireless work behind the scenes. And to my family: thank you for your unwavering love, patience, and support through every late night, long hearing, and legislative session.

My heart is full. I am humbled by the support from our district and honored by the recognition I've received across business, healthcare, conservative policy, and community service groups. While I am stepping away from this elected office, Louisiana will always be my priority, and I look forward to continuing to serve our great state in new and meaningful ways.

I leave with confidence that District 69 will continue to be represented with strength, compassion, and purpose. I will work closely with staff and constituents to ensure a smooth and responsible transition, and look forward to opening the door for our next generation of leadership.

God bless you, and may God continue to bless the great state of Louisiana.

With deepest appreciation,

REP. PAULA P. DAVIS
Louisiana House District 69

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 69, parish of East Baton Rouge, due to the resignation of Representative Paula P. Davis on December 30, 2025; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on January 9, 2026.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this

notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 69, parish of East Baton Rouge, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, January 28, 2026 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, January 30, 2026.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, March 14, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, April 18, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of East Baton Rouge, the clerks of court for the parish of East Baton Rouge, the registrars of voters for the parish of East Baton Rouge, and all other persons charged with any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 69, parish of East Baton Rouge, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 7th day of January, 2026.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Louisiana House of Representatives

February 11, 2026

State Representative Phillip R. DeVillier
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Louisiana State Capitol
PO Box 94062
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Speaker DeVillier:

Please accept this letter as my formal notification of resignation from the Louisiana House of Representatives, effective Saturday, February 14, 2026.

It has truly been the honor of my lifetime to serve District 39 in the House. I began my journey as a 27 year old who loved Louisiana and

wanted to make a difference in my state. I had absolutely no idea the amazing people I would meet and opportunities to serve that would come my way. And though I was never perfect, I sincerely hope the residents of District 39 feel I left it even better than I found it.

On a personal note, God truly blessed me with a wonderful "desk mate" my first term in you. We had never met before and that pairing was random, but you have become a brother and friend to me. For that, I will always be truly grateful.

Though my time as a member of the House is coming to an end, I have accepted an offer from Governor Landry to become his new Chief of Staff. While unexpected, the opportunity to further serve the people of Louisiana was a welcome offer, and I look forward to continuing the work of moving Louisiana forward with you in this new role.

Most sincerely and eternally grateful,

JULIE C. EMERSON
State Representative, District 39

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Baton Rouge**

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the office of State Representative, District 39, parish of Lafayette, due to the resignation of Representative Julie Emerson on February 11, 2026; to become effective on 11:59 p.m. on February 14, 2026.

WHEREAS, Louisiana Revised Statutes 18:601 provides that such vacancy shall be filled by special election called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Phillip R. DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana, issue this notice, call, and proclamation for a special primary and special general election to be held throughout the jurisdiction of Representative District 39, parish of Lafayette, for the purpose of electing a State Representative.

Any qualified person desiring to become a candidate for the office shall file the notice of candidacy, accompanied either by a qualifying fee or a nominating petition, as required or authorized by law, with the appropriate election official in the manner and form and pursuant to the procedures and conditions provided by Subpart B of Part IV of Chapter 5, or any other applicable provision, of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, during the period commencing on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 and ending at 4:30 pm on Friday, February 27, 2026.

The election herein called, noticed, provided for, and proclaimed shall be held and conducted under the applicable provisions of the Louisiana Election Code, constituting Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

I hereby fix the date of the primary election for Saturday, May 16, 2026, and the date for the general election for Saturday, June 27, 2026, and at the times and places, and in the manner prescribed by law.

Accordingly, I now authorize, request, direct, and empower the Secretary of State, the Commissioner of Elections, the Parish Boards of Elections Supervisors for the parish of Lafayette, the clerks of court for the parish of Lafayette, the registrars of voters for the parish of Lafayette, and all other persons charged with

any power, function, right, duty, or responsibility in conducting elections in the jurisdiction of Representative District 39, parish of Lafayette, to exercise any lawful function, do every act necessary to conduct elections, cause the returns thereof to be made, and in general, to perform all related and incidental functions necessary to canvass and promulgate the results thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand officially and caused to be affixed the Seal of the House of Representatives, at the Capitol, in the city of Baton Rouge, on this 13th day of February, 2026.

PHILLIP R. DEVILLIER
Speaker of the House of Representatives

ATTEST BY THE CLERK

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Message from the Secretary of State

The following message from the Secretary of State was received and read:

**State of Louisiana
SECRETARY OF STATE**

March 6, 2026

To the honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives:

I have the honor to submit to you the name of Doyle Boudreaux, who has been duly elected to fill the vacancy occurring in your honorable body caused by the resignation of Julie Emerson.

Doyle Boudreaux has been officially proclaimed duly and legally elected as State Representative from the 39th Representative District of the State of Louisiana.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

**United States of America
STATE OF LOUISIANA
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State**

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby certify that the following candidate was declared elected by the people to the office set opposite his name for an unexpired term:

State Representative Doyle Boudreaux, Representative of District 39.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of my office to be affixed at the city of Baton Rouge on this, the 6th day of March 2026.

With Best Wishes,
NANCY LANDRY
Secretary of State

Oath of Office

Mr. Doyle Boudreaux presented himself before the bar of the House and took the following oath:

"I, Doyle Boudreaux, do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution and laws of the United States and the constitution and laws of this state and that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent upon me as a member of the House of Representatives according to the best of my ability and understanding, so help me God".

Motion

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Governor that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Billings, Geymann, Green, LaFleur and McCormick.

Motion

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the Speaker appointed the following special committee to notify the Senate that the House is convened and prepared to transact business: Reps. Bacala, Dickerson, Echols, T. Johnson and Spell.

Reports of Special Committees

The special committee appointed to notify the Governor that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The special committee appointed to notify the Senate that the House had convened and was prepared to transact business reported that it had performed that duty.

The Speaker thanked and discharged the committees.

Committee from the Senate

A special committee from the Senate notified the House that the Senate has convened and is prepared to transact business.

The Speaker thanked and dismissed the committee.

**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE
2026 REGULAR SESSION**

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

<u>Session Week</u>	<u>Committees - Date</u>
Week 1	Convene @ Noon on Mon. 3/9 Morning – Tues. 3/10 – Wed. 3/11
Week 2	Morning – Mon. 3/16 and Tues. 3/17 Afternoon – Wed. 3/18 Weekly – Thurs. 3/19
Week 3	Morning – Mon. 3/23 Afternoon – Tues. 3/24 and Wed. 3/25 Weekly – Thurs. 3/26
Week 4	Morning – Mon. 3/30 Afternoon – Tues. 3/31 and Wed. 4/1 Easter holiday - Thurs. 4/2 through Mon. 4/6
Week 5	Morning – Tues. 4/7

Afternoon – Wed. 4/8
Weekly – Thurs. 4/9

Week 6	Morning – Mon. 4/13 Afternoon – Tues. 4/14 and Wed. 4/15
Week 7	Morning – Tues. 4/21 and Wed. 4/22 Afternoon – Thurs. 4/23 Weekly – Fri.. 4/24 (tentative)
Week 8	Morning – Mon. 4/27 Afternoon – Tues. 4/28 and Wed. 4/29 Weekly – Thurs. 4/30
Week 9	Morning – Tues. 5/5 and Wed. 5/6 Afternoon – Thurs. 5/7 Weekly – Fri. 5/8 (tentative)
Week 10	Morning – Mon. 5/11 and Tues. 5/12 Afternoon – Wed. 5/13 Weekly – Thurs. 5/14
Week 11	Morning – Mon. 5/18 Afternoon – Tues. 5/19 and Wed. 5/20 Weekly – Thurs. 5/21
Week 12	Memorial Day - Mon. 5/25 No meetings scheduled
Week 13	No meetings scheduled

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

**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, pursuant to House Rule No. 7.2(E), referred to committee:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
A RESOLUTION**

To approve the annual state integrated coastal protection plan for Fiscal Year 2026-2027, as adopted by the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Board.

Read by title.

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

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To memorialize the Louisiana congressional delegation to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that all individuals implicated in the Jeffrey Epstein files, including those involved in alleged criminal activities such as child sex trafficking, blackmail, and bribery, are fully investigated, prosecuted, and held responsible through every available legal process.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To amend and reenact the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology rules (LAC 46:XXXI.101 and 1101(A)) and to repeal rules (LAC 46:XXXI.1105 and 1107), which provide definitions, a special permit, and a curriculum relative to alternative hair and alternative hair design, and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments and notice of repeal in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend for eighteen months the provisions of LAC 76:V.137(B), which provides rules and regulations for supplemental feeding and bathing in chronic wasting disease control areas, and to direct the office of the state register to publish a summary of this Resolution in the Louisiana Register.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To enact the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries rule, LAC 76:VII.363(A)(4), which provides for red drum harvest; to create an exception to the prohibition against harvesting red drum over regulatory size limits; to authorize the department to issue special permits for bull red harvest for certain limited tournaments; to provide for eligibility requirements for tournaments; to provide for related matters; and to direct the office of the state register to print the amendments in the Louisiana Administrative Code.

Read by title.

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

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. 2—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A RESOLUTION

To demand transparency and accountability from the United States Department of Justice and all appropriate federal agencies through the prompt public release of all records and materials related to the investigation, prosecution, and associated matters involving Jeffrey Epstein and any individuals or entities connected to Jeffrey Epstein, subject only to narrowly tailored redactions strictly necessary to protect victims and survivors.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Housing Corporation to work in conjunction with the division of administration and the State Civil Service Commission to study the feasibility of creating a housing and rental assistance program using vacant state-owned property to support cost-burdened or severely cost-burdened renter households of state government employees.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of the Honorable Joe R. Salter, former Speaker of the House.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Derek Scott.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEVILLIER

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives upon the death of Leroy Cavalier.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

A RESOLUTION

To commend the pivotal contributions made by Bernardo de Gálvez and other Hispanic people to the success of the American Revolution.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, March 23, 2026, as CODOFIL Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A RESOLUTION

To urge and request the government of the United Kingdom to continue its commitment to the foundational principles of individual liberties as enshrined in the Magna Carta and other historic British documents and to encourage the preservation of its heritage.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study intestate succession proceedings and mechanisms to disinherit successors without a will and to report its findings to the Legislature of Louisiana no later than January 4, 2027.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Justice to compile and publish an annual report regarding anonymized outcomes for juveniles who are subject to electronic monitoring conditions in Louisiana.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Drew Brees for being elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Charles James "Charlie" Kirk, co-founder of Turning Point USA.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILDER AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR HODGES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION
To urge and request the Louisiana High School Athletic Association to recognize dance and cheer as sanctioned sports for the purpose of interscholastic athletic competition and all other opportunities available to participants in sanctioned sports.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 11—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express support for the continued operations of the Louisiana National Guard at Camp Beauregard and to commend the accomplishments of the Louisiana National Guard Youth Challenge Program.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

Making annual appropriations for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 for the ordinary expenses of the executive branch of state government, pensions, public schools, public roads, public charities, and state institutions and providing with respect to the expenditure of said appropriations.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 4—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To provide for the calling of a constitutional convention for the purpose of framing a new constitution; to provide for legislative findings; to fix the time and place for the convention; to provide for the delegates of the convention; to provide for the organization and staff of the convention; to require that the constitution as adopted by the convention be submitted to the qualified electors for adoption and to provide relative to such submission; to provide for the application of specified laws, including provisions of law containing criminal penalties, to delegates and staff of the convention; to provide for the disbursement of funds for the convention and otherwise provide with respect to funds for the convention; to fix the effective date of the new constitution if approved by the electorate; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 5—BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BUTLER, DEWITT, FIRMENT,
OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide sequestration and pipeline permitting determinations by parishes; to authorize parish governing authorities to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to authorize local option elections to determine whether Class VI wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within a parish; to provide procedures for local option elections; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for severability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND BUTLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Rapides Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Rapides Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 7—BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON, BUTLER, DEWITT, FIRMENT,
GEYMAN, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(a), 1102(A), 1104(A)(1) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 1107, to enact R.S. 19:2.3, and to repeal R.S. 19:2(10) and (11) and R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(b), 1104.2, and 1108, relative to the transportation and sequestration of carbon dioxide without a property owner's consent; to remove expropriation authority related to the sequestration of carbon dioxide; to remove expropriation authority for carbon dioxide pipelines; to prohibit expropriation by private entities related to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for public policy regarding carbon dioxide transport and sequestration; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Energy and Conservation; to remove the secretary's authority to order unit operation for carbon dioxide sequestration; to remove the secretary's authority to issue certificates of public convenience and necessity related to carbon dioxide transportation and sequestration; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 8—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:186(B), relative to legislative staff attendance at executive sessions of meetings of any state or statewide retirement system board or committee; to provide relative to authorization to attend executive sessions; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 9—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to provide that Shreveport is the Stuffed Shrimp Capital of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:55(E)(1)(j), relative to legal holidays; to establish the Friday of the International Rice Festival as a legal holiday in the parish of Acadia; to authorize the clerk of court in the parish of Acadia to close the office in observance of the legal holiday; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for a day of remembrance for Charlie Kirk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1665.2(F), to provide for survival benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of surviving spouse benefits for reserve and auxiliary law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(3)(c) and (F), relative to the Louisiana State Police Retirement System; to provide relative to employer contributions; to provide for determination of the employer contribution rate; to provide relative to amortization periods for certain changes, gains, and losses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:783(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:783(A)(5), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for designation of a child or children with a disability as a beneficiary or beneficiaries; to provide relative to medical determination of such disability; to provide relative to benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 15—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 16—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2488.1(A)(2)(c), relative to the City Court of the town of Franklin; to provide relative to the territorial jurisdiction of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 17—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1631(F)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and (c)(introductory paragraph), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits of reemployed retirees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 18—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1651(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 11:1651(E), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the board of trustees; to provide for the election of trustees; to provide for terms of office; to provide for vacancies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 19—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1634(B)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 11:1581(13), relative to the District Attorneys' Retirement System; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and authority of the board of trustees; to provide relative to the authority of the board with respect to disability retirement; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 20—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 21—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 22—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1549, to enact R.S. 11:1550, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(2), 106(A)(2), 107(A)(2), 107.1(A)(2), 242(B)(2), 243(A)(2), and 246(A)(2), relative to the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for calculation of the amount of the adjustment; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an adjustment; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 23—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:542.4, relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for a cost-of-living adjustment; to provide for eligibility and funding; to provide for payment and timing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to reemployment of certain retirees; to provide relative to employee and employer contributions; to provide for restrictions; to provide for reporting of certain information to the retirement system and the

Department of Education; to provide for exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for termination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:784(A) and (C)(2), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide relative to compliance with amendments to the Internal Revenue Code; to provide relative to the commencement of benefit payments; to provide relative to certain elections by a surviving spouse; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(b)(ii), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for partial dissolution of a police department; to provide for payment of the system's unfunded accrued liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10(D)(2)(b)(iii) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to application of certain state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liability; to remove requirement that such monies be applied to the oldest system liabilities first; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 28—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:8.8(E), relative to teacher certification; to provide relative to the appeals process for applicants who have been denied certification; to authorize the state superintendent to override a decision of the Teacher Certification Appeals Council under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 29—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783.2, relative to the payment of group insurance premiums for retired clerks of court and employees; to create the Ascension Parish Clerk of Court Retired Employees Insurance Fund; to provide for deposits in the fund; to provide for investment of deposits in the fund; to provide for payments from the fund; to provide for an investment advisory board; to provide for the membership and terms of the members of the investment advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 30—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2236, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to require the system to provide certain education to certain municipalities; to provide for content; to provide for means of presentation; to require participation by certain municipal employees; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 31—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:224, 403(15), 405, 407, 444(A)(1)(a)(i) and (2)(b)(i)(bb) and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 446(F), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to restoration to active service of a disability retiree; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to exemption of certain benefits from execution; to provide relative to the correction of administrative errors; to provide relative to the computation and payment of benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to allow for a five-year participation period in certain circumstances; to provide for limitations and requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 34—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2178(C)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to eligibility for an actuarially reduced retirement benefit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVES WILEY AND BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(b) and to enact R.S. 11:2175.1(A)(3)(c), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to the funding deposit account; to provide for additional employer contributions to be credited to the account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1109(A) and 1109.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (10) and to repeal R.S. 15:1109.1(A)(11), relative to the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove Evangeline Parish as a member of the Acadiana Regional Juvenile Justice District; to remove a member of the board of commissioners for the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:2, relative to expropriation by a foreign entity; to prohibit expropriation by a foreign entity in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1(B)(12), relative to child sexual abuse materials; to provide for content that constitutes child sexual abuse materials; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2402(5) and 2404.4, relative to the qualification of peace officers in Louisiana; to provide for definitions; to provide that peace officers shall be United States citizens; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 40—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(d), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to payment of unfunded accrued liability; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 41—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and (a)(introductory paragraph) and (3) and to enact R.S. 11:2260(A)(2)(a)(iii), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to certain members of the board of trustees; to provide for term limits; to provide for qualifications; to provide for elections; to provide relative to vacancies on the board of trustees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:927(F)(2) and to enact R.S. 11:791, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the creation of and participation in a phased retirement program; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to participant and employer contributions; to provide relative to the payment of certain administrative fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 43—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 44—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2586(C)(9), relative to justice of the peace courts in St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to jurisdiction and procedures; to provide for jurisdiction over property standards

and nuisance violations; to provide relative to summons and subpoenas by constables; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 45—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2221(N), 2241.5(A), and 2242.5(A) and to enact R.S. 11:2221(G)(6) and (O), 2241.5(D), 2242.5(D), and 2242.9, relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to benefits; to provide relative to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide relative to investment of Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to investment earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide relative to the accrual rate for service credit in the hazardous and nonhazardous duty subplans; to provide for the transfer of certain employees from the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5554(X), relative to the premium costs of group hospital and health insurance for retired sheriffs and retired deputy sheriffs in DeSoto Parish; to provide for eligibility of premium costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1404(A), 1461, and 1481(1)(b), to enact R.S. 11:1485, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(1), 106(A)(1), 107(A)(1), 107.1(A)(1), 242(B)(1), 243(A)(1), and 246(A)(1), relative to the Assessors' Retirement Fund; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide relative to the authority of the board of trustees to grant an increase; to provide for the calculation of the amount of any increase; to provide for the funding deposit account; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2174(B)(1)(b)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(a), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide relative to membership in the system; to provide relative to the payment of employee and employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2225.4(A)(2)(b) and (c) and (B) and 2262.1(A)(2)(b) and (B) and to enact R.S. 11:157(E), 2225.4(A)(2)(d), (D)(3), and (E) and 2262.1(A)(2)(c), (D)(3), and (E), relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide relative to partial dissolution of a police department or a fire department; to provide relative to the payment of unfunded accrued liability by employers; to provide for certain determinations; to provide for timing of payments; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to employer contributions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(g), relative to the Department of Education, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Education and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 51—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 18(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article I, Section 18(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to bail; to prohibit bail for offenders who have been convicted of certain offenses; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 52—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779, relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 53—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) through (95), relative to gambling crimes; to add certain gambling crimes as predicate offenses for racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 54—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(b) and to enact R.S. 15:574.7(C)(2)(c), relative to parole violations; to provide for the placement of parolees in certain programs as an alternative to revocation of parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 55—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(39) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 794.1, relative to juror information; to prohibit the disclosure of juror information; to provide exceptions; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 56—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 14:98.1(A)(4), 98.2(A)(5), 98.3(A)(4), and 98.4(A)(3), relative to additional fines imposed for driving while impaired; and to provide for an effective date.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 57—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D), relative to temporary restraining orders; to permit the consideration of certain evidence; to provide an opportunity to respond; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(E) through (H) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 312(I), relative to bail; to prohibit bail after conviction for certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 59—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:161.1, relative to the funding of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court; to provide for funding of the office personnel; to provide for funding of the expenses of the office; to provide for allocation of responsibility for funding the office personnel and expenses of the office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 60—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:103(C) and to enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 61—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to holidays; to provide for the Battle of New Orleans Day; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 62—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2525(D)(introductory paragraph) and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:2525(D)(13), relative to the membership of the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission; to provide for an additional member of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 63—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 331(G), relative to bail; to provide relative to the discharge of bail obligations; to provide relative to the placement of the name of a defendant into the National Crime Information Center registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 64—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 204 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 202(H), relative to arrest warrants; to provide for the authority of a magistrate to recall an arrest warrant; to provide relative to the execution of arrest warrants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 65—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:343(A)(1), relative to training on the prevention of sexual harassment; to provide for mandatory training requirements of elected officials and public employees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 66—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2575.12, relative to the city of Alexandria; to provide relative to administrative adjudication of certain code and ordinance violations; to provide definitions for certain violations; to provide relative to the types of violations subject to administrative adjudication procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 67—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:11.2(J), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the publication of information of a protected individual in certain instances; to provide for the records of a district clerk of court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 68—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:103(A)(9) and (B)(3), relative to offenses affecting the general peace and order; to provide for conduct that constitutes disturbing the peace; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 69—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:334(A), relative to ignition interlock devices; to add a reference to the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 70—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:202.1(A)(introductory paragraph), (2), (3), and (6), (B), (C)(1), and (D), relative to the crime of contractor fraud; to provide for the types of property to which the crime applies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 71—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2793.12(A)(3), relative to liability of persons authorized to carry a concealed handgun; to provide that armed security officers are authorized persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 72—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.27, relative to gaming; to allow parishes to call for a referendum election on certain types of gaming; to provide for election procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 73—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA AND JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(C), relative to voting in public meetings; to provide for voting by electronic voting machine; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 74—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 24-D of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2529.1 through 2529.4, relative to missing children with autism spectrum disorder; to create a Spectrum Alert program; to develop autism response training for law enforcement officers; to provide for

administration of the Spectrum Alert program; to provide for immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 75—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:44(introductory paragraph) and (15) and 205(16), relative to gaming activities; to modify definitions; to provide relative to taxable revenue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 76—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:715(C) and to enact R.S. 15:715(D), relative to notification of releases from parish prisons or jails; to provide for notification of improperly released inmates; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 77—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:783(F)(13), relative to group insurance expenses of the office of the clerk of court; to provide for the payment of group insurance premiums for certain retirees of the Lincoln Parish Clerk of Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 78—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(G), relative to jurisdictional limits of city courts; to provide with respect to the jurisdictional amount in dispute in the City Court of Bogalusa; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 79—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1109(B) through (F) and to repeal R.S. 30:1109(G), relative to the recovery of damages in carbon capture and storage; to remove caps on recovery for damages; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to liability for an owner or operator of a carbon dioxide storage facility or transportation pipeline; to establish strict liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 81—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 688.1, relative to branches and roots on neighboring property; to authorize removal of branches and roots in certain circumstances; to require notification; to provide for damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(D), 98.3(C), and 98.4(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 14:98.3(D) and 98.4(E), relative to driving while intoxicated; to provide enhanced penalties for offenders with previous driving-related offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 83—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3973(2)(b)(ii) through (iv) and 3983(C), relative to charter schools; to provide for the election process for the approval of converting a preexisting public school into a charter school; to provide for the eligibility of faculty, staff, and parents or guardians to vote in such elections; to provide for the voting threshold required for approval; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt rules for the election process and to require that elections be conducted in accordance with such rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 84—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 890.1(D)(35) and 890.3(C)(28), relative to crimes of violence; to designate the crime of hit-and-run driving under certain circumstances as a crime of violence; to provide relative to sentencing for crimes of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 85—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.2, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of certain felony offenses against animals; to provide for registration; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 86—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:564 through 564.3, relative to reporting requirements of persons convicted of multiple domestic abuse offenses; to provide for registration; to provide relative to the duty of offenders to notify law enforcement; to provide relative to the failure to register; to provide relative to the duration of registration requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 87—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4305(B)(3), relative to Livingston Parish Gas Utility District No. 1; to provide relative to the members of the board of commissioners of the district; to increase the maximum per diem authorized to be paid to such members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 88—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 13(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to notice of intent to introduce a bill to enact a local or special law; to provide for the contents of the notice; to provide for disclosure of the name of a legislator who intends to introduce a bill to enact a local or special law under certain circumstances; to provide for disclosure of the name of the person who caused a notice to be published if a legislator is not responsible for the notice; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 89—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:117, relative to the district attorney's office of the Third Judicial District; to provide relative to group health insurance coverage for eligible retired employees; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 90—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(B) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 33:2740.70.6(D)(1)(f) and (g), relative to the Ferriday Downtown Entertainment District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 91—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 717(E) and (F), relative to discovery in criminal cases; to provide for information that is excluded from disclosure; to prohibit disclosure of certain information outside of trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 465(A)(introductory paragraph) and 814(A)(11), to enact R.S. 14:42(A)(8) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 465(A)(47), and to repeal R.S. 14:43.3, relative to sex offenses; to provide for an additional circumstance that constitutes first degree rape; to provide relative to specific indictments for forcible or second degree rape; to provide relative to responsive verdicts for first degree rape; to repeal the crime of oral sexual battery; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 404(K), relative to the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; to provide for the function of the clerk of court of Lincoln Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 94—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to firearms; to provide relative to infringements on the right to carry firearms; to prohibit the enforcement of laws that bar individuals from lawfully carrying firearms; to provide for penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 95—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to the recovery of damages; to provide relative to damages arising out of an automobile accident; to provide with respect to the use of health insurance; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations of liability; to provide for recoverable amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 96—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:65(F), relative to illegal speed contests; to provide relative to drag racing and racing on public roads; to provide relative to penalties; to increase the amount of days for which a car is impounded; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 97—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Bentz C. Braud, IV, et ux versus The State of Louisiana through the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD)" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Bentz C. Braud, IV; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 98—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2024.5(F) and to enact R.S. 22:1078(F) and (G), R.S. 40:2024.5(H), and R.S. 46:1844(W)(6), 1862(E), and 2124.1(E) and (F), relative to the confidential information of individuals who are victims of certain offenses; to provide for penalties for the unlawful release, disclosure, transfer, or dissemination of certain

information; to provide for a limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 99—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(a) and (b)(introductory paragraph), 95.2(A), (B)(3), and (C)(introductory paragraph), and 95.6(C)(1) and R.S. 40:1379.3(N)(11) and to enact R.S. 14:95(A)(4)(b)(iv), 95.2(C)(10), and 95.11 and R.S. 17:3129.11, 3351.23, and 5068.1, relative to carrying firearms on college and university campuses; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to authorize the carrying of a firearm on the campus of a college or university; to provide for prohibited locations; to provide relative to the authority of the governing body of a college or university to regulate the ability of a person to lawfully carry a firearm while on campus; to provide relative to concealed handguns; to provide for severability of provisions; and to provided for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 100—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:99.3, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of felony speeding; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 101—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:170.26, relative to state symbols; to designate the mottled duck (*Anas fulvigula*) as the official state waterfowl; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 102—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:2(B)(63) and 93.3.1, relative to offenses affecting the health and safety of persons with infirmities; to create the crime of second degree cruelty to elderly and persons with infirmities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an affirmative defense; to provide for penalties; to designate the crime of second degree cruelty to elderly and persons with infirmities as a crime of violence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9038.69(B), relative to the city of Monroe; to provide relative to the Walnut Street Special District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3357, relative to postsecondary education; to authorize each public postsecondary education management board to develop and implement a phased retirement program; to provide that such a program is subject to board policy; to specify minimum provisions for such policies; to provide for implementation; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 105—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.16, relative to the administration of melatonin; to prohibit child day care centers from providing melatonin without parental approval; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 401(A)(6), relative to juror qualifications; to prohibit persons convicted of violent crimes and sex crimes from serving as a juror; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:625(G)(10) and R.S. 40:5.10.1(A) and to enact R.S. 27:625(G)(11), relative to sports wagering proceeds; to allocate proceeds to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(E), relative to diminution of sentence; to provide relative to diminution of sentence for the earning of an associate's degree; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 112—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:355.2, relative to the relocation of a child; to specify how miles are measured for relocation of a child; to provide for technical changes; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 113—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To provide that the provisions of R.S. 17:184, as enacted by Act No. 428 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature, shall have retroactive application to the grades assigned to certain students; to require that the grades assigned to such students during a certain school year be recalculated; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 114—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 115—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 116—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To enact Subpart G-2 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:140.120.1, relative to railroad development districts; to provide relative to the Northeast Louisiana Multimodal District; to provide for the powers and duties of the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 117—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(c), relative to the Department of State, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 118—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1899, relative to payment of certain claims; to provide for certain injury claims; to provide for limitations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 119—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:73.14(A) and (D) and 81.1.1(D)(1) and to enact R.S. 14:81.1.1(A)(3), relative to computer-related crime; to provide relative to the crime of unlawful dissemination or sale of images of another created by artificial intelligence; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the crime of sexting; to provide for conduct that constitutes the crime of sexting; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 120—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9091.30, relative to Orleans Parish; to create the Real Timbers Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 121—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.1(B)(7), relative to imported seafood; to expand the powers and authority of the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to include seizure and destruction of seafood that violates state law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 122—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9074(E), relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Spring Lake Subdivision Improvement District; to provide relative to the taxes and fees imposed within the district; to provide relative to the term and renewal of such taxes and fees; to increase the maximum fee authorized to be imposed within the district; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 123—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.36(A)(introductory paragraph), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2)(introductory paragraph), (3)(introductory paragraph), and (4)(introductory paragraph), and (D), to enact R.S. 15:571.36(F) and (G) and 571.39, and to repeal R.S. 15:571.36(C)(5) and 835, relative to electronic monitoring; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for submission of reports; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the disclosure of certain information; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for the registration of electronic monitoring service providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 124—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2146(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1)(introductory paragraph), (h), (i), (p), and (q) and to repeal R.S. 46:2146(A)(1)(r), relative to the Domestic Violence Prevention Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to remove a member from the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 125—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:543(A) and 543.1 and to enact R.S. 15:561.7(C) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(F), relative to the supervised release of sex offenders; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification procedures; to provide for duties of the court; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 126—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:284(A), relative to the use of facility dogs; to provide for the use of facility dogs by victims of sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 127—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.38(B) and (F)(4), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Victoria Farms Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district ; to provide relative to the authority of the district to change the amount of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 128—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 129—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 173 from Elder Street and North Holtzman Avenue to Common Street as the "Dr. Harry Blake, Sr. Memorial Highway" in Caddo Parish; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 130—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To redesignate the elevated portion of Interstate 220 in Caddo Parish as the "American Legion Post No. 14"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 131—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.4(B) and (C) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.5(C), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to repetitive applications; to provide relative to custody and bail pending retrial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 132—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:34.2(A)(4), (B)(4), (D), and (E), relative to battery of a police officer; to provide that intentionally directing sound at a police officer in close proximity under circumstances capable of causing pain or hearing injury constitutes force or violence; to provide for definitions; to provide an enhanced penalty when two or more persons act in concert; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.3(A) and (C) and Children's Code Article 897.1(C), relative to assault and battery; to provide relative to the crime of battery of a school teacher; to provide for penalties; to provide for the disposition of certain offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 134—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.2.1, relative to material harmful to minors, to provide relative to interactive computer services that enter into a contract with a minor; to provide relative to the delivery or display of material harmful to minors; to provide relative to algorithmic systems and the delivery of material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3881(A)(introductory paragraph), (7), and (8) and (D)(1) and (3), relative to exemptions from seizure; to provide relative to the exemption for motor vehicles; to provide an exemption for health savings accounts; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 136—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2554(C)(6), relative to the city of Harahan; to provide relative to the classified police service; to provide relative to the certification and appointment of eligible persons; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 137—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MIKE JOHNSON AND CARLSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(1), R.S. 15:951(E), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:40.1(A)(3) and (B)(3), 92.2(A)(2)(g) and (h), R.S. 17:416.20.1 and 3996(B)(92), and Children's Code Article 897.1(H) and (I), relative to the crimes of terrorizing and menacing; to provide for penalties when the communication is directed toward a school; to provide relative to offenders under the age of eighteen; to require school dissemination of certain information; to provide relative to disposition after adjudication of certain felony-grade delinquent acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 138—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.29(E)(3), (F)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (3), (G), and (H) and to enact R.S. 33:9097.29(I) and (J), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Parkwood Terrace Crime Prevention and Neighborhood Improvement District; to provide relative to the members of the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to establish a maximum fee; to provide relative to the increase of the fee; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 139—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9097.44, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Parkview Oaks Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 140—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 815.1(D), 843(A), and 877, to enact Children's Code Articles 804(10) and 877.1 through 877.3, and to repeal Children's Code Article 815.1(E), relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to juvenile detention; to provide for time limitations relative to juvenile delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to the interruption, suspension, and expiration of time limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 141—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

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 private information in court filings; to revise the types of information prohibited in court filings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 142—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1426(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 1572, 1841, 1914(E), 2083(B), and 4922 and R.S. 13:319 and 5206, to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2083(D), and to repeal Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(F)(5), relative to civil procedure; to provide for continuous revisions to the Code of Civil Procedure and related provisions of the Revised Statutes; to provide for motions to quash; to provide for notice of trial; to provide with respect to interlocutory, final, and partial final judgments; to provide with respect to notice of trial; to provide for the assignment and allotment of writs and appeals; to provide with respect to the jurisdiction of small claims; to provide for Comments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(B)(1)(a), relative to the confinement of persons committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to increase the amount the Department of Public Safety and Corrections pays for the confinement of these persons in a parish jail or institution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 144—BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(C) and to enact R.S. 14:130.2 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 611(D)(3), relative to crimes affecting the legislature; to create the crime of obstruction of a legislative proceeding; to provide for a definition; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the authority of the attorney general; to provide for venue; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 145—BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 7-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 39:1533(A)(3) and R.S. 40:1668.1, relative to the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for the payment of extraordinary medical and dental expenses of firemen and law enforcement officers injured in the course and scope of employment; to provide for the duties and powers of the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and powers of the state risk director; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 146—BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1300.27, relative to sports wagering; to provide for an election in Sabine Parish to permit the operation of sports wagering; to provide for election outcomes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 147—BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1352(A)(89) and (90), relative to the crime of racketeering; to provide for additional crimes that are elements of racketeering activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 148—BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 5 in Logansport, Louisiana, DeSoto Parish as the "Eugene Washington Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 149—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO AND BERAULT AND SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 190 Business East in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Senior Police Officer Trevor Abney Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 150—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:7151, relative to Cameron Parish; to authorize the creation of a local insurance program; to provide relative to the administration and management of the program; to provide relative to program eligibility; to authorize the creation of a local insurance fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 151—BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 978.1, relative to expungement; to provide for submission of documents to the Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information with a motion to expunge; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 152—BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule I)(A)(108) through (120), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to add certain substances to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 153—BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.11(P), relative to the collection and reporting of debts for criminal court fines or fees; to prohibit the referral of a debt for criminal fines or fees to the office of debt recovery for collection; to prohibit the reporting of a debt for criminal fines or fees to a credit bureau or consumer reporting agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 154—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(8) and to enact R.S. 9:315.1(C)(9) and 405.1 through 405.3, relative to acknowledgment of paternity and collection of child support; to provide for deviation from the child support guidelines; to provide for acknowledgment of paternity for minors; to provide with respect to judicial authorization of acknowledgment of paternity for minors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 155—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:337(A)(1)(b), relative to the unlawful use of an unmanned aircraft system; to provide relative to locations where the use of an unmanned aircraft system is prohibited; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 156—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 157—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:470.2(introductory paragraph) and (3) through (12), 470.3(F), 470.4(D) through (G), and 470.6(B) and to enact R.S. 51:470.2(13) and 470.4(H), relative to artificial intelligence; to provide for definitions; to establish a cause of action; to make technical changes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 158—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 900(A)(6)(b), relative to probation; to provide relative to

technical violations of probation; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 159—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:571.35.2, relative to incarceration; to authorize the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office to establish a pilot program utilizing home incarceration and electronic monitoring; to provide criteria for eligibility for participation in such program; to require the development of rules and regulations for the development, implementation, and administration of such program; to provide for applicability; to require the inclusion of certain conditions within the rules and regulations; to provide for a limitation of liability; to require an evaluation of the program and a report regarding the program to be provided to certain legislative committees; to provide for termination of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 160—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34.9(L)(1) and 35.3(L)(1), relative to certain domestic violence offenses; to provide relative to the maximum penalty when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 161—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 320(G), relative to bail conditions; to provide relative to bail conditions for certain defendants; to provide for the duties of the court; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 162—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9097.12(F)(1) and (3)(a)(i), relative to the Jefferson Place/Bocage Crime Prevention and Improvement District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 163—BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2795.8, relative to liability for owners of private airports; to limit liability of airport owners; to provide a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 164—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:716, relative to the Fifteenth Judicial District Court, to authorize the commissioner to preside over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner over criminal, civil, domestic and family law matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 165—BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XII, Section 6(A)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the lottery; to provide for certain lottery proceeds for the benefit of veterans; to provide for appropriations from the Lottery Proceeds Fund; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 166—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 167—BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:828.5 and 828.6 and Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to inmates; to provide for issuance of certain documentation and certification to inmates; to provide for criteria; to provide for restrictions; to provide for a definition; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for revocation proceedings; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for the submission of an annual report to certain legislative committees; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a defense in a certain proceedings; to provide relative to the admissibility of evidence; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23, relative to parole; to establish the transitional reentry program for female parolees; to provide for administration of the program; to provide for eligibility criteria; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 169—BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.2(A)(2)(k) and Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(introductory paragraph) and 895.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 895(A)(14) and 895.1(B)(8), relative to conditions for probation and parole supervision; to provide for an additional condition of parole relative to extradition; to provide for an additional condition of probation relative to extradition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 170—BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2779, relative to construction contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 171—BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 323(A) and 324(A), relative to personal sureties; to provide relative to bail; to provide a technical correction to certain cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 172—BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(b) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to authorize state supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by an airport authority; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 173—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:866(I), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability security; to provide an exception for recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 174—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:861(E)(2), relative to compulsory motor vehicle liability insurance; to provide relative to motor vehicles registered in other jurisdictions; to subject an out-of-state vehicle to impoundment if the operator does not have bodily injury insurance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 175—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:9008(D), 9031, and 9032, relative to the lottery; to provide for a lottery game to benefit veterans; to create the Veterans Game Board; to provide for the duties and functions of the board; to provide for the Veterans Game Fund; to provide relative to proceeds deposited into the fund; to provide for disbursements to applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 9, 2026

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

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1

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. 1—
BY SENATOR BARROW
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Read by title.

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

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:02 P.M. by the Honorable Cameron Henry, President of the Senate.

On motion of Sen. Regina Barrow, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. M. Johnson, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Jeff Landry, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Allain, Cloud, Edmonds, Price and Reese.

On the part of the House: Representatives Billings, Geymann, Green, LaFleur and McCormick.

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Sen. Jackson-Andrews.

Pledge of Allegiance

President Henry led the joint session in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Jeff Landry, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Sen. Regina Barrow, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

House Business Resumed

**Introduction of House Bills
and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and, pursuant to House Rule 7.2(E), referred to committee:

HOUSE BILL NO. 176—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 8:659(C) and (D), relative to the remains of certain individuals; to provide for the authority to determine the interment of remains of certain individuals; to limit liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 177—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1121(K), relative to assistance after termination of public service; to provide for the rehiring of retired court reporters; to permit the rehiring of retired court reporters previously employed by a governmental entity or agency; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 178—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 843, relative to the recording of criminal proceedings; to provide for discretion of the court in the recording of felony and ordinance violation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:511 and Code of Civil Procedure Article 372(C) and (D), relative to notes and recordings retained by court reporters; to provide for ownership, custody, and control of the notes and recordings of court reporters; to provide relative to criminal and civil cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 180—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2717.1.1, relative to expropriation by private entities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 181—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and R.S. 47:1508(B)(44), relative to Medicaid program integrity; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Revenue to share state income tax return data with the legislative auditor for certain limited purposes; to authorize the legislative auditor to utilize such data for purposes of Medicaid fraud detection and prevention; to provide for interagency agreements relative to sharing of data; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 182—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TRAVIS JOHNSON AND ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (H)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:1216.1(H)(8), relative to examinations of victims of sexual assault; to require the presence of a qualified healthcare professional; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of hospitals and healthcare providers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 183—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:6001 and 6002, relative to access to certain cellular devices in courts and courthouses; to provide for the use of cell phones in the various courthouses in the state; to provide for parameters for the prohibition of cell phone usage in courthouses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 184—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2625(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 46:2622(19), relative to charitable pharmacies; to create an exemption to certain fees for charitable pharmacies; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 185—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1021 (introductory paragraph) and (7), relative to worker's compensation; to provide for the definition of an independent contractor; to expand the definition of an independent contractor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 186—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.8, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of theft of LA Gator scholarship program funds; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 187—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:981, relative to court reporter pools; to repeal provisions establishing a court reporter pool employed by the supreme court; and to repeal provisions relative to rules, procedures, and guidelines with respect to the court reporter pool.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 188—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:981.1(C), relative to court reporter shortages; to provide relative to digital and remote court reporting; to provide for digital transcription by court reporters; to provide for virtual court reporting under certain circumstances; to provide for certification requirements for digital and remote court reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 189—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(8), relative to supplemental pay for fire protection officers; to provide for state supplemental pay for fire protection officers employed by the Lakefront Management Authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 190—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2317.2, relative to software and computer programs; to provide for a standard of care in design, development, licensing, manufacture, and sale; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 191—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 880(F) and (G), relative to credit for time served in actual custody; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 192—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to prohibit expropriation by foreign adversaries; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 193—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 40:1125.1(B)(1)(d) through (h) and (10), relative to the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the members of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; to provide for the initial meeting of the Louisiana Sickle Cell Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 194—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR CATHEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5607(A), relative to actions against a professional engineer, surveyor, professional interior designer, architect, or real estate developer; to provide relative to peremptive periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 195—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3399.20, relative to postsecondary education; to prohibit public postsecondary education institutions from prohibiting the possession of self-defense chemical spray on campus; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 196—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1208, relative to personal leave for certain teachers; to provide for the number of days of personal leave that may be used without loss of pay; to provide for sick leave for certain teachers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 197—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to the use of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers; to authorize and prohibit certain uses of artificial intelligence by healthcare providers; to establish penalties; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 198—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:452, relative to ambulatory surgical centers; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement rates; to authorize the Louisiana Department of Health to promulgate rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 199—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116.1(B)(1), relative to the moratorium on nursing facilities; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1236(21)(b)(i), (iv), (v), and (vii) and to enact R.S. 33:1236(21)(i), relative to St. Bernard Parish; to provide relative to the growth and accumulation of grass, weeds, and other deleterious matter; to provide relative to the powers granted to the parish governing authority with respect to the removal of such deleterious matter; to provide relative to the costs incurred by the parish governing authority relative to removal; to provide relative to liens granted in favor of the parish governing authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 201—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:273.5, relative to high school diplomas; to create a State Seal of Fine Arts; to provide for academic eligibility criteria; to provide for requirements of the state superintendent of education, participating school governing authorities, and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 202—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:375.1, relative to State Civil Service; to provide relative to the announcement of unclassified job vacancies; to require certain information within the job announcement; to provide for notice of rejection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 203—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1104(B)(3), relative to the Uterine Fibroids Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 204—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4570.3(D)(4) and R.S. 48:1461(B) and to enact R.S. 46:1608.2, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to certain agencies within the parish, including the Capital Area Transit System, Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, and East Baton Rouge Council on Aging; to require the submission of certain financial information to the legislative auditor; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 205—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:426.1, relative to compensation for election commissioners; to increase compensation paid to certain election day commissioners; to provide for the scope of compensated services; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 206—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:8, relative to the authority of legislators to attend public and private meetings of certain entities; to provide for the authority of legislators to attend any meeting held by a task force or authority; to provide for the authority of legislators to attend any meeting held by an entity with membership subject to legislative confirmation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 207—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3111(B) and (C), relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board; to provide for board membership; to provide for board member qualification; to provide for the domicile of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 208—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 209—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:753.1 and 1217 and Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 677, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for civil remedies; to provide for damages; to provide for venue; to provide for the limitation of actions; to require reporting of certain information by the city, parish, and district clerks of court; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 210—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To provide relative to the applicability of R.S. 42:1111(C)(6) as enacted by Act No. 492 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature; to provide for retroactivity; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 211—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, R.S. 14:107.6, and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581.1 through 582, relative to the Homelessness Court program; to provide for the creation of the program; to provide for a statement of legislative intent; to provide for the goals of the program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Homelessness Court probation program; to create the crime of unauthorized camping on public property; to provide for penalties; to prohibit public camping and temporary outdoor habitation; to provide for exceptions; to provide for notification requirements; to provide for minimum standards and procedures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for housing; to establish regulations that promote sanitary conditions; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health and office of the state fire marshal; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 212—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.82, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create the Delmont Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 213—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2740.8(D)(1) and (2)(a), (b), and (d), (E)(2) and (5), and (F) through (M) and to repeal R.S. 33:2740.8(N), relative to the Downtown Development District of the city of Baton Rouge; to provide relative to the governing board of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide relative to the terms and compensation of the members; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the district; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the city of Baton Rouge, parish of East Baton Rouge with respect to the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to authorize the exemption of certain property from ad valorem taxes subject to conditions provided in law; to require the legislature to enact laws relative to implementation of the exemption; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for

submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 215—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3421(1), relative to small successions; to increase the threshold for property values relative to small successions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 216—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1313(E), relative to service of process; to provide that counsel of record may elect a preferred method of service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 217—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to authorize parishes to grant ad valorem tax exemptions for certain property; to provide for administration of the exemptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for limitations and requirements; to authorize the promulgation of rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 218—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2113 and 3996(B)(24), relative to student screenings; to require the administration of food insecurity screenings to public school students; to provide for the frequency of screenings; to provide for the confidentiality of results; to provide for referrals to resources and services; to provide for the selection of the screening tool; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 219—
BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 930.12, relative to non-unanimous jury convictions; to provide for a review of non-unanimous jury convictions; to provide for resentencing under

certain circumstances; to provide for a procedure for the review and resentencing of persons convicted by a non-unanimous jury; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 220—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1780.1 through 1780.3, relative to reporting child exploitation on covered platforms; to provide for definitions; to provide for a reporting mechanism on covered platforms; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties of the attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 221—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To designate the new Mississippi River bridge as the "President Donald J. Trump Expressway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 222—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1259.3, relative to Medicaid coverage; to require Medicaid coverage for dental procedures in certain circumstances; to require the Louisiana Department of Health to take certain administrative actions; to provide for a state plan amendment; to provide for administrative rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 223—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(h), relative to the Department of Children and Family Services, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Children and Family Services and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 224—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Articles 603(4)(a), (14), (15), (17)(l), and (20), 616(F), 622(B)(4), 623(A), (D), and (E), 624(B) and (C), 631(B), 646(A) and (C), 672.3(C)(3), 679(B) through (F), 690(B)(3), 694(A), 695(A), (C), and (D), 696(B), 702(D)(2)(c), 704(A), 705(A), (C), and (D), 706(B), 740, 1004(G), 1112(B), 1269.1, 1269.2(B) and (C), 1269.7, 1279.6(A)(1), (B), and (C), 1404(1), and 1427(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), to enact Children's Code Articles 603(33), 646(F), 658.1, and 1003(15), and to repeal Children's Code Articles 650, 697, and 707, relative to the continuous revision of the Children's Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for a change in terminology; to provide with respect to absent parents, children, foster caregivers, pre-adoptive parents, and relatives providing care to a child; to require written findings of facts; to provide for intervention; to require notice to intervenors; to provide for the exclusion of intervenors; to provide for advising children and parents of their rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 225—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the term limit for the office of the governor; to provide for a lifetime term limit; to provide that the limit is not limited to service in successive terms; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 226—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1467(C), relative to requests for admissions; to provide that a contradictory hearing be held before a request is deemed admitted; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 227—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
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 court filings; to permit filings on letter size paper; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 228—
BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of State Civil Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of State Civil Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 229—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3140, relative to certain postsecondary education programs; to provide relative to postsecondary education funding; to prohibit allocation of state funds to certain programs of study; to provide for requirements of the Board of Regents and the public postsecondary education management boards; to provide for rules; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 230—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1430, relative to artificial intelligence-generated content; to provide relative to disclosure; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 231—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:79(I), relative to temporary restraining orders and protective orders; to establish criminal penalties for the intentional evasion of service of process of certain court orders; to identify the types of orders that are subject to criminal prosecution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 232—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:181, 184(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a), 187, and 191 and to repeal R.S. 23:183, 184(1), and 188, relative to employment certificates for minors; to provide for the creation of employment certificate forms; to establish requirements for employment certificate forms; to provide for the validity and maintenance of employment certificates; to provide for the revocation of employment certificates; to remove requirements of schools and school boards issuing,

approving, and maintaining employment certificates; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 233—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3049(B)(1)(b), relative to compensation for juries; to provide relative to jury service in criminal trials; to provide for an allowance for mileage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 234—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(e), relative to the Department of Insurance, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Insurance and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 235—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1281.27, relative to sewerage systems; to provide for the installation of individual sewerage systems in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 236—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1057, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of a hospital director; to provide for the authority of the hospital service district commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 237—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(B)(23) and R.S. 40:1122.11, relative to the creation of the Lupus Commission within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the functions of the commission; to

provide for the organization of the commission; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 238—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 42:1123(31)(c), relative to the Louisiana Code of Ethics; to provide relative to exceptions authorizing the employment of a former school board member as a certified classroom teacher or certified school psychologist by his former school board; to repeal the population limitation placed on the exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 239—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4720.151(L)(8), relative to the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority; to provide relative to property owned by the authority; to provide relative to the acquisition and disposition of such property; to provide relative to the value of the property; to provide relative to the use of the property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 240—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3580.13(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 9:3580.13(D) and (E), relative to third-party litigation financing; to provide relative to the funds recoverable by litigation financiers; to provide relative to disclosure of litigation financing contracts or agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 241—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:333(A)(12)(g) and (D), relative to the organization and operation of state banks; to provide for definitions; to provide for service of disclosure demands; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 242—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2583.8, relative to constables in St. Tammany Parish; to authorize a constable of a justice of the peace in St. Tammany Parish to appoint a deputy; to require certain training; to provide for the filing of certain oaths of office; to provide for compensation; to provide for qualifications of office; to provide for residency requirements; to provide for prohibitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 243—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 682, relative to the recusal of a district attorney; to provide for the notification to the attorney general; to provide for the appointment of an attorney for the recused district attorney; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 244—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article XIII, Section 2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for constitutional conventions; to provide for the election of convention delegates from each legislative district; to provide for the vote requirement for delegates to propose a constitution or alternative propositions; to provide for the vote requirement for ratification of a new constitution by the people; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 245—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(D)(8)(a) and (D)(9)(a)(i) and 574.22, relative to medical parole and medical treatment furlough; to provide notice to certain individuals before a hearing on medical parole or medical treatment furlough; to provide for medical parole for permanently disabled and terminally ill offenders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 246—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2605(B)(4) and 2605.1(B)(2) and (16), to enact R.S. 46:2605.1(B)(22), and to repeal R.S. 46:2605(34) and (37), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the membership of the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for the

membership of the Council on the Status of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 247—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11 and to repeal R.S. 33:4574(B)(3), 4574.1.1(A)(3), and 4574.14, relative to Allen Parish; to create the Allen Parish Economic Development District; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide relative to the Allen Parish Tourist Commission; to provide relative to the governing board of the commission; to provide relative to the compensation of board members; to provide relative to taxes levied by the commission; to repeal provisions that provide for the creation of the commission; to abolish the commission; to provide relative to the funds and property of the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 248—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 26 of Title 42 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 42:1481 through 1485, relative to compensation of elected officials; to provide for the Compensation Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the commission; to provide for the evaluation and establishment of salaries and other compensation of certain elected officials by the commission; to provide for the duties of the legislative auditor relative to commission; to provide relative to assistance to the commission; to provide for implementation and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 249—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana and Article IV, Sections 4 and 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article X, Section 23.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the salary and other compensation for certain elected officials; to provide for the creation of a compensation commission to examine, evaluate, and establish the salary and other compensation for certain elected officials; to provide for the effectiveness of compensation increases; to provide for increases in accordance with increases in the Consumer Price Index and duties of the legislative auditor relative thereto; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 250—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1124.2(C)(9)(e) and 1124.2.1(C)(7)(a) and to enact R.S. 42:1114(F) and 1114.3(F), relative to financial disclosure requirements; to provide for the disclosure requirements for individuals serving on certain boards and commissions; to provide for the disclosure requirements for immediate family members of such individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 251—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1844(K)(4), relative to victim rights; to provide for a contradictory hearing pursuant to a motion to vacate or resentencing; to provide for victim impact statements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 252—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:83.1(A)(2) and 86(E)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:86(D)(11) and (F), relative to monies in the Oilfield Site Restoration Fund; to provide relative to deposit of certain revenue streams; to provide relative to use of those monies; to provide restrictions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 253—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:31 and 241 and to repeal R.S. 47:32(A), 295(A), 300.1, and 300.2, relative to income tax; to repeal the tax levied on the income of individuals and estates and trusts; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 254—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 1543, relative to manual gifts; to provide relative to the donation of motor vehicles; to limit the persons and entities eligible to receive donations of motor vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 255—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:313(F), relative to wearing of masks; to provide for increased penalties for certain crimes committed while masked; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 256—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:421 and 3996(B)(24), relative to school employees; to provide for the applicability of laws relative to mandatory reporters to certain school employees; to provide relative to certain training provided by the Department of Children and Family Services; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 257—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:423.31, relative to the city of Central; to provide relative to the police chief of the city; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the police chief; to authorize the police chief to take certain actions with respect to police personnel; to provide relative to the approval of the mayor and the city's governing authority with respect to such actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 258—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:66(A)(11) and (Q), relative to exceptions to the dual officeholding and dual employment laws; to provide an exception for volunteer firefighters; to provide a limited exception for employees in the judicial branch to serve on boards and commissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 259—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1749.28, relative to the repair of damaged infrastructure from certain excavators or demolishers; to provide for definitions; to provide for notice; to provide for the repair of damage; to provide for the reimbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 260—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1102(20)(b)(iv), relative to reasonable transportation; to provide for the acceptance of complimentary reasonable transportation by legislators; to provide for travel to a foreign country under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 261—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:87.1(1)(b)(vii), relative to exceptions to existing abortion laws; to provide relative to the definition of abortion; to provide exceptions to abortion for acts that constitute certain sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 262—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(1)(k), relative to high school graduation; to provide relative to requirements for graduation; to prohibit requiring students to pass end-of-course assessments to be eligible for high school graduation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 263—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:589(E), relative to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court; to authorize the magistrate judge to preside over specialty court programs; to define relative to specialty court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 264—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98.9, relative to operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for detention and release of persons arrested for operating while impaired until medically sober; to require a safe-release determination prior to release from custody; to provide for the securing of a motor vehicle in association with an operating-while-impaired offense; to provide for notice to rental dealers and procedures for rental vehicles; to provide for immunity for good faith compliance; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 265—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:283(A)(4), relative to video voyeurism; to provide for additional conduct that constitutes the crime of video voyeurism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 266—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:563(13) through (17) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (21) and 584.1, relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act; to provide for definitions; to establish a special permit for natural hair braiding services; to provide for permit qualifications; to provide for fees to the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology; to provide for sanitation and safety training by the office of public health in the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for exemptions; to provide for state preemption; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 267—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1474(B) and (D), relative to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors; to provide for appointments the board; to provide for the qualifications of members of the board; to provide for term limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 268—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:183.2(A) and 2925(B)(1), relative to public school students; to provide relative to career-related activities for certain students; to provide relative to Individualized Graduation Plans; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 269—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:192(C), relative to school meals; to create a Free School Breakfast Program for the distribution of free breakfasts to certain public school students; to require the state Department of Education to administer the program; to provide for funding; to provide definitions; to provide relative to implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 270—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:115(F)(2)(f), relative to absentee voting by mail; to provide for voting by qualified incarcerated voters; to provide for absentee voting following registration by mail; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 271—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:651(F)(8), to enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.21, and to repeal Part XIII of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:410.11, relative to education; to create and provide for the Louisiana Commission on Foundational Education; to provide for the commission's purpose, membership, and powers and duties; to provide with respect to commission meetings; to require staff support by the state Department of Education; to abolish the Louisiana Literacy Advisory Commission and to provide for the transfer of its records to the newly created commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 272—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:4033.1(B)(5) and (C)(7), relative to the R.E.A.D. (Reading Enrichment and Academic Deliverables) Program; to expand student eligibility to include all students enrolled in certain schools; to require the state Department of Education to provide for the shipment of books to such schools; to require such schools to distribute books and materials to students; to require the department to make determinations relative to such materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 273—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:2740.70.8, relative to certain parishes; to repeal the authorization for the distribution of sales and use tax revenue collected by the parish governing authority on the sale of admission tickets to certain events; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 274—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 275—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(I), relative to domestic abuse battery; to provide for penalties when a child is present; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 276—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315(D), relative to bail; to provide for the minimum fixing of the amount of bail in relation to the type of offense committed; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 277—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact Part VI-C of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742.11, relative to prescription drug prices; to require educational or marketing materials for prescription drugs directed to healthcare providers to include price information; to provide for the minimum amount of information required; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 278—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EDMONSTON, DICKERSON, EGAN, AND
MCMAKIN AND SENATOR BARROW
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1401.2 through 1401.5, relative to The Family Court proceedings in East Baton Rouge Parish; to require live streaming, remote public access of all family court proceedings, including status conferences; to provide for the payment of costs associated with live streaming, remote public access of The Family Court proceedings and status conferences; to provide relative to matters heard in chambers; to provide relative to custody hearings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 279—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 779(A), relative to trial without jury; to provide for the trial of misdemeanors; to provide relative to the monetary threshold for certain misdemeanors which may be tried by the court without a jury; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 280—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B)(2), (D)(1), (E)(1), (F)(1), (G)(1), and (J)(1), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide relative to duplicative language with respect to qualifications for parole; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 281—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1892.4, relative to motor vehicle liability insurance coverage; to require disclosure of policy limits to certain persons; to provide for a procedure for disclosure; to provide with respect to liability; to provide for confidentiality; to provide for retroactive application; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 282—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:291.2(B)(4) through (6) and (D), relative to employment discrimination based on criminal history records; to provide additional factors to consider in making a hiring decision in conjunction with criminal history records; to provide for enforcement; to provide for relief and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 283—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(aa) and (cc) and to enact R.S. 17:47(C)(1)(a)(iv), 416(A)(1)(c)(vii)(ee), 500.1(C)(3), 1201(C)(3), and 1206.1(A)(3), relative to the assault and battery of school employees; to provide for the sick leave of such employees; to provide for the applicability of student disciplinary provisions; to provide for student

disciplinary procedures; to provide relative to student records; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 284—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:396 through 396.12, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes and municipalities to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 285—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:81(B), relative to the use of school buildings; to provide relative to the powers of local public school boards; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with a credit union to operate a credit union branch at a high school; to provide for the integration of the operation of the branch into a required financial literacy course; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 286—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 33:7728, relative to the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District; to repeal the independent authority of the St. Tammany Mosquito Abatement District relative to the expenditure of district funds; to repeal the district's authority to extend its services outside the territorial bounds of the district and to pay health insurance claims of its employees under certain circumstances; to repeal certain provisions relative to the boundaries of the district and the name of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 287—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1838(introductory paragraph), relative to ad valorem property tax assessments by the Louisiana Tax Commission; to extend authority for the imposition of certain assessment fees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 288—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:46.1 and R.S. 40:1300.81, relative to medical terminology; to provide for terminology used in medical documentation; to require certain terms be included in medical records and medical billing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 289—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 873, relative to sentencing; to provide relative to the imposition of sentence in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 290—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(i), relative to the Department of the Treasury, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of the Treasury and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 291—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1828(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 22:1828(F), relative to health insurance; to provide for the payment of claims; to prohibit adverse actions by insurers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 292—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3251(A), relative to advances or deposits for a residential or dwelling premises; to permit the extension of a return of advance or deposits to a tenant or lessee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 293—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:302(introductory paragraph) and 332(A)(1) and (2), (B), (C)(1) and (2), (D) through (F), (H)(1), (3), and (4), and (I) and to enact R.S. 23:302(11) and (12) and 332(J), relative to employment discrimination; to provide definitions; to provide for intentional discrimination in employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 294—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:19(A)(1)(b)(i) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and to enact R.S. 13:5233.2, relative to the exercise of religion; to limit liability of persons protecting the right of religion; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 295—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 20-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1778, relative to artificial intelligence; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide for duties; to provide for disclosures; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for damages; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 296—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(g), R.S. 15:827(A)(introductory paragraph) and (9)(a), 828(D), and 1113(A), R.S. 36:409(A), and R.S. 47:287.750(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), (2), and (4) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(a) and Part XVIII of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1199.1 through 1199.16, relative to inmate workforce development; to repeal the Reentry Advisory Council and Offender Rehabilitation Workforce Development Act and all related cross-references, requirements, or criteria associated with participation in the workforce development program or the advisory council; to provide for technical corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 297—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3261.1(B)(2) and (6), (E)(introductory paragraph) and (2), and (H), relative to leases; to expand lease termination to include stalking and cyberstalking; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures, conditions, and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 298—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43(C) and to enact R.S. 14:43(A)(5) and (D), relative to rape; to provide for additional conduct that constitutes the crime of third degree rape; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 299—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 253(B)(3)(e), relative to documents filed in court; to provide for the filing of a jury bond in person, by United States mail, or by commercial courier; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 300—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:243(C)(1) and (2), relative to powers and functions of state banks; to provide for price thresholds for required residential appraisals; to increase the thresholds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 301—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1823, relative to voluntary portable benefits for independent contractors; to provide a short title; to provide definitions; to provide for contributions to a portable benefit account; to allow certain persons or entities to contribute funds to a portable benefit account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 302—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:902.1, relative to the location of businesses that sell vapor products; to provide relative to the sale of vapor products near schools; to prohibit the sale of vapor products within three hundred feet of schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 303—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(b)(v), relative to charter school funding; to exclude certain local revenues for the purpose of computing per pupil funding amounts for certain charter schools; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 304—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 305—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.1(F), relative to victims of child sexual abuse materials; to provide for the duties of law enforcement; to provide for the sharing of information between law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 306—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2136.1(A), relative to court costs in domestic abuse cases; to provide relative to costs incurred in enforcing domestic violence cases; to provide relative to costs after the initial hearing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 307—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S.18:1505.2(Q) and (R) and R.S. 24:56(A) through (E) and 56.1, relative to campaign contributions; to repeal the prohibition against a legislator or the governor receiving or depositing campaign contributions during a regular session of the Legislature of Louisiana; to repeal the prohibition against a fundraising function being held for or by a legislator during a regular or extraordinary session of the Legislature of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 308—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:441, relative to public facilities; to provide for acceptance of certain types of payments at facilities; to provide definitions; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 309—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:212(C) and (D) and to enact R.S. 32:212(E), relative to the right-of-way of pedestrians in crosswalks; to prohibit the use of wireless telecommunications devices when visual attention is required; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 310—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 780(B), relative to trial by jury; to provide for the reassignment of cases; to provide for the filing of motions; to provide for duties of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 311—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1476(A)(2), relative to the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for the deposit of a certain portion of insurance premium assessments into the Municipal Fire and Police Civil Service Operating Dedicated Fund Account; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 312—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To appropriate funds and to make certain reductions from certain sources to be allocated to designated agencies and purposes in specific amounts for the making of supplemental appropriations and reductions for said agencies and purposes for Fiscal Year 2025-2026; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 313—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide relative to certain treasury funds; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, as specified, of monies in certain treasury funds and accounts; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 314—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide with respect to the Revenue Sharing Fund and the allocation and distribution thereof for Fiscal Year 2026-2027 and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 315—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:921(P), relative to noncompete contracts or agreements; to prohibit noncompete contracts, agreements, or provisions for interns and apprentices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 316—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.10(K), to enact R.S. 17:7.2(A)(11) through (13), 24.14, 100.13(N), and 3996(B)(24), and to repeal R.S. 17:24.9(C), relative to literacy; to require that certain teacher education programs provide for certain components relative to adolescent literacy; to provide requirements for the state Department of Education, public school governing authorities, and public schools with respect to adolescent literacy; to provide with respect to high-dosage tutoring; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability and implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 317—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:100.5(E), relative to student discipline; to prohibit students in certain grades from being assigned to an alternative school; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 318—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 185, relative to the presumption of parentage; to reduce the time line for the presumption of marriage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 319—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:972(A)(11) through (22), to enact R.S. 24:972(F), and to repeal R.S. 24:972(A)(23) through (25), relative to the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education; to provide for the membership of the commission; to provide relative to the appointment of certain members; to remove certain members; to authorize certain persons to designate a member; to provide for quorum requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 320—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a) and to enact R.S. 14:406, relative to offenses affecting law enforcement; to create the crime of unlawful exposure by an inmate; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; to provide with respect to sex offender registration and notification requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 321—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.2(F)(1), 46.3(E), 82(G), 82.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (1), (B), (D)(2) and (3)(b), (E), and (F), 82.2(E), 83(C), 83.3(D), 83.4(C), 89(C)(2), and 89.2(D)(1) and (5) and Children's Code Articles 804(3) and (5) and 839(D) and to enact R.S. 14:83.1(C), 83.2(C), and 84(C), relative to victims of human trafficking and prostitution offenses; to provide for an exemption from criminal responsibility and delinquency proceedings; to provide relative to affirmative defenses for prosecution of certain offenses; to provide eligibility for specialized services; to provide relative to conduct that constitutes prostitution; to revise certain terminology relative to prostitution involving persons under eighteen years of age; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 322—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.12.1(F) and to enact R.S. 15:574.12.1(G), relative to records of testimony provided at certain hearings of the Board of Pardons and committee on parole; to prohibit the assessment of certain fees and costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 323—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:34.10(introductory paragraph) and to enact Subpart A of Part I of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:716 through 716.4, and R.S. 40:34.10(20), relative to inmates; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to reporting and notification procedures for inmate deaths; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the collection of data; to provide for the preparation and submission of reports; to provide relative to death certificates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 324—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:51, relative to judicial salaries; to provide for salary increases for judges of the Louisiana Supreme Court, courts of appeal, district courts, city courts, and parish courts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 325—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5024(D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification based on the attainment of certain early college credits; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 326—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 327—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2.2, relative to the legality of carbon dioxide sequestration; to make carbon dioxide sequestration illegal beneath private property without the property owner's consent; to provide an exception for property owners that cannot be located; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 328—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.2(C)(introductory paragraph) and (6) through (8), relative to firearms; to provide relative to the crime of carrying a firearm or dangerous weapon by a student or nonstudent on school property, at school-sponsored functions, or in a firearm-free zone; to provide relative to exceptions for this offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 329—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and R.S. 29:739(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21), relative to first responders; to expand the definition of first responders to include the United Cajun Navy; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 330—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:101(B) and 225(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:225(D), relative to the desecration of graves and institutional vandalism; to provide for penalties; to provide for restitution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 331—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana GOP" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 332—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:264(H), relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to provide for minimum meeting requirements of the authority; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 333—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:824(A) and to enact R.S. 15:824(E), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to housing of inmates committed to the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 334—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1553(G), to enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b), and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(f), relative to Louisiana Works, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of Louisiana Works and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; to provide for the re-authorization of the Incumbent Worker Training Program within Louisiana Works; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 335—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:233.4(A) and (D) and to enact R.S. 46:233.4(C)(4), relative to verification of citizenship of applicants for public benefits; to provide relative to entities administering public benefits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 336—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 927.2, relative to post-conviction relief; to provide relative to unexhausted claims; to provide for duties of the petitioner and the court; to provide for the submission and contents of applications; to provide for dismissal; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 337—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:710(A), relative to the issuance of special licenses; to provide relative to charitable bingo; to increase the number of special bingo sessions that may be conducted by a licensed organization; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 338—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(n), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the protection of the personal information of law enforcement officers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 340—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2331, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for reappraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to limit the frequency of reappraisal and valuation of certain property; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 341—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(A) and (B), relative to the rights of law enforcement officers under investigation; to require the appointing authority to provide an employee or officer under investigation with certain information; to provide for notice; to provide for definitions; to provide for technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 342—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1946(B)(3), relative to special education; to provide for special education due process hearings; to provide that local education agencies shall have the burden of proof in such hearings relative to the appropriateness of a student's current or proposed placement or program; to provide for how the burden of proof shall be met; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 343—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(L), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility; to provide for conditions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 344—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(E), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to provide for changes in balance allocation and suspension of collections under the fund; to provide relative to the balance within the Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority; to increase the upper and lower threshold balances of the monies within the authority; to provide for the collection of assessments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 345—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:388.1(A)(2)(f), relative to the Class II and III Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program; to add rail infrastructure at ports as an eligible project for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 346—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To redesignate a portion of United States Highway 171 from Louisiana Highway 118 to Sandra Lane in Florien, Louisiana, as the "Speaker Joe Salter Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 347—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 348—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1265(F), relative to certain insurance notices; to provide for nonrenewal notices; to provide for cancellation notices; to require consent for electronic notices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 349—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:5.10.1(B), relative to the Imported Seafood Safety Fund; to provide for the purpose and use of appropriated funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 350—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1977.1, relative to École Pointe-au-Chien; to provide for the grade levels to be served; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 351—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 15:827.1(E), relative to reentry programs; to repeal the entrepreneurial educational curriculum relative to the reentry preparation program.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), and (h), (B)(6) through (8), and (D) and to enact R.S. 17:173(B)(9) and (10), relative to behavioral health services for public school students; to provide for related policies adopted

by public school governing authorities; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 353—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:671 through 674, relative to minimum wage; to establish a state minimum wage; to provide for an annual increase of the minimum wage; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 354—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To redesignate the bridge located on Louisiana Highway 64 over the Amite River at the boundary of East Baton Rouge Parish and Livingston Parish as the "Caleb Easterling Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 355—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE AND SENATOR MIZELL
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 10 in Washington Parish as the "Veterans Park Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion of Louisiana Highway 315, commonly referred to as the Bayou Dularge Bascule Bridge, over the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway in Terrebonne Parish, city of Houma, as the "Elward T. Brady, Jr. Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 357—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1034.2(A) and (C)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.2(C)(5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the adoption of a medical reimbursement schedule; to require that the fees be based on other similar regional states; to provide for the authority of the assistant

secretary to promulgate the medical reimbursement schedule; to require certain duties of the assistant secretary; to provide for the collection of any necessary information and data under certain circumstances; to provide for legislative oversight; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 358—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 433 in Slidell, Louisiana, as the "Charles R. Bordelon Sr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 359—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:410.8(C), relative to candidates who are not affiliated with a major political party; to provide for qualifying for the general election for a party primary office; to provide for the death of a candidate following the close of the qualifying period; to provide for the removal of the deceased candidate's name from the ballot; to provide relative to the counting of votes under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 360—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 41 in Pearl River, Louisiana, as the "Sgt. Michael J. Guillory Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 361—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:177(A), relative to the reinstatement of voter registration; to provide for reinstatement for a person who is no longer under an order of imprisonment or has not been incarcerated pursuant to the order for five years; to provide for a reinstatement application; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for notification to the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the registrar; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 362—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 363—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:176.2, relative to students enrolled in virtual schools; to authorize students enrolled in virtual schools to participate in public school activities at the public school they would otherwise attend based on their residence; to specify that such activities include extracurricular activities and interscholastic athletics; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 364—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1381.1, relative to public service announcements; to provide notice to the public regarding the discharge of weapons in public; to provide for public messaging by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for dissemination of public awareness activities; to provide for collaboration with the Louisiana Department of Health and municipal police departments; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 365—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to school bus operators; to provide for the probationary term of employment for school bus operators; to provide for the authority of the superintendent relative to their discipline, discharge, or dismissal; to require the superintendent to dismiss or discharge a school bus operator under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 366—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EDMONSTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2135(E), relative to continuance of hearings with respect to temporary restraining orders; to limit the opportunity for further continuance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3372(E)(2), relative to the enforcement procedures of the Structural Pest Control Commission; to provide relative to notice requirements applicable to an adjudicatory hearing held by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 368—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 369—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5)(b)(i) and 312.1(E)(2), relative to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for the election of judges from the first district of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to provide for election sections; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 370—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3412.1(B), relative to the Grain and Cotton Indemnity Fund; to increase the assessment rate on the value of all regulated agricultural commodities charged by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 371—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:257.1 and 257.2, relative to the defense of elected officials; to provide relative to the attorney general; to require the attorney general to provide legal representation to elected officials and to defend acts of the legislature; to provide for alternative representation when the attorney general declines; to establish rate parity for alternative representation; to provide for procedures, conditions, and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:402.1(G), relative to educating the public on roundabouts; to require the office of motor vehicles to create educational materials for dissemination to the public on the use of roundabouts as a means of promoting public safety; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:305.2(B)(11) and to enact R.S. 40:1048, relative to the sale of marijuana; to provide for an adult use cannabis pilot program; to authorize the sale of marijuana in certain circumstances; to establish a procedure to obtain a permit to sell marijuana; to provide for fees; to provide for testing; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 374—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(C)(1) and (2) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 230.1(E), 313(E), and 320(G)(4) and (J)(4), relative to bail; to provide for notification after arrests for certain felony offenses; to provide for contradictory bail hearings; to provide for bail conditions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 375—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to liability; to provide a limitation of liability relative to regional transit operations; to provide relative to street cars, trackless street or trolley cars, and regional transit entities; to create presumptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 376—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2496(1)(a)(iii) and 2556(1)(a)(iii), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to provisional appointments in the fire and police civil service for municipalities, parishes, and fire protection districts; to provide for the maximum length of such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 377—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Subparagraphs (9)(a) and (b) of Article XIV, Section 15.1 of the 1921 Constitution of Louisiana, as amended, continued as a statute pursuant to Article X, Section 18 of the 1974 Constitution of Louisiana, and R.S. 33:2479(D) and (H), relative to the municipal fire and police civil service; to provide relative to the state examiner and deputy state examiner; to provide relative to the compensation for the state examiner and deputy state examiner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 378—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:100.1(C) and to enact R.S. 14:100.1(D), relative to obstructing public passages; to provide penalties when committed with a motorized vehicle; to provide relative to first responders and law enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 379—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:425(B)(5), relative to election commissioners; to provide relative to the qualifications of election commissioners; to authorize a person who is seventeen years old and who is enrolled in the eleventh grade at a high school or participating at the eleventh grade level in a home study program to serve as an election commissioner under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 380—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3217.6, relative to community and technical education; to authorize Sowela Technical Community College to establish a pilot program in partnership with a local public school system; to provide for the purpose of the program; to subject the partnership to the approval of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges and the applicable city, parish, or other local public school board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 381—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:2771(C)(3), relative to eligibility requirements for the High Impact Jobs Program; to provide for ineligibility of a company with a certain number of employees who qualify for certain assistance programs; to provide for coordination between Louisiana Economic Development and the Louisiana Department of Health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 382—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:802(D)(2), relative to the authority of the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; to provide for the review and approval of certain contract amendments by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 383—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND
AN ACT

To provide for the establishment and reestablishment of agency ancillary funds, to be specifically known as internal service funds, auxiliary accounts, or enterprise funds for certain state institutions, officials, and agencies; to provide for appropriation of funds for Fiscal Year 2026-2027; to provide for an effective date; to regulate the administration of said funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 384—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BERAULT AND GLORIOSO AND SENATOR OWEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 11 in St. Tammany Parish between Carollo Drive and Kostmayer Avenue as the "Dan DeBlanc American Hero Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 385—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5004, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to require program award recipients to repay award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to promulgate rules relative to repayment; to require that these rules provide for means of collection and for specified exceptions; to provide relative to applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 386—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3995(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(ii), (H), and (I), relative to charter schools; to provide for charter school funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 387—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1574.1(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 37:701(I)(3), relative to the practice of professional engineering and land surveying; to provide for the incidental practice of engineering by architects; to provide for the scope of practice for architects engaging in incidental engineering work; to provide for certain conditions; to provide for plan review procedures by the state fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 388—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2164(A) and to enact R.S. 37:2159.1(9), relative to contractor services; to prohibit certain acts for persons performing contracting services; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 389—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1260(C)(5)(hh) and (ii), relative to qualifying major events in the Major Events Incentive Program; to provide for the definition of qualified major event; to provide for certain events held in Tiger Stadium; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 390—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1006.1, relative to unpaid leave for domestic abuse survivors; to provide a time frame for the unpaid leave; to provide circumstances for when unpaid leave can be used; to allow employers to request certain documentation as reasons for why leave is needed; to prohibit retaliatory employment actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 391—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.1(C)(1) and (3) and (D)(1)(introductory paragraph), Article VIII, Section 6(A), Section 7(A), Section 7.1(A), and Section 16, to add Article VIII, Section 5.1, and to repeal Article IV, Section 22(A)(3) and Article VIII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the governance of public postsecondary education institutions; to abolish the Board of Regents; to provide relative to the powers, duties, and responsibilities of postsecondary education management boards; to provide relative to the Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund; to provide relative to public hospitals; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 392—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:282.4(F), relative to suicide prevention programs for students; to provide relative to information required to be shared on school websites and student identification cards; to revise the content of the information; to broaden applicability of requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Dewitt in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 393—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections; to provide for eligible dates for local government bond and tax elections; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 394—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4.1(D)(2), relative to parole; to provide relative to parole consideration and hearings; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to release on parole; to provide for conditional parole in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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HOUSE BILL NO. 395—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:173.2, relative to mental health professionals in public schools; to require the state Department of Education to create a program to increase the number of mental health professionals working in public elementary and secondary schools; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 396—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Code of Evidence Article 416, relative to autopsy photographs as evidence; to provide for the admissibility of such evidence in certain criminal proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 397—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:39.3, relative to reckless throwing from a parade float; to create the crime of reckless throwing from a parade float; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 398—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:231(A) and to enact R.S. 13:6, R.S. 24:16, and R.S. 39:231(E), relative to travel by state government officers and employees; to provide a maximum for payments by the state for certain types of travel expenses; to provide exceptions; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 399—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:833.2(A), relative to temporary release of an inmate for limited purposes; to provide for the number of days in which death is expected for purposes of authorizing temporary release; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 400—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to provide that bond and tax elections shall be held only on regularly scheduled fall election dates; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 401—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT AND SENATOR MCMATH
AN ACT

To designate the elevated portion on United States Highway 190 over the Bogue Falaya River in St. Tammany Parish as the "Corporal Justin D. McLeese Memorial Bridge"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 402—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:529.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (3)(c), relative to habitual offenders; to provide for sentencing of habitual offenders under certain circumstances; to provide for a definition; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 403—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:4.9(B), relative to homemade food for sale to the public; to modify the gross sale amount to qualify for low-risk homemade food exemption to the Sanitary Code and other food safety laws; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 404—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.63, relative to establishing a medication-assisted treatment program for incarcerated persons; to provide incarcerated persons with medication and other treatment for substance abuse disorders; to establish conditions related to reentry; to provide for dispensing of medication; to establish reporting requirements; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 405—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1358, relative to the practice of acupuncture; to provide for the licensure of acupuncturists; to provide for the name change of the national certifying organization; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair**HOUSE BILL NO. 406—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176.3, relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to require the state Department of Education to conduct a study on the direction and regulation of interscholastic high school athletics; to require certain study components; to require the department to submit a written report to certain legislative committees; to provide a report submission deadline; to provide for legislative findings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 407—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1), relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to initial eligibility requirements for the program; to revise the initial age requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 408—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1333.1, relative to homeowners' insurance; to prohibit insurers from the nonrenewal of residential insurance when homeowners timely mitigate risk; to provide requirements for an insurer's nonrenewal notice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 409—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 481 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to prescription; to provide relative to the prescriptive period for certain civil actions against a person for certain acts committed against a minor; to provide relative to implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 410—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 7 of Code Title IV of Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2790.1 through 2790.4, relative to in-person communication; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to require individuals to be informed they are being recorded; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 411—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:32(A), relative to income tax; to provide for the rate of the tax levied on the net income of individuals; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 412—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 18(A) and (F)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add Article VII, Section 18(H) and 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, and to repeal Article VII, Section 18(F)(2) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for reappraisal of property subject to ad valorem taxation; to limit the frequency of reappraisal and valuation of property subject to taxation; to provide for computation of the assessed value of certain property; to limit increases in the assessed valuation of homesteads in certain cases; to exempt certain property from ad valorem taxation; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 413—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1454(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 22:1454(B)(6), relative to property and casualty insurance rate making; to prohibit certain rating factors; to provide for exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 414—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(1) and (C), to enact R.S. 40:1203.3(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 40:1203.3(B), relative to unlicensed healthcare workers and licensed ambulance personnel; provides for hiring certain healthcare staff; prohibits hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 415—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies or associations or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 416—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:302.29(B), relative to the East Baton Rouge Parish Community Improvement Fund; to provide for disposition of monies in the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 417—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2205(A)(1), relative to the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to increase the maximum balance in the Hazardous Waste Site Cleanup Fund; to require annual increases to the maximum balance under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 418—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5108.1.1, relative to the defense and indemnification of officials, officers, and employees of a political subdivision; to provide for the payment of expenses and attorney fees of officials, officers, and employees of a political subdivision; to permit the purchase of insurance coverage for officials, officers, or employees of a political subdivision; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 419—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.31, relative to limitation of liability; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide a limitation of liability for lawful greenhouse gas emissions; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 420—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(introductory paragraph) and R.S. 46:51.2 (A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and to enact R.S. 36:474(B)(1)(a)(iv), relative to employees of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for hiring requirements; to require a criminal background check; to require review of the central registry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 421—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 9 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:971 through 980, relative to the usage of automated decision systems for employment decisions; to require notification for the use of automated decision systems; to prohibit the use of automated decision systems under certain circumstances; to prohibit retaliatory actions; to provide for a right to appeal; to provide for collective bargaining; to provide for worker protections; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 422—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 278, relative to workplace violence in retail and food service establishments; to establish the Behind the Counter Safety Act; to provide definitions; to provide for workplace violence prevention plans; to require signage; to require incident reporting; to provide for the dispensing of public information and resources on workplace violence; to prohibit retaliatory practices for reporting workplace violence; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 423—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:39.3 relative to parade safety standards; to direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to adopt rules ensuring safety at parades; to provide for incident reports; to provide for identification of parade participants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 424—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:583.1, relative to alcoholic beverage permits; to provide for limitations on the issuance of Class B and C alcohol permits; to require a local option election for the authorization of the issuance of permits in certain annexed areas; to limit the application of law to certain alcohol permits; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 425—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1430, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices; to provide for definitions; to provide for engagement with computer technology like artificial intelligence; to prohibit misleading communications with automated systems; to provide a cause of action; to provide for damages; to provide for injunctive relief; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 426—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 427—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2717.4(B)(3) through (10), (C)(4), and (5)(a), relative to material harmful to minors; to provide for definitions; to make technical changes; to provide relative to settings on minor accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 428—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Louisiana State University Baseball National Champions 2025" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, consent, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 429—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:61(B)(introductory paragraph) and 67.24(C) and to enact R.S. 14:61(B)(1)(c) and 128.1(A)(6) and (B)(6), relative to the unauthorized entry and theft of critical infrastructure; to add oil fields as critical infrastructure; to make unauthorized entry and theft of oil fields predicate crimes for terrorism; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 430—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1665.5 and 1665.6, relative to health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen killed in the line of duty; to provide for health insurance coverage for the families of law enforcement officers and firemen employed in Lafayette Parish who are killed in the line of duty; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 431—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND GADBERRY AND SENATOR LUNEAU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1420.31, relative to local government officials; to provide relative to training requirements for certain local government officials; to provide relative to resources and training offered by state agencies, associations, or groups that provide municipal governance training; to provide relative to subject matter requirements for such resources and training; to provide for reporting of certain information; to provide exceptions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 432—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:101.2, relative to collection of data for redistricting purposes; to provide for the collection of information regarding incarcerated individuals; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for duties of the secretary of state; to provide for the reporting and publishing of data; to provide for a prohibition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 433—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 434—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:492(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to school bus operators; to provide for the probationary term of employment for school bus operators; to provide for the authority of the superintendent relative to their discharge or dismissal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 435—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 999(A) and 999.1, relative to expedited expungement; to provide for qualification of expedited expungement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 436—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4558 and R.S. 56:1688(A), relative to state and municipal parks; to provide for the use of veterans as police officers in a municipal park; to provide for the use of veterans as state park wardens; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 437—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1425(B) and to enact Code of Evidence Article 702(C) and (D), relative to expert witnesses; to provide relative to qualifying a witness as an expert; to provide for definitions; to provide for disclosure of pecuniary interest; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 438—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:97.3, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of unlawful operation of a commercial motor vehicle; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 439—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.22, relative to parole ineligibility; to provide a citation reference regarding parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 440—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 20(A)(1) and 21(K)(1) and (O)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem tax; to provide for the amount of the homestead exemption; to authorize limited increases in the amount of the homestead exemption; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 441—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FREEMAN AND NEWELL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 442—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1401.1 and 1403, relative to judgeships of the family court for East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the organization of election sections within the family court; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 443—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), relative to the Court of Appeal for the First Circuit; to provide for the organization of districts within the First Circuit; to provide election sections for the second district of the First Circuit; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for the election of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 444—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4071(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), (E), (F), (H)(1), (2), (5), (6), (7), and (10), and (J) and 4072, to enact R.S. 36:309(E)(3), and to repeal R.S. 17:4071(B)(11), (15), (23), and (24) and R.S. 36:651(K)(6), relative to the Louisiana Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Advisory Council; to transfer the council from the Department of Education to Louisiana Works; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of the council; to provide for the membership of the council; to authorize the council to meet via electronic means; to provide relative to the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Fund; to provide for the powers, duties, and authority of the commissioner of higher education, the Board of Regents, and Louisiana Works relative to the council; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 446—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the procedure for certain special elections; to provide for local government bond and tax elections; to provide that local government bond and tax elections may be held only during a regularly scheduled primary election; to authorize the legislature to provide for a special election; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 447—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1682.2(A) and (C), relative to scholarships; to provide relative to scholarships for certain firefighters and spouses of certain firefighters; to provide use of certain scholarships; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 449—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 19:12, relative to expropriation; to assign court costs to an expropriating authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 450—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2491(E) and 2551(5), relative to the fire and police civil service; to provide relative to points awarded to veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; to provide for military service requirements of veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 451—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:98, 295, and 919(A), relative to notice of hearings by the office of alcohol and tobacco control of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the timeframe for notice of hearings; to provide for the method of notice of hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 452—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1008.1, relative to prohibited health insurance incentives; to prohibit the payment of a financial reward to a healthcare provider to encourage vaccination; to prohibit the denial of a claim or other penalties to encourage vaccination; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 453—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-B of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:151, relative to vegetation maintenance near utility infrastructure; to provide for definitions; to provide for vegetation maintenance near utility infrastructure; to provide for rulemaking by the Public Service Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 454—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 25:960, relative to the treatment of human remains; to provide for chain of custody requirements for human remains; to provide for detailed reports and accounting of the treatment of human remains; to provide for penalties; to provide for retention of records; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 455—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(6) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21) and 724(I), relative to the definition of first responder; to include employees of a public works department in the definition of first responder; to provide for the duties of a public works employee as a first responder; to provide for limitations on the use of a public works employee during an emergency; to limit the impact of their participation on certain rights and benefits; to authorize the training of public works employees for emergency preparedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 456—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1311 and 1314(E)(1), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for a claim for benefits under workers' compensation; to provide for a petition for a workers' compensation claim; to provide for the contents of the petition; to allow the employer or payor to file a disputed claim under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 457—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to housing standards for organizations providing services to individuals experiencing homelessness; to provide for duties of the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the duties of the office of the fire marshal; to provide for the promulgation of rules; and provides for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 458—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711, relative to work release programs; to provide for purposes relative to work release programs; to provide relative to the assessment of costs for participation in work release programs; to provide relative to the disbursement of wages; to provide relative to the wages earned for participation in work release programs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 459—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I), relative to required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence to create the image or likeness of a candidate; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 460—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:1016(D), relative to state employment; to provide for the use of medical marijuana by certain state employees and potential state employees; to provide for applicability for certain entities and persons within the state classified service and unclassified service; to provide for applicability for the State Civil Service Commission and all appointing authorities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 461—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.28(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.28.6, relative to allowing municipalities and parishes to adopt certain construction standards; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the option

for a parish or municipality to require certain standards; to provide for the verification of a certain designation; to provide for notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 462—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:773, relative to the Capital Area Road and Bridge District; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of the district; to provide relative to the membership of the board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2)(a), relative to communications districts; to provide relative to commercial mobile radio services; to provide relative to emergency telephone service charges; to increase the maximum allowable emergency telephone service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 464—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1749.17(A), relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities; to provide for notification from excavators or demolishers; to provide for notification from the regional notification center; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 465—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 466—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2759, relative to ad valorem taxation in West Feliciana Parish; to authorize an ad valorem tax rebate program in the parish; to provide for functions of tax recipient bodies in the parish with respect to the rebate program; to provide for conditions and requirements; to provide for applicability; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 467—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.28.2(A)(4), relative to standards when constructing residential roofs in a parish in the coastal boundary; to provide for fortified roofs on residential property in the coastal zone boundary; to provide for a certified fortified roof designation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 468—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1431 (35) through (37) and 1448.5, relative to the wholesale of residential real properties; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to wholesalers; to provide for disclosures from a wholesaler; to provide for written agreements and contracts; to provide for written notice; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 469—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1207(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b) and 1230(A)(2)(a)(i) and (b), relative to the pharmacy education support fee; to provide relative to licenses and permits issued by the Louisiana Board of Pharmacy; to provide for the allocation of the fee; to remove requirements to receive the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 470—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-B of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1821 through 1830, relative to workforce development; to create the Louisiana Workforce Development Equity and Opportunity Program; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide grants for training providers and participant support; to create the Industry Advisory Council; to provide funding; to provide for performance metrics reporting; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 471—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1430, relative to prohibiting surveillance-based price discrimination; to provide for an unfair or deceptive trade practice; to provide for definitions; to prohibit surveillance-based price discrimination; to provide for differential prices; to provide for a right of action; and to provide for related matters.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 472—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 51 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9731, relative to allowing municipalities to implement rent stabilization; to grant authority for municipalities to implement rent stabilization measures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 473—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Articles 131, 132, and 136(A) and R.S. 9:315.11(A)(1), 335(A)(1), (2)(b), and (3), relative to custody and child support; to establish a presumption of shared custody; to provide relative to shared custody; to provide relative to earning potential for purposes of child support; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 474—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact Subpart GGG of Part I of Chapter 1 of Subtitle II of Title 47 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 47:120.401, relative to individual income tax return checkoffs for certain donations; to authorize the donation of income tax refund amounts to the Grambling University National Alumni Association; to provide for the administration and disbursement of donated monies by the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 475—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:22.1, relative to artificial intelligence; to require a healthcare professional to obtain consent from a patient to use certain software; to provide an opt-out option; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 476—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:17.9 and 3996(B)(92), relative to public health information; to provide relative to information posted in public middle and high schools; to provide for requirements of the

Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services and the state Department of Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 477—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1049.1 and Part IX of Chapter 5-E of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, and to repeal R.S. 22:1049, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for prosthetic and custom orthotic devices and associated services; to establish criteria for medical necessity determinations; to delineate coverage standards, encompassing multiple devices, materials, components, repair, and replacement; to provide requirements for prior authorization and cost-sharing; to provide nondiscrimination provisions; to provide for network adequacy standards; to set reporting requirements; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 478—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301, relative to reimbursement for utility overcharges; to provide for definitions; to provide for reimbursement of overcharges by utilities; to provide for labeling; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 479—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 44 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:6001, relative to fiscal truth in sentencing; to provide for duties of clerks of court and the legislative auditor; to provide for reports on budgets; to provide for civil immunity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 480—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(e) through (g) and to repeal R.S. 13:5401(B)(1)(h) and (i), relative to reentry courts; to provide for participation in workforce development sentencing programs; to provide for eligibility; to provide relative to certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 481—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:147.1(A) and (B)(1) and (2), relative to official journals of parishes, municipalities, and school boards; to provide relative to the publication of public notices and proceedings; to require parish and municipal governing authorities and school boards to publish their official proceedings and public notices by contract; to provide with respect to compensation for printing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 482—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5027(A)(1) and 5042(1) through (3) and to enact R.S. 17:5002(D)(1)(c) and 5024(D), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to revise award amounts at certain institutions; to revise criteria for initial and continuing eligibility for certain students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 483—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 484—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 485—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, HORTON, AND OWEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 28 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain fundamental rights; to provide for fundamental parental rights; to provide for a standard of review; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 486—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24) and to enact R.S. 37:2354(H) and Part II of Chapter 28 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:2371, relative to the Psychology Interjurisdictional Compact; to provide for fees for psychologists utilizing the compact; to provide for the purpose of the compact; to provide for definitions; to provide for home state licensure; to provide for the compact privilege to practice telepsychology; to provide for temporary compact authority to practice in person; to provide for disciplinary actions; to provide for communication of

information between compact states; to establish the compact commission; to provide for the duties of the compact commission; 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 provide for an exception from Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 487—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to traffic control signals; to provide relative to traffic violations; to provide relative to penalties for violations when no injury occurs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 488—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:645(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4.4, relative to special treasury funds; to establish the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund; to provide for the transfer, deposit, and use, of monies in the Belle Chasse Bridge Merit-Based Special Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 489—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1711, 1711.2(A), 1711.4, and 1711.6(C), relative to the Louisiana Uniform Transfer On Death Security Registration Act; to provide for legislative findings and intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of securities in beneficiary form; to provide for effects of a security registered in beneficiary form; to provide exemptions for liability; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 490—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2191(B) through (E) and to enact R.S. 38:2191(F), relative to public contracts, works, and improvements; to provide relative to payments under contract by public entities; to exempt public entities from payment under contract requirements in certain circumstances; to provide for interruption of payment under contract requirements during declared emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 491—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(L), relative to parole eligibility of juvenile offenders; to provide conditions for parole eligibility for persons serving life sentences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 492—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:219.1.1 through 219.1.4, relative to the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to create the Governor's Task Force on Impaired Driving; to provide for the policy and purpose; to provide for membership; to provide for powers, duties, and procedures; to provide for assistance and cooperation of other agencies relative to the task force; to provide for use of facilities relative to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 493—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:3306(F), relative to expropriation authority of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District board of commissioners; to prohibit expropriation by the board within the parishes of East Feliciana and St. Helena; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 494—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 495—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Grant Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Grant Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 496—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(16)(d), relative to disposal wells; to provide for saltwater disposal wells in Bossier, Caddo, and Webster Parishes; to provide for injection pressure limits for onsite and community saltwater disposal wells; to establish a process for saltwater disposal well permit modification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 497—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Vernon Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Vernon Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 498—
BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Beauregard Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Beauregard Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 499—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(C) and (D), relative to compensation of owners in interest in a carbon dioxide sequestration unit; to provide for the calculation of compensation for nonconsenting owners in interest within a unit; to provide for minimum compensation per acre; to authorize courts to obtain information regarding compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 500—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104.2(I), relative to mineral interests within a carbon dioxide sequestration unit; to provide for reimbursement to mineral owners for additional costs incurred to drill through the unit; to provide for compensation to mineral owners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 501—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(F) and 1104.3, relative to Class VI injection well permitting; to authorize the governing authority of Allen Parish to determine whether Class VI wells may be permitted within the parish; to provide for notice to the Department of Energy and Natural Resources; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 502—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(A), relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to require the governing authority for Caddo Parish to fully evaluate and provide documentation on property taxes abated by each taxing entity for approval of the payment in lieu of taxes programs; to require certain Caddo Parish officials to determine whether to approve the payment in lieu of taxes program for use in the parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 503—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(1), (B), and (C) and to enact R.S. 32:297.1(A)(5), relative to the use of utility terrain vehicles on roadways in Golden Meadow; to authorize the use of utility terrain vehicles on the shoulders of public roads and streets of Golden Meadow; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 504—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SCHAMERHORN AND BAGLEY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c), 1104(F), and 1104.3, relative to carbon dioxide transport and sequestration in Sabine Parish; to authorize the governing authority of Sabine Parish to determine whether Class VI injection wells, carbon dioxide sequestration, and pipelines transporting carbon dioxide may be permitted within the parish; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide for

notice to the department; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 505—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3242(A), 3244, 3246(A), and 3251(B)(4), relative to the issuance of certification cards for commercial applicators, pesticide salespersons, and agricultural consultants; to provide for the renewal of such certificates; to provide for fees for certain licenses and certificates issued or reissued by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish blackout license plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Acadiana High School", the "Lafayette High School", the "Carencro High School", the "Northside High School", the "Southside High School", the "David Thibodaux STEM Academy", the "Ovey Comeaux High School", the "Early College Academy", and the "Edward J. Sam Accelerated School of Lafayette" license plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 507—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MCCORMICK, OWEN, AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 30:1109(B), relative to civil liability limits applicable to carbon dioxide sequestration; to repeal the civil liability damages caps in an action against the owner or operator of a storage facility, carbon dioxide transmission pipeline, or the generator of the carbon dioxide being handled by either the facility or pipeline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 508—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.7, relative to outlaw quadrupeds; to provide that private property owners do not need a license to take outlaw quadrupeds on their property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 509—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1105(E), relative to Class V and VI permits; to require a hearing to be held to receive public comments in every parish in which a Class V or VI injection well permit is proposed; to require the hearing be held within the first fifteen days of the public comment period and not be held between the twentieth of December and the first of January; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 510—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1104(C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 30:1104(C)(4), relative to carbon dioxide capture and sequestration; to require that carbon dioxide for sequestration within the state be generated within Louisiana; to require all enumerated conditions be met prior to the use of a reservoir for storage or the exercise of eminent domain for storage of carbon dioxide; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 511—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2401.4, relative to pursuit intervention technology; to establish a grant program within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice for pursuit intervention safety and technology; to integrate pursuit safety into the Strategic Highway Safety Plan; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 512—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to prohibit the mixing of cell cultured food products with certain agricultural products; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 513—

BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3701, 3702(3) and (4), 3703(D)(introductory paragraph), (L), and (N), to enact R.S. 17:3702(5) through (8) and 3705, and to repeal R.S. 17:3703(D)(1) and (2), relative to intercollegiate and interscholastic athletics; to provide for the responsibilities of postsecondary education institutions with respect to intercollegiate athletes' compensation; to provide for the responsibilities of high schools with respect to interscholastic athletes' compensation; to provide for representation for athletes; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 514—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 21(P) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem taxation; to extend an ad valorem tax exemption for property owners who are sixty-five years of age or older; to provide for the amount of the exemption; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for implementation of the exemption by parishes and municipalities; to prohibit the reappraisal and valuation of property for purposes of millage adjustments under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2202(D), relative to sales of adjudicated property; to provide for procedures by which political subdivisions may sell adjudicated property; to authorize the direct sale of certain adjudicated property without public bidding; to provide for conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 516—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:866(A)(1), (C), and (F), relative to recovery for certain damages; to provide a limitation of recovery under certain circumstances; to require automobile insurance to recover certain damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 517—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 808, relative to constitutional rights of accused delinquents; to provide relative to the right to a jury trial; to provide a right to a jury trial for a juvenile charged with certain offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 518—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1952(13), relative to the City Court of Lake Charles; to provide for election sections for the election of judges to the court; to provide for the assignment of judgeships for election purposes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 519—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4165(G), relative to the appointment of a special master; to provide for the application of the code of judicial conduct to special masters; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 520—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5992(B)(1), relative to information provided by clerks of court; to provide for the dissemination of information regarding violent crimes and sex offenses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 521—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 23(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to ad valorem property tax millage rate adjustments; to provide for maximum authorized millage rates; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 522—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563.1, to enact R.S. 40:1563.1.1, and to repeal R.S. 40:1563.1, relative to the state fire marshal; to provide for the authority of the state fire marshal and individuals within the office of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to investigative authority; to provide relative to the power of arrest; to authorize the carrying of firearms; to provide for immunities and defenses; to provide relative to the issuance of commissions; to provide for a definition; to provide for dates of termination and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 523—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.4(L), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility for juvenile and certain other offenders; to provide for criteria for parole eligibility; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 524—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the introduction of local bills; to require a local bill to be introduced only by a legislator whose district includes the locality affected by the local bill; to provide for exceptions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 525—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARPENTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.2.1, relative to data collection; to provide for legislative findings; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for the publication of certain data and information; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 526—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.14, relative to payment of certain claims; to provide relative to damage caps; to establish caps on general damages; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 527—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 528—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the effect of legislative term limits; to prohibit reelection for a certain period of time; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 529—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:2(9), relative to party primary offices; to remove the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education from the definition of party primary office; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 530—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Sections 5(G) and 6 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to local ethics entities; to provide that a home rule charter or other plan of government may authorize a local ethics entity to audit or investigate certain boards and offices; to provide that the legislature is not prohibited from enacting certain laws relating to local ethics entities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 531—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416(C)(4) and (5)(a) and to repeal R.S. 17:416(C)(2)(c), relative to student discipline; to provide relative to the authority of parents to request reviews of expulsion decisions by the school board and the district court; to remove certain requirements relative to mandatory expulsions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 532—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 17(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to jury trials in criminal cases; to require the unanimous vote of twelve jurors in all felony cases for offenses committed prior to January 1, 2019; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 533—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:255(AA), relative to costs of court; to provide for the transfer of certain surplus monies in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court; to provide for definitions; to provide for use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 534—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:402(F), relative to the dates of bond and tax elections; to provide for bond and tax elections to be held only during a primary election; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 535—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:46.12(E), relative to hospital-based paternity programs; to provide relative to a voluntary acknowledgment of paternity; to provide relative to the formality of a voluntary acknowledgment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 536—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:2111, relative to wireless communication facilities; to provide for the placement of wireless communication facilities with respect to their proximity to school property; to provide for permits; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 537—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 23:1294 and R.S. 36:309(B)(2), relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council; to repeal the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 538—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1631, relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court of East Baton Rouge Parish; to modify relative to the chief judge and all judges of the court; to establish functions of the collective judges; to authorize the clerk of court to collect certain additional costs in civil and criminal nonsupport proceedings; to provide for the control, expenditure, and audit of monies in the judicial expense fund; to increase the civil filing fee; to prohibit payment of salaries from the judicial expense fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 539—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 3:1484(B)(5), relative to consumable hemp products; to remove prohibitions on the sale of consumable hemp products at certain locations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 540—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(C)(2), relative to disclosure requirements in political materials; to provide for disclosures required on digital materials; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 541—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:71(A)(3)(d), relative to a microdistiller; to provide for a permit; to provide for the cost of a permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 542—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1667.1(A)(2)(a), relative to supplemental pay for certain law enforcement officers whose agency is headquartered in the city of Baton Rouge under certain circumstances; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 543—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1703(A)(1) and 1710(C), relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for ad valorem property tax exemptions; to provide with respect to the homestead exemption; to provide with respect to credits against ad valorem taxes for certain residential lessees; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 544—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-F of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:1300.41 through 1300.47, relative to a citizens advisory referendum; to authorize a parish governing authority to call and hold an election relating to a citizens advisory referendum; to provide for election dates; to provide for a petition for a citizens advisory referendum election; to provide for the number of required signatures; to provide for other signature requirements; to provide for the procedure to file the petition; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state as it relates to the citizens advisory referendum petition; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters as it relates to the citizens advisory referendum petition; to provide for the duties of the chairman and vice chairman of the citizens advisory referendum petition; to provide for the form of the citizens advisory referendum on the ballot; to provide that an election for a citizens advisory referendum shall be conducted in the same manner provided for in the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for the results of the election; to provide that the results of the election are for advisory purposes only; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 545—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3519(A) and 3530(A)(1), relative to maximum charges by lenders; to provide for maximum loan finance charges for a consumer loan other than a credit card; to provide for maximum origination fees on a consumer loan or revolving account; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 546—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:53(L)(1), relative to taking a person into protective custody; to specify the information necessary to authorize a peace officer to take a person into protective custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 547—
BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1461.2(A)(11), relative to election offenses; to provide that no person shall knowingly, willfully, or intentionally photograph, record, or otherwise reproduce voter registration information in precinct registers; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 548—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:74(B)(1), (H)(2), and (J)(7), 75(G), 76(A)(1), (C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), (G)(introductory paragraph) and (3), and 94(A)(1) and (2) and to repeal R.S. 37:73(19) and 74.1(3), relative to certified public accountants; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the State Board of Certified Public Accountants; to change fees; to provide for educational requirements; to provide for licensing standards; to provide for mobility practice privileges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 549—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 11-E of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:1861 through 1866, relative to workforce development; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program; to create the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Fund; to provide for program awards; to provide for annual reporting; to provide definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 550—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1314(E), relative to parish board commissioners; to provide for the compensation of parish board commissioners to provide for the amount of compensation; to provide relative to approval of compensation by the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 551—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1309(J)(1), relative to use of commissioners by the registrar of voters to assist the registrar during the early voting period; to provide for assistance in conducting the nursing home early voting program; to provide for the duties of the registrar of voters relative to the use of commissioners; to provide for an oath of office to be taken by a commissioner; to provide for an affidavit to be completed by a commissioner; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 552—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1894.1(A) and (B) and 1894.2(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 32:662.1, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 814(A)(9) and (10), relative to driving while intoxicated or impaired; to add "impaired" to certain provisions of law regarding intoxication; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 553—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON AND CHASSION

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(E), (F)(1)(a) and (b), and (G)(1), relative to assessors; to increase the membership of the assessors' certification program committee; to provide for committee member qualifications; to expand the courses eligible to meet the educational requirements for the assessors' professional certification program; to expand courses eligible to meet educational requirements for the recertification of assessors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 554—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2199(B)(2)(a) through (d) and to enact R.S. 40:2199(B)(4) and (5), relative to violations at healthcare facilities; to provide for penalties; to provide for untimely reports of abuse; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to submit a report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 555—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1374(E)(2) and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (d), relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for delays of financial transactions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 556—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(1), (B), and (E) and 1511.4.1(B) and R.S. 42:1157(A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(4)(c) and (F) and 1511.4.1(E), relative to fees assessed by the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to prohibit the conditional waiver of fees by the board and supervisory committee; to provide for notification of failure timely or accurately file campaign finance disclosure reports; to provide for a delay for the accrual of penalties for failure to file or timely or accurately file campaign finance disclosure reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 557—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact Part VIII of Chapter 14 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1259, relative long-term care; to provide for a definition; to define long-term care pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 558—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:418.2, 418.3, and 3996(B)(24), relative to teacher salaries; to provide for the adjustment of teacher salary schedules to reach certain levels with respect to a certain regional average; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules; to provide for applicability; to provide for reporting; to provide for funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 559—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:996.42(A), relative to court costs; to increase maximum filing fees and court costs to deposit into the judicial expense fund for the Fourth Judicial District; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 560—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1052(introductory paragraph) and (5), relative to hospital service districts; to provide for the objectives of the districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 561—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1263.5, relative to living organ donation; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility; to provide for employer requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 562—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(w), relative to court reporter transcript fees in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for transcript fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 563—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95.1.4 and R.S. 44:4.1(B)(6) and to enact R.S. 13:753.1, relative to firearms; to provide for the creation of the "Louisiana Voluntary Do Not Sell List"; to provide for procedures relative to addition and removal from the list; to provide for prohibitions; to provide for penalties; to provide relative to the offense of illegal transfer of a firearm to a prohibited possessor; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for an exception to the Public Records Law; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 564—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:23, 24, and 25 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 14:24.1 and 24.2 and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 881.1(A)(5), relative to parties to a crime; to add "accessory before the fact" to the list of possible parties to a crime; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for an accessory before the fact; to provide for the procedure by which an accessory before the fact may be resentenced; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 565—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4), relative to powers and duties of the fire marshal; to provide for fire prevention and safety inspections of early learning centers and child day care centers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 566—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:77.1, relative to state funding; to prohibit obligation or expenditure of state funds for programs, initiatives, or activities tied to certain goals; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for applicability and termination; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 567—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:621.23, relative to the jurisdiction of the Twenty-Third Judicial District Court; to provide for limited jurisdiction in Division F of the court; to provide for the definition of family matters; to provide for the jurisdiction of the remaining divisions of the court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 568—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:981.3(D) and to enact R.S. 40:981.3(A)(4) and (E), relative to violations of drug free school zones; to provide for enhanced penalties for certain violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 569—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Anna Flowers & Brent Flowers versus State of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation & Development et als" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Anna Flowers and Brent Flowers; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 570—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1705(B)(1)(a) and (b)(i), relative to ad valorem taxation; to authorize the adjustment of ad valorem millages under certain circumstances; to provide for the retention of maximum authorized millages; to require a reduction in adjusted maximum millage rates under certain circumstances; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 571—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:842.4(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 13:842.4(D), relative to the establishment of the Complex Litigation Section Program in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; to provide for the permanent creation of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 572—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:416.25, relative to the creation of a pilot program to provide services to students at certain schools; to provide relative to allocation of grants; to provide for requirements of the state Department of Education and the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 573—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 574—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:64(A)(3), relative to the Mental Health Advocacy Service board of trustees; to provide for the name change of the state's mental health organizations that are members of the Mental Health Advocacy Service board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 575—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:330(B)(4), relative to state property; to provide a preference for the purchase of certain surplus property by persons in the extended foster care program; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 576—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GADBERRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:141 and to enact Chapter 5-T of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.171 through 380.176, relative to the Old Governor's Mansion; to transfer the Old Governor's Mansion to the Department of State; to provide for the powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the secretary of state and the department; to provide relative to operations and funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 577—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1892(B)(1)(a), relative to insurance; to provide relative to the calculation of damages on the amount found to be due from the insurer to the insured; to provide for the method of determining damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 578—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 14, Code of Civil Procedure Article 5055, Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 4, 795(C), (D), and (E), 989, 992, 994, 997, 998, and 999.1, Children's Code Articles 106, 720(B)(1), 725, 1217.1(A)(4), and 1239.1(A)(4), R.S. 1:8, R.S. 3:1493(E) and 2074(E), R.S. 4:158.2(A)(2) and 193(B), R.S. 9:2720(D), R.S. 11:3390 and 3662, R.S. 13:1856(1) and 1857(A)(8)(d)(ii) and (iii), R.S. 14:107.2(A), R.S. 15:827.3(A)(2)(c)(i), 832(A), 905(F)(13)(b) and (14)(a)(ii) and (d)(ii), 933(D)(4) and (E)(1)(introductory paragraph), 934(B)(4), 1110(D)(3), 1204.2(B)(4), and

1228.9(D)(1)(a), R.S. 17:17.5(B)(2), 100.13(G)(2)(f) and (J), 221.3(B)(2)(d), 416(M), 416.21(N)(3)(a) and (b)(i)(aa) and (bb), 1519.7(C), 1871(A)(3), 1998, 3047.7(B)(2)(a), 3351(B)(2)(b)(ii), 3399.12(5)(i), 3911(B)(1)(i)(introductory paragraph) and (4)(a)(introductory paragraph), 3991(A)(1)(b)(iv) and (B)(3), and 5067(B)(7), R.S. 22:1204(A)(10)(b), 1504(1), 1545(I)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (J), 1808.2(H), 2161(B), 2187(D)(4), and 2503(9)(b)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 23:2043(B)(1), R.S. 27:46(B), R.S. 32:398.10(A)(2) and 429.3, R.S. 33:130.302(A)(2), 130.882(A)(2), 363(D), 2740.70.3(B)(2), 4071(A)(6), and 4720.301(G)(2), R.S. 36:108(B)(5), R.S. 37:832(A)(2), 914(B)(3), 962(C), 1042(B)(1)(b), 1104(A), 1172(A), 2102(A)(2), 2353(A)(2), 2403(H), 2407(D), 2455(B)(1), 2704(A)(introductory paragraph), 3061(A)(2)(c), 3084(B)(2), 3201(B)(2), 3386.2(C), 3389(C), 3444(A), 3463(B)(1), 3554(A)(2), and 3703(B)(3), R.S. 40:31.61, 101(D)(1), 600.151(D)(1)(i)(hh) and (m)(iv), and 2403(H)(1), R.S. 42:2.1(A) and 1132(B)(1)(a), (b), and (c), R.S. 46:153.3(D)(1), 288.5(1), 460.37(B)(10), 1095(A), and 1941.8(A)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 47:337.14(E)(2) and 1702(6), R.S. 48:2134(C)(introductory paragraph), R.S. 49:1112(B)(1), R.S. 51:942(A), R.S. 56:108(A) and 1705(C), and Section 2 of Act 656 of the 2024 Regular Session, relative to use of terms; to provide for the Restoring Biological Truth Act; to change references from gender to sex; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for the use of gender and number; to provide for boards, commissions, and councils; to provide for statistical data collection and reporting; to provide for various technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 579—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1845(C)(2) and (12) and to enact R.S. 46:1845(C)(13), relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; to provide relative to certain rights of a sexual assault survivor; to provide relative to the preservation of sexual assault collection kits; to provide for the right to be notified of the rights contained within the Sexual Assault Survivor Bill of Rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 580—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1429(A) and to enact R.S. 51:1429(B)(3), relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices or acts; to provide for definitions; to require disclosure of fees and conditions in real estate activity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 581—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article X, Section 10(A)(1)(c) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state supplemental pay; to authorize state supplemental pay for probation and parole officers employed by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 582—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for the lapse of vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapse of vehicle liability security coverage; to increase the grace period prior to the imposition of reinstatement fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 583—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:1711.6(A), relative to transfer on death security registration; to provide relative to a registering entity; to provide for requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 584—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BOYD AND TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:286.16(C)(19), relative to the rights of foster children; to provide for the elimination of the practice of providing foster children with garbage bags to move between foster homes; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of local social services districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 585—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 3 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:271 through 276, relative to workplace violence; to enact the Discount Retailer Workforce Safety and Retention Act; to provide for a short title; to provide for legislative findings; to require workforce safety plans; to prohibit retaliatory actions; to provide definitions; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 586—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95.11, relative to offenses affecting the public safety; to create the crime of allowing a minor child to access a readily dischargeable firearm; to provide for penalties; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 587—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle prestige license plates; to establish the "PANS/PANDAS" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to provide for the deposit of royalty proceeds into the state general fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 588—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.5.3(D)(15) through (17), relative to the Seafood Safety Task Force; to add members to the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 589—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1113, relative to siting requirements; to add a setback for construction of carbon dioxide transport pipelines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.2.1 and 403.3.1, relative to motor vehicle traffic stops; to establish the Green Envelope Program; to establish the Blue Envelope Program; to provide for the purposes of the programs; to require the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to create the envelopes; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 591—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To enact Subpart I-1 of Part 3 of Chapter 4 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:1192.1 through 1192.4, relative to paid family leave insurance; to provide for definitions; to establish guidelines for paid leave insurance; to provide for eligibility; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 592—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:299.3(B)(1) and (F) and to enact R.S. 32:299.3(B)(3), relative to the operation of utility terrain vehicles; to remove the prohibition against utility terrain vehicles operating on parish roads without a designation by the parish or municipality; to authorize utility terrain vehicles to operate on parish roads as long as the operator complies with age, license requirements, and insurance compliance; to authorize a governmental entity to regulate utility terrain vehicles as long as signage is posted providing notice of the regulations; to prohibit the operation of utility terrain vehicles on interstate highways; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 593—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:429(A), relative to office of motor vehicles field offices; to provide relative to service and transaction fees local governments may levy to fund office of motor vehicles field offices, not fully funded by the state; to increase the maximum fee allowed per service or transaction statewide; to remove specific authority granted to certain parishes regarding maximum service and transaction fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 594—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 1:58.10, relative to days of remembrance; to provide for SCN2A day in the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 595—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4.4, relative to development of the state's natural resources; to prohibit local governing authorities from taking actions that impede the state's ability to develop natural resources, including requirements for permitting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 596—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(1)(a)(vi) and 21(D), relative to well plugging credits; to create a well plugging credit to reduce an operator's inactive well assessment obligation; to provide for wells eligible for the plugging credit; to provide for calculation of the credit; to provide for department rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 597—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1-B(Heading) of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact R.S. 13:41, and to repeal R.S. 13:42 through 50, relative to judicial compensation; to provide for the yearly increase in compensation for certain judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 598—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 599—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:961(L) and to repeal R.S. 30:961(I), relative to the sale of state owned waters; to prohibit the sale of running surface water belonging to the state to be used outside of the state; to remove the secretary's authority to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for withdrawal of running surface water for out of state use; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 600—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1692(introductory paragraph) and (8)(introductory paragraph) and (a) and 1703(A) and to enact R.S. 22:1692(8)(c), relative to public adjusters; to provide for definitions; to restrict certain public adjuster fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 601—
BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 8-A of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:3850.1 through 3850.8, relative to municipal water and wastewater systems; to provide for affordability standards in certain municipalities; to provide for essential residential utility usage; to provide for limitations based on median household income; to provide for meter accuracy safeguards; to provide for advisory ratepayer review; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 602—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(D)(3) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article VII, Section 4(D)(4) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state severance tax revenues; to increase the amount of severance tax revenues remitted to parishes; to provide for the maximum amount of state severance tax revenues remitted to parishes annually; to provide for limitations and requirements; to repeal provisions requiring an increase in the maximum annual amount remitted to parishes if certain conditions are met; to repeal a limitation on the expenditure of severance tax revenues by parishes; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 603—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the authorized uses of public funds; to authorize the investment in digital assets and precious metals; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 604—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the consent judgment captioned "Sulochana Dhungana Nepal, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Binod Nepal versus Tiger Pointe Owner, LLC, Embassy Apartments, LLC, Progressive Security Insurance Company and Kendall J. Juneau" between the state of Louisiana, through the Department of Transportation and Development, and Sulochana Dhungana Nepal, individually and on behalf of her deceased husband, Binod Nepal; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 605—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1105, relative to workers' compensation; to provide for rights against third persons in workers' compensation cases; to provide for employers' experience modifiers; to provide for the calculation of an employer's experience modifier; to provide for amortized payments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 606—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:210(3), (4), and (5), 210.3, 210.4(2), and 210.6(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:210(introductory paragraph) and 210.1(C), relative to personal delivery devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for responsibilities and rights of a personal delivery device; to provide for operation in pedestrian and nonpedestrian areas; to remove the requirement for the display of lights at night; to remove provision for crossing certain roadways; to provide for regulation by local governments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 607—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

Relative to the appropriation of monies out of the state general fund to be used to pay the judgment captioned "Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi and Dr. Peter Yaukey versus Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana and Peter Fos" between the state of Louisiana, through the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System and in favor of Dr. Mahtab A. Lodhi and Dr. Peter Yaukey; to provide for certain requirements and limitations; to provide for interest; to provide for an effective date, and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 608—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3703(M), relative to compensation for intercollegiate athletics; to provide relative to an intercollegiate athletics revenue sharing program; to provide relative to public records; to create a public records exception; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 609—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1165.1(D), relative to healthcare information records; to provide for the exemption of fees for medical records when requested for disability benefits administered by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or the Louisiana

Department of Veterans Affairs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 610—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.112(E)(1), relative to monies in the state treasury; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state treasurer; to provide relative to investment of certain monies in the state treasury; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 611—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To enact Part VI-H of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2180.31 through R.S. 40:2180.38, relative to pregnancy-related service centers; to require licensure by the Louisiana Department of Health for pregnancy help centers providing healthcare services; to provide for definitions, standards and oversight, and enforcement and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 612—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1452(C)(7) and 1454(B)(3) and to repeal R.S. 22:1452(C)(9.1), relative to insurance rate regulation; to prohibit the use of advertising expenses in setting rates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 613—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:410(A)(3)(a)(x) and R.S. 40:1321(E)(3), relative to information to be identified on driver's licenses and special identification cards; to require the office of motor vehicles to display a certain image on certain identification cards to signify citizenship status; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 614—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a rebate of state sales taxes paid for lodging services and meals for persons performing disaster or emergency-related work; to provide for eligibility of taxpayers for the rebate; to provide for the amount of the rebate; to provide for definitions; to provide for an application process; to provide for functions of the Department of Revenue with respect to the rebate; to authorize the promulgation of administrative rules; to provide a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 615—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(c) and 23(B), relative to public meetings; to require certain public bodies to broadcast meetings live; to require the notice of the meeting to include certain information; to provide relative to definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 616—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:513(Q) and Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:581, relative to homelessness; to provide for oversight of publicly funded homeless service providers; to provide for the duties of the auditor; to require homeless service providers to submit certain documentation upon request; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 617—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1429.1, relative to unfair or deceptive trade practices or acts; to provide for definitions; to require disclosure of fees in sale or lease of goods and services; to provide compliance by particular businesses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 618—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:104(C) and (D) and 104.1(B)(1), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 36:104(E) and (F), relative to fees and costs assessed by Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for the amounts of certain fees and costs of the department; to authorize a new fee of the department; to authorize reductions in and waiving of certain fees at the discretion of the secretary

of the department; to authorize inflationary adjustments of certain fee amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 619—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:94(D), relative to the Budget Stabilization Fund; to authorize investment of a portion of such monies in certain types of assets; to provide for definitions; to provide restrictions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 620—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 29(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article VII, Section 3(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for the collection of sales and use taxes levied by all taxing authorities; to authorize the legislature to provide by law for the collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 621—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 12 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1121, relative to renewable energy; to require recycling of decommissioned renewable energy components or infrastructure; to require costs for recycling and decommissioning to be paid by the renewable energy provider; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to redesignate certain provisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 622—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.4(B) and (C) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.4(D) and (E), relative to criminal history records; to provide for confidentiality of criminal history records; to provide relative to the dissemination of criminal history records; to provide relative to duties of employers; to provide relative to compliance regarding applicable state law and federal regulations and policies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 623—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 26:914.1 and 914.2, relative to permits for tobacco or vapor products; to provide for a three-tier system for the issuance of permits; to require in-state wholesale distribution of products; to provide for a tracking system; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 624—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.16(A)(1)(a) through (c), (2), and (4), (B)(2) and (3), (C), (D)(1), (F), (G)(introductory paragraph), and (J) and 3996(B)(33) and to repeal 17:416.16(G)(4) and (5), relative to school emergency operations plans; to provide for plan components; to provide for the personnel participating in the development and execution of the plan; to provide for emergency preparedness activities; to provide for definitions; to revise terminology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 625—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1300.9(B) and (C), relative to peer-to-peer car sharing programs; to establish provisions regarding insurable interest; to delineate limitations on liability; to authorize the maintenance of certain insurance policies; to mandate the inclusion of physical damage coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 626—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1819, relative to suicide prevention; to implement recommendations made by the Task Force on African American Suicide Rates; to require public post-secondary education institutions to provide certain information regarding suicide prevention; to provide for the collection and sharing of aggregated, nonidentifiable data on suicide risk assessments; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 627—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:23(B)(1) and (2)(b), (c), and (d), relative to public meetings; to provide for the video recording and live broadcast of public meetings; to require each public entity created by law to video record and broadcast live all proceedings in a public meeting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 628—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:407.22.2, relative to early learning centers; to authorize a school board to engage in a cooperative endeavor with an early learning center to operate a microcenter program; to provide for definitions; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 629—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Krewe of Athena" specialty license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, implementation, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plate; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 630—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 2502, relative to the transfer of rights to a thing; to provide for rights of a transferee and transferor; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 631—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:3002(B)(9), relative to recreational hunting licenses; to provide for a nonresident license for bear hunting and to establish the fee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 632—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3138.12(F) and (H)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3914(P) and 3996(B)(24), relative to Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation; to provide relative to information sharing for system purposes; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 633—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:118(C)(1), 287.655(C)(1), (D)(3), and (G)(introductory paragraph) and (1), and 287.656(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph) and to repeal R.S. 47:118(D)(1)(c), relative to estimated income tax; to calculate the period of underpayment; to assess penalties for an excessive adjustment; to modify requirements to apply for an adjustment for overpayment; to repeal certain calculations for exemptions from a penalty for an underpayment; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 634—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in St. Martin Parish; to provide for the property descriptions; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 635—
BY REPRESENTATIVES HORTON AND EDMONSTON AND SENATOR HODGES
AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Chapter 2 of Title 14 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 14:391 through 391.3, and R.S. 40:2405.10, relative to offenses affecting organized government; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for types of conduct that constitute criminal activity; to provide for penalties; to authorize certain training programs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 636—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR AND SENATORS BOUDREAUX AND PRICE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1801 and to repeal R.S. 17:1801.1, relative to hazing of students at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide for the prevention of, reporting of, and response to hazing; to provide for definitions; to provide for reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 637—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:87(F)(2), relative to oilfield site restoration fees; to provide for the calculation of oilfield site restoration fees on reduced rate production wells; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 638—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2784(A) through (D) and to enact R.S. 9:2784(E) through (G), relative to the prompt payment to contractors and subcontractors; to establish procedure; to provide time delays; to provide penalties; to provide relative to accrued interest; to provide for contract nullity; to provide for a cause of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 639—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1463(A), (E), (F), and (G) and 1463.1(D) and (E) and to enact R.S. 18:1463(H) and (I) and 1463.1(F), relative to required disclosures in political materials and communications; to provide for disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence; to provide for disclosures in political materials; to provide for disclosures in telephone campaign communications; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 640—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 641—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:483 and 484, to enact R.S. 16:488, and to repeal R.S. 16:485 through 487, relative to the office of the district attorney in the Twenty-Second Judicial District; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys; to provide for the salaries of the assistant district attorneys; to provide for the payment of the salaries; to provide for an operating budget for the district attorney; to provide for funding of the salaries and the operating budget; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 642—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1276 and to repeal R.S. 18:1276.1, relative to congressional districts; to provide for the redistricting of Louisiana's congressional districts; to provide with respect to positions and offices, other than congressional, which are based upon congressional districts; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 643—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9008(A)(9) and 9029(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 14:90(F) and 90.3(L) and R.S. 47:9002(31) and (32) and 9008(B), relative to the lottery; to provide relative to the purchase of lottery tickets; to provide for the purchase of lottery tickets through the internet; to provide for the duties and regulations of the Louisiana Lottery Corporation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 644—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to interscholastic high school athletics; to prohibit certain schools from being members of, or participating in any competition sponsored by, associations or organizations that do not provide for certain student eligibility procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 645—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to high school interscholastic extracurricular athletics; to prohibit certain schools from being members of, or participating in any competition sponsored by, associations or organizations that do not have certain persons as voting members of their governing boards or committees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 646—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Sections 10(C) and (E) and 11(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to state finances; to provide for calculation of a limit above which certain funds may only be appropriated for certain purposes; to provide for exceptions to calculation and application of the limit; to

authorize the legislature to change the limit in certain circumstances; to provide for the establishment of an initial limit; to provide relative to the duties of the governor with respect to state finances; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference in relation to the limit; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAGUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3472(A)(1), relative to timelines for submitting applications for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity; to provide for a semi-annual basis for application submissions; to provide for the dates of application submissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 648—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:14(E)(1) and (2), 17.2(F)(2), and 17.2.1(A), relative to public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain people during public meetings; to provide for participation by a parent or legal guardian of a child under the age of five and a provider of early childhood supports or services; to provide for exceptions for certain meetings of certain public bodies; to provide for the participation of certain members of public bodies during public meetings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 649—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2943, relative to dual enrollment; to provide for the responsibilities of the Board of Regents, public postsecondary education institutions, and public postsecondary education management boards; to require a uniform, statewide application process for all high school students; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 650—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6006.2, relative to tax rebates; to authorize a rebate for local inventory taxes paid; to provide for eligibility for the rebate; to specify the amount of the rebate; to provide for administration, issuance, and approval of rebates; to provide for recovery of rebates in certain circumstances; to specify the source of funding for the rebate; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 651—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:6045, relative to tax rebates; to authorize a rebate for an employer who allows employees to work as instructors in the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; to provide for eligibility of the rebate; to specify the amount of the rebate; to limit the total rebate amount paid by the state annually; to provide for administration, issuance, and approval of rebates; to provide for recovery of rebates in certain circumstances; to specify the source of funding for the rebate; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 652—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add one member to the task force appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry and production; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 653—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:421(B)(5) through (15), (C), and (E)(4) and to enact R.S. 56:421(B)(16), relative to the Oyster Task Force; to add two members appointed by the commissioner of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to the task force; to add the Department of Agriculture and Forestry as an entity that receives recommendations from the task force relative to the oyster industry; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 654—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116.3 and to repeal R.S. 40:2116.1, relative to nursing facilities; to provide for facility need review; to provide for determining need for additional nursing facility licenses; to provide for an application process to obtain licenses; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to establish criteria for selecting applicants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 655—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:25, relative to the operation and control of ferries by the Department of Transportation and Development; to authorize the department to enter into contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and related facilities; to exempt contracts for the construction, operation, and maintenance of ferries and associated facilities from certain applicable provisions when in the best interest of the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 656—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:830.4, relative to programing for inmates; to provide for the establishment of a pilot program; to provide for programming topics; to provide for attendance and accessibility; to provide for duties of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 657—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 in the city of Jeanerette, between Hubertville Road and Canal Street, as the "Berwick 'BJ' LeJeune, Jr. Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 182 between the cities of Jeanerette and Sorrel, as the "Ret. Judge Richard T. 'Dickey' Haik, Sr. Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 658—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:337.6(A), 337.16, 337.25, 337.64(A), and 337.80(A)(introductory paragraph), to enact R.S. 47:337.22(F) and 337.23(J), and to repeal R.S. 47:337.13 and 337.14, relative to the collection of local sales and use taxes; to require that all sales and use taxes levied by any local taxing authority be collected by the state; to provide for the duties and authority of the secretary of the Department of Revenue; to provide for the accounting and disposition of local taxes collected; to require reporting; to authorize the inspection of certain records; to provide for certain administrative remedies; to authorize administrative rulemaking; to repeal certain provisions relating to local collection of sales and use taxes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 659—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3518.5, relative to credit and debit card transactions; to provide for a maximum fee or surcharge for use of a credit or debit card; to provide for disclosure requirements; to exempt the state and its political subdivisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 660—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:11(A)(1), relative to the annual salary of assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an increase in the annual salary of assistant district attorneys paid by the state; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 661—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(vii) and (viii), relative to nepotism; to provide an exception for a local school board to hire an immediate family member of a board member or the superintendent as a custodian or paraprofessional under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 662—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN AND VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:56(A)(1) and (B) and to enact R.S. 56:126(G) and 126.1, relative to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries; to limit the seizure of certain wildlife that are subject to a rehabilitation or rescue program; to provide for a contradictory hearing; to prohibit euthanizing certain animals without a court order; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 663—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAVIS JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:342(A)(introductory paragraph) and (10) through (24) and (B)(2) and to repeal R.S. 3:342(A)(25) and (26), relative to the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District; to modify the membership of the board of commissioners of the district; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 664—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1243(A)(1), relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances; to increase the maximum fine for such violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 665—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322.3, relative to hoop nets and seines; to prohibit the use of hoop nets and seines in North Pass and Manchac Pass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 666—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 667—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for the election and compensation of commissioners; to provide for terms of office; to provide for the filling of vacancies; to provide for the administration of elections; to provide for transition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 668—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 811 and Code of Civil Procedure Articles 4607, 4622(B), 4624, and 4625(A) and to enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4607.1, relative to the partition of property; to provide for form; to provide for reimbursement; to provide for procedure; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 669—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To authorize the use of certain state property near Grand Isle for seafood research; to provide relative to the specification of the boundaries and size of the areas in which the research will be conducted; to provide relative to protecting the state's natural resources; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 670—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:955.1 through 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 671—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1108(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 30:1108(C)(3), relative to expropriation of property for carbon dioxide storage; to require that the department appoint an acquisition agent to manage and facilitate the process for any entity utilizing expropriation for carbon dioxide storage related activities; to provide for the expropriating authority to reimburse the costs related to completion of the process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 672—

BY REPRESENTATIVES OWEN AND SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 3 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:971 through 972, relative to brick manufacturing; to provide legislative findings and purpose; to provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 673—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1563(P), relative to abandoned or blighted property; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to abandoned or blighted structures; to authorize the state fire marshal to require the installation and maintenance of lighting and security cameras on such structures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 674—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:22.3, relative to economic development; to provide relative to local government economic development negotiations; to provide for state involvement in local economic development negotiations; to require certain records to be made available to Louisiana Economic Development; to require that certain legislators be provided with an opportunity to participate in negotiations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 675—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER AND SENATOR WOMACK
AN ACT

To designate a portion of United States Highway 425 from Morgan Street to Louisiana Highway 913 in the parish of Franklin as the "Bill Jewel 'Putt' Linder Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 676—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:70.5.1, relative to misappropriation without violence; to create the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 677—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:909, relative to the disposition of school lands; to provide for the sale or exchange of certain state property in Tensas Parish; to provide for the authority of the Tensas Parish School Board; to require appraisal; to provide for the reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 678—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:5002.1, relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to allow certain students who qualify for a program award to apply unused award amounts to medical and dental school under certain circumstances; to require repayment of award amounts under certain circumstances; to require the Board of Regents to provide by rule for collection and exceptions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 679—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(T) and (U) and to enact R.S. 40:1321(V), relative to special identification card designations; to provide for the establishment of a traumatic brain injury special identification card designation; to provide for the criteria for obtaining the designation for new applicants and renewals; to provide for penalties for persons making false statements to obtain a traumatic brain injury special designation; to require the implementation of a law enforcement officer training course; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 680—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:20, 33, 2041, 2056, 2061(2), 2062(2) and (4), 2063(A)(1), 2065(A)(4), (7), and (8), 2091, and 2191 and to repeal R.S. 23:2054, 2063(2) and (3), 2065(A)(9), and 2192 through 2195, relative to workforce development; to provide legislative intent; to provide a workforce system planning process; to provide for administration funding; to provide for executive organization; to provide for the goals, duties, and functions of the Workforce Investment Council; to provide for the transfer or state advisory council responsibilities; to provide for workforce development boards; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 681—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9091.1(F)(1)(b) relative to Orleans Parish; to provide relative to the Lakeview Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the parcel fee imposed within the district; to provide for the maximum fee amount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 682—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:416.19(B)(1), relative to school resource officers; to provide for the use of veterans as school resource officers; to provide for the definition of veteran; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 683—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Articles 1293(A) and (B) and 1355(B), relative to service of process; to provide relative to service of process by a private person; to provide relative to the procedure for appointing a private person for service; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 684—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To enact Part V-C of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:960 through 964, relative to juveniles; to provide for definitions; to provide for a pre-arrest diversion program; to provide for duties of law enforcement; to provide for exceptions; to provide for the submission of an annual report; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 685—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.11, relative to the procurement of public motor vehicles and rolling stock; to provide for an exception to the Louisiana Uniform Bid requirement; to authorize the utilization of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act in the procurement process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 686—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:73.15, relative to required disclosures related to the use of artificial intelligence; to provide for the crime of unlawful use of artificial intelligence in telephone calls; to provide for criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 687—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:81(C) and (D) and 281(C), (D), and (F) and to enact R.S. 26:81.2 and 281.2, relative to the location of a premises having an alcohol permit; to limit the issuance of an alcohol permit in certain areas; to provide for revocation of a valid permit upon the sale of a commercial premises located in certain areas; to permit the re-application for an alcohol permit; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 688—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(70)(b), relative to saltwater game fish; to add Atlantic tarpon to the definition of saltwater game fish; to update the names of certain saltwater game fish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 689—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:109, relative to public assistance benefits; to provide for the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services and the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for reporting; to provide for the adjustment of benefits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 690—

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE, EDMONSTON, AND HORTON AND SENATOR HODGES

AN ACT

To enact Part XIV of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:410.17 through 410.23, relative to education service providers and vendors of educational products; to prohibit education agencies from contracting with certain prohibited individuals and entities; to provide with respect to foreign adversaries, foreign terrorist organizations, and agents thereof; to provide with respect to the duties of education agencies; to provide for due process; to provide for the suspension of payments; to provide for certain provisions to be included in contracts; to provide relative to the duties and authority of the attorney general; to provide relative to the office of debt recovery; to provide for legislative findings; to provide definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 691—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:49.2, relative to the verification of citizenship of registered voters; to provide for submission of state voter information to the Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements program; to provide for investigation by the division of election integrity into potential noncitizens who are registered to vote; to provide for submitting investigatory findings to the appropriate prosecutorial agency; to provide for the challenge to registration by the registrar of voters; to provide for the duties of the secretary of state; to provide for reporting requirements; to provide relative to appropriations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 692—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BROUSSARD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:2212.1(Q), relative to local governmental subdivision agreements with qualified group purchasing organizations; to provide for definitions; to authorize local governmental subdivisions to purchase materials, equipment, or supplies through qualified group purchasing organizations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 693—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRYANT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:274.4, relative to the creation of the Louisiana legislator district sign on highways and roads within the state; to provide for the creation of signs in the respective legislators' district and the district number; to provide for the design, fee, and rule promulgation of the legislator district signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 694—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1505.4(A)(2)(a) and (4), R.S. 24:58(D)(1) and (2), R.S. 33:9668(D)(1) and (2), R.S. 42:1114.2(G)(2), 1114.3(C)(4)(b), 1124.1(A)(2) and (B), 1124.4 (C)(1), (2), (3), and (4) and (D)(1)(b), 1153, and 1157(A)(2) and (4), and R.S. 49:78(D)(1) and (2), relative to fees, fines, and penalties assessed by the Board of Ethics and Supervisory Committee on Campaign Finance Disclosure; to provide for penalties assessed for late and inaccurate filings required by the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for penalties assessed for late and inaccurate filings required by the Campaign Finance Disclosure Act; to provide for penalties assessed for late and inaccurate filings required by the lobbying disclosure laws; to provide for daily fees, fines, and penalties; to provide for maximum fees, fines, and penalties; to provide for the assessment of criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 695—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:1713(9) and (10) and 1715.1, relative to towing permits; to prohibit consensual noncommercial towing without a permit; to provide for definitions; to provide for permit requirements; to provide of fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 696—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1309(O), relative to early voting; to provide relative to early voting procedures; to provide for the duties of registrars of voters related to early voting; to authorize the secretary of state to establish policies and procedures to provide for the implementation of procedures related to early voting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 697—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(3)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(j), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Environmental Quality and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 698—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 699—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 700—
BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35.2 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.3, relative to redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the House of Representatives of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 701—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35 and to repeal R.S. 24:35.1, relative to legislative redistricting; to provide for the election districts for the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 702—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:201.6(A), (B)(2), and (C)(2), relative to automobile insurance requirements for transportation network company drivers; to provide for uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 703—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:261, relative to provision of notice of road closures by the Department of Transportation and Development; to require the department provide notice to the public within a certain distance of a road closure; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 704—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G) and (I)(1)(a)(i) through (iii) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(H)(11), relative to waste tire fees; to increase the cap on fees the Department of Environmental Quality may levy for waste tire management; to dedicate one dollar from each tire sale to a tire buy back program; to authorize the department to promulgate rules for the creation of a tire buy back program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 705—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:4 and 5, relative to contempt of the legislature; to provide for grounds for contempt; to provide for the maximum penalty for contempt of the legislature; to provide for duties of the presiding officers; to provide for the immediate arrest of the accused; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 706—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4.4, relative to commercial Class II disposal wells; to establish a default maximum authorized surface injection pressure for commercial disposal wells; to create a process for operators to apply for an increased maximum authorized surface injection pressure; to provide a timeline for department approval or denial of applications; to provide definitions; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 707—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1851(E)(1) and (F), relative to the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Commission and advisory board; to authorize the commission to enter into cooperative endeavor agreements for market development; to provide for the membership of the advisory board; to provide for meetings of the advisory board; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 708—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4912(C), relative to justice of the peace court districts and jurisdiction in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for jurisdiction over evictions for justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for concurrent jurisdiction with the city courts of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for district boundaries of the justice of the peace courts in East Baton Rouge Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 709—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:961(A)(1) and (2)(a) and 966(D)(1)(a) and (L), to enact R.S. 49:965(C), and to repeal R.S. 49:966(E)(2), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for the procedure for the adoption of rules; to provide for the elimination of rules; to provide for the expiration of agency rules; to provide relative to legislative oversight; to require oversight hearings; to provide relative to the validity of rules; to provide for application and effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 710—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 711—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IX, Section 7(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to add an exception to authority vested in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to provide for an exception to the control and supervision of the wildlife of the state vested in the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for the Animal Rehabilitation Program; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 712—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.4 and R.S. 40:1321.3, relative to waiver of fees for office of motor vehicles issued credentials; to provide for waiver of fees for Class "E" driver's licenses and state identification cards for homeless persons; to provide for proof of homelessness; to provide for restrictions to the waiver of fees; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 713—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCCORMICK
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3160(B) and to enact R.S. 34:3160.1, relative to the total compensation of certain employees of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to establish parameters on the total compensation of the executive port director; to provide for definitions; to establish the methodology for the calculation and annual publication of the statewide average compensation of port directors; to require annual reporting of compensation data; to require steps immediately be taken to calculate the mean total compensation of certain executive port directors; to provide for prospective application to avoid impairment of existing contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 714—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:390.2, relative to railroad crossings in Caddo Parish; to require the owner of railroad crossings to remove or remediate blighted or abandoned crossings and related structures within one year; to ensure the preservation and upkeep of these crossings, including painting and rust removal, of underpasses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 715—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.3(A) and (B), relative to aerial applicators; to require aerial applicators operate federally compliant transponders and two-way radios when using publicly owned airports or participating in airport priority programs; to prohibit political subdivisions from discriminating against licensed aerial applicators using public airports; to provide for inspection and enforcement by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for aerial applicators at non-towered airports; to provide for public safety and coordination of airport operations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 716—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To designate the Chalmette Ferry terminal as the "Michael C. Ginart, Jr. Ferry Terminal"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 717—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4744(A), relative to the labeling of cell cultured food products; to require cell cultured food products contain a disclosure identifying the product in a clear and conspicuous manner; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 718—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2791.2, relative to the limitation of liability applicable to aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to provide for a limitation of liability for private landowners permitting the recreational use of private land for aeronautical activities at nonpublic use airports; to establish exceptions to this limitation of liability; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 719—
BY REPRESENTATIVES EGAN AND GALLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 16:51(A), relative to assistant district attorneys; to provide for the number of assistant district attorneys in each judicial district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 720—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:491(B)(1)(c) and (2) and to enact R.S. 48:491(B)(3), relative to tacit dedication of public roadways; to provide for the term of a tacit dedication of a roadway maintained by a parish or municipality; to provide for public works and improvements on tacitly dedicated rights of way; to provide for susceptibility to private sale; to provide for revocation; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 721—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:499.4, relative to commercial shrimping; to create an exception to the prohibition on night shrimping in inside waters of the state; to allow commercial shrimping in certain inside waters beginning at 5:30 a.m.; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 722—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(F)(2), relative to automatic reinstatement of suspended driver's licenses for unpaid traffic fees; to provide for the automatic reinstatement of suspended, cancelled, or revoked driver's licenses for unpaid fees; to provide for proof of payment related to traffic fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 723—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232(3)(a), (b), (e), (f), and (g) and to enact R.S. 32:232(3)(h), relative to driver compliance with traffic-control signals; to authorize the driver of a motorcycle, moped or trimobile, or bicycle or electric bicycle to proceed through an intersection controlled by a vehicle-actuated traffic-control signal under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 724—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:126(E), relative to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program; to allow for wildlife in a not-for-profit

rehabilitation program to be utilized for promotional purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 725—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4749.4, relative to records for seafood purchases; to require retailers who purchase seafood to retain the records of purchases for at least six months; to require purchase records be made available for inspection by the department; to prohibit false or fraudulent records; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 726—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DOMANGUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531.1(A), relative to littering by abandoning a vessel; to double the penalty for any person found guilty of gross littering by abandoning a boat or other vessel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Acting Speaker Bacala in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 727—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2155.2, relative to construction debris; to prevent the Department of Environmental Quality from prohibiting burning of certain construction debris; to provide for the amendment or removal of any conflicting provisions in the Administrative Code; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 728—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1715(A), (C)(1), (2) and (4)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and 1736(A), (C), (D), and (E) and to enact R.S. 32:1715(D) and (E) and 1736(F) and (G), relative to requirements of out-of-state tow trucks conducting intrastate towing and implementing signage requirements on private properties; to provide for registration and authority requirements; signage requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 729—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:261.1, relative to garbage receptacles on state road rights-of-way; to prohibit persons from leaving garbage receptacles within a state road right-of-way after the day of collection; to provide for fines; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 730—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 2:135.1(A)(2) and (P) and to enact R.S. 2:135.1(Q), relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance–broadcast (ADS-B) systems; to authorize airport authorities to adopt regulations, set charges and fees, enforce payment, fix penalties, and prohibit discrimination; to prohibit any entity from using certain data as a basis for calculating, generating, or collecting fees from aircraft owners or operators; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 731—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:554.1, relative to conventional pipeline servitudes; to provide definitions; to provide for obligations created by conventional pipeline servitudes; to prohibit the application of implied obligations; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 732—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:8(E), relative to delinquent debt owed to the office of motor vehicles; to require the commissioner to temporarily waive or suspend fines, fees, penalties, or license suspensions for emergency or humanitarian reasons; to provide for the verification of a life-threatening condition; to provide for temporary suspension of obligations; to require a written decision concerning the temporary waiver of penalties; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 733—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:414(X), relative to reinstatement fees for suspended licenses based on operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics; increases reinstatement fees for suspended licenses

based on operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or narcotics; to provide for increases in fees pursuant to the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 734—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARLSON, DESHOTEL, SCHLEGEL, AND CARVER
AN ACT

To enact Part XIII of Chapter 10 of Title 38 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 38:2320.21, and Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3308, relative to regulation of artificial intelligence; to prohibit the state from entering into artificial intelligence contracts with foreign countries of concern; to provide an artificial intelligence bill of rights; to restrict chatbot use by minors; to provide for consumer protections regarding bots; to provide consumer protections for disclosure of data; to provide for civil causes of action; to provide for investigations by the attorney general; to prohibit unauthorized publication of a person's name, image, or likeness; to provide for civil penalties; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 735—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1518.3 and to repeal Sections 5 through 8 of Act No. 93 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to repeal authority granted to the commissioner of administration and the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development to transfer certain property in Caddo Parish; to require the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish from the Department of Transportation and Development to the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center Shreveport; to provide a property description; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 736—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1464(D), relative to transparency in rate filing; to provide criteria for determining whether certain information qualifies as a trade secret; to provide for trade secret protection; to require the submission of a notice of a trade secret to the commissioner of insurance; to provide for reporting; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 737—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:170(A)(2) and 170.1(Section heading) and to repeal R.S. 17:170.1(A) and (C) through (G) and 170.4, relative to immunizations; to remove the requirement that certain students present evidence of immunization against meningococcal disease as a condition of school entry; to provide relative to the diseases on the vaccine schedule approved by the office of public health; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 738—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3394(B), (D), (E), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:3394(F)(4) and (5), relative to disciplinary proceedings at public postsecondary education institutions; to provide relative to an appeals process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 739—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1921(D), 1924(B), 1925(B), 1961, 1963, and 1968 and to enact R.S. 22:1962(G), relative to insurance fraud; to define certain terms; to provide for the investigation of insurance fraud matters; to provide for the powers of the commissioner with respect to insurance fraud; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 740—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.81(C) and to enact R.S. 46:460.51(18) and 460.81(E), relative to Medicaid managed care; to provide for independent claim review process; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 741—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-I of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.161, relative to housing for victims of human trafficking; to provide for definitions; to provide for preference for housing vouchers; to provide for verification; to provide for privacy for certain addresses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 742—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 46:231.4 and Section 13 of Act No. 478 of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to eligibility requirements for certain public assistance programs; to repeal the requirement for immunizations to qualify for the Family Independence Temporary Assistance Program and Medicaid.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 743—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. BLANC
AN ACT

To enact Subpart F of Part IV of Chapter 2 of Title 2 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 2:350.1 through 350.6, relative to the creation of the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport District; to provide for the domicile, powers, duties, functions, and governance of the district; to provide for the composition, qualifications, and terms of the board of commissioners; to provide specific authority to the board upon an approval date by the Federal Aviation Administration; to require the submission of an annual financial report; to provide for local government compliance; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 744—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to add Article IV, Section 21(G) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to allow the Public Service Commission to regulate certain common carriers and public utilities; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 745—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387.2(D), relative to special permits for the operation of a combination of vehicles or tandem loads hauling containers to and from port facilities; to extend the expiration date for the permit requirement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 746—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:387(A), relative to statewide uniform permits for oversized vehicles; to restrict local governments from adopting permit requirements for oversized vehicles; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 747—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1360.53(2) and (4), 1360.55(C), 1360.57, 1360.58, 1360.59(A), 1360.60, 1360.62(A) and (B), and 1360.67(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C) and to repeal R.S. 37:1360.61(G)(5), relative to medical psychologists; to provide for the licensure of medical psychologists; to eliminate the certificate of advanced practice; to provide for fees; to provide relative to psychological technicians psychometricians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 748—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend R.S. 17:157 (A) and (B), relative to toll exemptions on bridges and highways for all Louisiana school board-owned vehicles; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned vehicles over all public tolled ferries operated by the state; to provide for the free passage of all Louisiana school board-owned vehicles over all public tolled roads and bridges operated by the state; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 749—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3084(A)(14), 3085(3), 3086, 3092(13) and (14), 3093(C)(3) and (D)(1)(f), 3095(A)(4) and (E)(2), 3100.2(12) and (13), 3100.3(B)(3) and (C)(1)(f), and 3100.5(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3090(E), 3099(I) and (J), 3100.5(G), 3100.8(I) and (J), Chapter 22-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3100.21 through 3100.26, and R.S. 17:3129.4(D), relative to savings account programs; to provide for the administration of the ABLE Account Program, the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program, and the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program; to authorize the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority to enter into a contract with a program manager for the administration of the program accounts and the investment of account funds; to provide for the transfer of certain monies within the Louisiana Education Tuition and Savings Fund to the program manager; to provide for the powers and duties of the authority and the program manager; to require the authority to notify the presiding officers of the legislature and the state treasurer of the execution of the contract; to require the authority and the state treasurer to coordinate on the

implementation of account transfers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 750—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX AND SENATOR DUPLESSIS
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3304, relative to automatic renewal contracts; to provide definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to establish cancellation mechanism requirements; to provide for renewal notifications; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide for exemptions; to provide for violations and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 751—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:920, relative to term life insurance policies; to provide for required disclosures to term life insurance applicants; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties for violations; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) and (D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to sessions of the legislature; to provide for regular sessions of the legislature; to provide for the authority of the legislature relative thereto; to remove certain deadlines and restrictions related to regular sessions; to provide for organizational sessions; to provide for the extension of a regular session in certain circumstances; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

Speaker DeVillier in the Chair

HOUSE BILL NO. 753—

BY REPRESENTATIVES COATES AND OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4216.1, relative to inspection requirements of certain meat products; to exempt producer-raised livestock products sold directly to consumers from state meat inspection; to provide for limited intrastate direct sales; to require processing at licensed slaughter facilities; to provide for labeling and written disclosures; to provide for definitions; to provide for recordkeeping; to provide sanitation and regulatory compliance; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 754—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:804(A) through (E), relative to sanctuaries in Lake Pontchartrain; to create the Manchac Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 755—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316 and to enact R.S. 38:2310(11), relative to indefinite delivery and indefinite quantity professional design services contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for selection procedures and advertising; to require submission of professional qualifications; to establish contract limits, terms, and amendments for certain projects; to require agency compliance for issuing task orders; to clarify the applicability of existing law to all other professional design services contracts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 756—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:851.4(A)(2) through (7), (10), and (12), 851.10, 851.29, 855.2, and 855.3(A), relative to personal watercraft; to provide relative to the careless operation of watercraft; to provide relative to collisions on the waterways; to provide relative to enforcement and regulation; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 757—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:320(J), relative to methods of taking freshwater or saltwater fish; to prohibit the taking of menhaden; to provide for strict liability; to provide for penalties; to provide for a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 758—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1), (D)(22)(b) and (c), and (25), 2014(B), (D)(2), (3), and (7), 2063(J), 2195(B), 2195.3(B), 2289.1(D), 2351.59(B), and (C) and R.S. 37:3154(10), to enact R.S. 30:2014(E), (F), and (G), and to repeal R.S. 30:2014(D)(4), (5), and (6) and 2044(C), relative to

Department of Environmental Quality fees; to provide for new fee structures to be set by the department and for those fees to be promulgated by rules and regulations adopted by the department; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 759—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1483.2, relative to fortified roof endorsements; to clarify certain requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 760—
BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:440.3, relative to unauthorized payment practices; to provide for unauthorized co-payments to healthcare providers; to provide for termination or exclusion from the Medicaid program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 761—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1076.1, relative to the advisory board for rare cancer treatments; to provide for revisions to board composition; to provide for meetings and reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 762—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:8(B), relative to debt referral by the office of motor vehicles; to prohibit the office of motor vehicles from referring debts arising from unpaid reinstatement fees to the office of debt recovery; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 763—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:16.16, relative to the reporting of settlements in certain legal actions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide for definitions; to provide for the information to be included on the website; to provide relative to information required on and timing of reports; to provide for exclusions; to provide for nondisclosure of certain information in certain circumstances;

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 764—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2211 through 2217, relative to state procurement; to provide for increased utilization of certain vendors in state procurement; to provide for the duties of the division of administration, state agencies, and certain contractors; to provide for sanctions for the division of administration, state agencies, and certain contractors; to provide legislative findings; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 765—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1269(D)(1)(a) and (E)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to liability insurance; to establish the procedure for joining a liability insurer to a final judgment; to delineate the requirements for reservation-of-rights notices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 766—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:999.1, relative to health insurance coverage; to establish guidelines for the coverage of orally administered anti-cancer medications; to ensure parity between orally administered and intravenously administered or injected anti-cancer medications; to impose prohibitions on cost-sharing, utilization management, and copayment adjustment programs; to provide for definitions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 767—

BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:268 and 3002(A)(7), relative to recreational alligator hunting licenses; to provide for recreational alligator harvest lottery; to provide for the fee and dedication to the Conservation Fund; to provide for a resident recreational license; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 768—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 769—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 313(A)(2), relative to arrests made for domestic abuse; to provide for minimum holding periods; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 770—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:428(A) and (B), relative to oyster leases on state water bottoms; to reduce the term of state water bottom oyster leases; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 771—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1113, relative to Medicare-eligible retirees; to provide relative to Medicare as a secondary payer for retirees who become reemployed; to require Medicare as the primary payer to any extent available under federal law; to provide for eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 772—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 329(A), 331(A)(1), 333, 335, and 336(A)(3) and R.S. 15:574.15(A)(1), to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 329(F), and to repeal Code of Criminal Procedure Article 334, relative to bail; to provide relative to declaration of residence; to provide relative to notice of warrant for arrest; to provide relative to the failure of a defendant to appear; to provide relative to rule to show cause; to provide for technical revisions to remove defunct or incorrect cross-references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 773—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:1157(A), R.S. 38:2261, and R.S. 39:1604.4, relative to public contracts; to provide with respect to the purchase of goods and services from certain providers; to provide for definitions; to provide with respect to qualifications, administration, and application; to provide with respect to the powers and duties of the office of state procurement; to provide

with respect to the powers and duties of the secretaries of the Louisiana Department of Health, the Department of Corrections, and Louisiana Works; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 774—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1038(C)(1) relative to health insurance; to provide hearing aid coverage for certain individuals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 775—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHENEVERT

AN ACT

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

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 776—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(D), 3453, 3457(A)(introductory paragraph) and 3473 and to enact R.S. 34:3457(C), relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program; to modify the entities the department can contract with to assist in the development of the port priority program; to provide for proper notice of public hearings; to require a local match based on the appropriate project category; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 777—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(A)(2)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 32:408(I), relative to a mandatory driver's license renewal knowledge examination for Class "E" licenses; to eliminate the third-party tester requirement to provide certificates of examination successful completion; to provide for a deadline to pass the knowledge examination; to provide for requirements within the renewal knowledge test; to provide for various formats of the knowledge examination; to provide for a score requirement of the knowledge examination; to provide for

temporary renewal licenses; to provide for uniformity for all drivers; to provide for an annual report by the office of motor vehicles; to implement a public education program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 778—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:964(G) and 966.1, relative to kratom; to provide for the unlawful possession, production, and distribution of synthetic kratom; to limit levels of certain chemicals in kratom; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 779—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1121.6(A), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 40:1121.6(F) and G, relative to expedited partner therapy; to provide for eligible medical conditions for expedited partner therapy; to provide for liability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 780—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1201(F)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and 1201.1(A), (B), (D), (E), (G) through (I), (J)(2) through (4), and (K)(1)(introductory paragraph), (2) through (5) and to enact R.S. 23:1201(F)(6), and to repeal R.S. 23:1201(I) and 1201.1(A)(4) and (5), relative to workers' compensation; to provide for the failure to provide payment, discontinue payment, or consent for a medical treatment; to provide exceptions for nonpayment, discontinuance of payment, or failure to give consent; to provide for penalties and attorney fees; to provide for the controversion of compensation and medical benefits; to require certain notice and delivery requirements; to provide for preliminary determination hearings; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:508(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 47:508.1, relative to fleet vehicle registration and license plates; to provide for the establishment of a fleet vehicle program administered by the Department of Public Safety, office of motor vehicles; to provide for leasing and rental company authorization to participate as registered fleet owners; to provide for registration cycles, proration, and biennial options; to provide for fleet license plate inventory controls; to provide for records;

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electronic data exchange, and audits; to provide for fees and taxes; to provide for rule promulgation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 782—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:901(1) and (32), 26:903(1) through (4), 911(B)(2), 916(B), 918(A)(introductory paragraph), and 926.1(J) and (K) and to enact R.S. 26:901(36), 918(E), and 926, relative to vapor and alternative nicotine products; to provide for the definitions of an alternative nicotine product, a vapor product, and a nicotine analogue; to provide for an increase in permit fees; to require a wholesale dealer to verify that a retail dealer has a valid permit; to provide for the suspension or revocation of permits; to provide for the seizure and forfeiture of alternative nicotine and vapor products; to provide for the prohibition of remote sales of alternative nicotine products; to provide for penalties; to provide for submission of marketing approval of alternative nicotine products to the commissioner of the alcohol and tobacco commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 783—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4102(1) and (10)(b), R.S. 38:2251.1, and R.S. 40:881(A) and to enact R.S. 3:4102(19) and 4109(H), relative to the regulation of food and food safety; to provide relative to the Dairy Stabilization Law; to provide for definitions; to prohibit state agencies from purchasing or serving any non-lactational dairy protein product; to prohibit certain entities from manufacturing, processing, packaging, storing, or distributing non-lactational dairy protein products; to provide for labeling requirements; to prohibit certain products from being labeled as milk; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 784—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:541(24)(a), (25)(b) through (o), 542(C)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (2), 542.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2)(a) and (c) and (d), and 543.1, to enact R.S. 15:541(25)(p) and (q), 542.1(A)(2)(e), and 542.1.2(A)(5), and to repeal R.S. 15:542.1(A)(1)(e), relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements; to provide relative to criminal offenses that constitute a sex offense and sexual offenses against a victim who is a minor; to provide relative to sex offender registration and notification requirements and procedures; provides relative to duties of offenders; provides for corresponding changes to the form that the courts use for written notification; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 785—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 17 of Title 3 of the Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:2521, relative to animal rehabilitation; to establish an Animal Rehabilitation Program within the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to require the commissioner to work with the state veterinarian to establish rules and procedures for the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 786—

BY REPRESENTATIVE EGAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.75(C) through (E) and to enact R.S. 46:460.75(F), relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide for provider claim payments; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the use of extrapolation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 787—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5026(A)(5) and to repeal R.S. 17:5025(8), 5025.7, and 5026(F), relative to curricula; to remove Computer Science as a requirement for qualification for TOPS awards; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 788—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2(C) of Act No. 446 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and R.S. 33:9097.7(B), relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide relative to the Melrose East Crime Prevention District; to provide relative to the boundaries of the district; to provide for technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 789—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:99.2(B)(2) and to enact R.S. 14:99.3 and 99.4 and to repeal R.S. 14:99.2(E)(4), relative to the seizure of off-road vehicles; to provide for forfeiture; to provide for the sale of seized off-road vehicles and disbursement of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 790—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 62(C) and to enact Part XX of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:1199.31 through 1199.43, and R.S. 15:1199.44, relative to medical emergencies involving inmates; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain requirements and certifications; to provide for training; to provide for preventative measures and screening measures relative to contraband; to provide for duties; to provide for a cause of action; to provide for the recovery of damages; to provide for liability; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for notification requirements and procedures; to provide for reporting; to provide for funding; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide relative to the authority of the attorney general; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 791—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3308, relative to the regulation of artificial intelligence; to provide for definitions; to provide for data privacy and security; to provide for transparency; to provide for harm assessments; to provide authority to make rules; to provide for severability; to establish liability; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 792—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(8) and to enact R.S. 15:831.1, relative to inmates; to provide for the establishment of screening procedures for certain infectious diseases; to provide for definitions; to provide for implementation; to provide for reimbursements; to provide for treatment; to provide for submission of a report; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a public records exception; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 793—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:5052 and to repeal R.S. 33:5053, relative to certain instruments filed for recordation; to provide relative to certification of such instruments; to provide relative to the validity of the instruments; to provide for violations; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 794—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 3-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.121 through 600.128, relative to the Louisiana First-Generation Homebuyer Assistance Program; to provide for purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the Louisiana First-Generation Homebuyer Assistance Program; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for assistance terms; to provide for participating lenders; to provide for outreach; to provide for annual reporting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 795—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 796—

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2801(4) and (5) and 2807, relative to chiropractors; to provide for definitions; to provide for the duties and responsibilities as defined by the Louisiana Board of Chiropractic Examiners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 797—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:342, relative to creating the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for definitions; to create the Bayou Gold Program; to provide for duties of the Department of the Treasury; to provide for certification requirements; to provide for application to the department; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 798—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12-B of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1381 through 1389, relative to the Broadband and Cable Price Notice Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for written notice; to provide for method of delivery; to provide for the rights of customers; to provide for enforcement; to provide for authority; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for applicability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact Subpart D-4 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1664.21 through 1664.33 and to repeal Part II of Chapter 1 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:41 through 49, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 23:531 through 546, relative to the inspection of boilers; to establish the authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for rulemaking and regulatory authority; to provide for duties of the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of boiler inspectors; to provide for inspections of boilers; to provide for inspection certificates; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties; to provide boiler installation procedures; to provide for exemptions; to provide for examinations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 800—
BY REPRESENTATIVES KNOX AND LARVADAIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3308, relative to consumer protection for grocery pricing; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited conduct; to provide for liability of mandataries; to provide for defenses; to provide for exemptions to liability; to provide for enforcement and penalties; to provide for rules of construction; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 801—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MARTINEZ AND DICKERSON AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Classic Black" special prestige license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 802—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9-C of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:971 through 975, relative to watershed restoration and conservation; to create the Watershed Restoration and Conservation Fund and establish its mechanism for funding; to provide for the expenditures, administration, and reporting of the fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 803—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(1) and (3) and (B)(3), relative to the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to modify the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to increase the number of Board of Commissioners from St. Bernard Parish; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 804—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 18 of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:1601 through 1606, relative to damages caused by climate change; to create the Louisiana Energy Protection Act; to provide for claims brought for damages related to climate change; to limit liability for emissions of greenhouse gases; to protect energy producers and related industries from claims for emissions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 805—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351, relative to wines, distilled spirits, and powdered alcohol; to provide for approved containers for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for case configuration for wines and distilled spirits; to provide for application of federal regulations; to provide for exceptions; to prohibit the sale or shipment of powdered alcohol; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 806—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:100(D), relative to hit-and-run driving offenses; to provide for considerations when setting bail for hit-and-run driving offenses; to direct the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to establish protocols for rapid response to a hit-and-run driving incident; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 807—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:1877, relative to the Workforce Instructor Capacity Investment Program; to provide for establishment and administration of and reporting on the program; to establish a special fund in the state treasury and provide for deposit, use, and investment of monies in the fund; to prohibit program funds from supplanting certain higher education funding; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to require reporting; to provide legislative findings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 808—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.5 and R.S. 15:541(24)(a), relative to the crime of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for a renaming of the offense of intentional exposure to HIV; to provide for elements; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to affirmative defenses; to provide for certain circumstances when the crime of intentional transmission of HIV constitutes a sex offense; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 809—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:13(B) and (C) and R.S. 41:140(B), (C), and (F) and to enact R.S. 40:600.112, relative to surplus state property; to provide relative to the transfer of certain surplus state property in certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the division of administration and the Louisiana Housing Corporation; to provide for definitions; to require reporting; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 810—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the investment of funds to capitalize a state infrastructure bank; to provide for additional authorized uses of the invested funds to include water, energy, resilience, and hazard mitigation projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 811—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TAYLOR

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(4) through (10) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 316(11), relative to factors in fixing amount of bail; to allow for the consideration of domestic abuse arrest records that did not result in convictions for the purpose of domestic abuse cases; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 812—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1907(A)(1) and to enact R.S. 47:1907(N), relative to assessor compensation; to provide for increases in assessors' annual compensation by certain amounts during a specified period; to provide for requirements and limitations; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 813—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:5581(A), relative to the sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to provide for the sheriff's term of office; to provide for the term of office for the sheriff elected at the election for parochial or municipal officer in Orleans Parish in 2029; to provide for the beginning of the term of office for each sheriff elected thereafter; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 814—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1431 through 1436, relative to the Louisiana Community Investment Fairness Act; to provide for findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for community investment examinations; to provide for public disclosure or ratings; to provide for rating consequences; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 815—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:41(C)(1)(k), relative to vital records in the custody of the state registry; to provide for the disclosure of records to federally insured financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 816—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 1-B of Title 9 of Code Title II of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:2717.1.1 through 2717.1.7, relative to immovable property; to provide relative to foreign adversaries or persons connected with foreign adversaries; to prohibit the acquisition of certain immovable property; to provide for definitions; to provide for exceptions; to provide for civil actions; to provide for civil penalties; to provide relative to the protection of ownership interests; to provide for the duties of the attorney general; to provide for a limitation of liability; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 817—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:1141.51, relative to homeowners associations; to provide for the Louisiana Homeowner Bill of Rights; to provide a short title; to provide a purpose; to provide for applicability; to provide for transparency and records; to provide for board composition; to provide for meeting requirements; to provide for transparency; to provide for vendor contracts; to provide for budgets, dues, and assessments; to provide for liens and fines; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; to provide for education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 818—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(6) and (7)(a)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(7)(a)(v) and (c) through (g) and (8) through (10) and 406.9(B)(15), relative to student assessments; to provide for annual review; to provide for posting of certain schedules; to provide for required schedule content; to provide for reporting of certain information to the Department of Education; to provide for waivers; to provide relative to the Parent's Bill of Rights for Public Schools; to provide for rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 819—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CREWS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203.1(A)(6) and (M) and to repeal R.S. 23:1203.1(B) through (I) and (O), relative to workers' compensation; to revise the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule; to provide the procedure for promulgating the medical treatment schedule; to provide for the adoption of the Official Disability Guidelines for medical treatment schedule under workers' compensation; to revise a definition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 820—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:4(C)(17)(c) and 1107.3, relative to tracking carbon dioxide; to establish requirements for the tracking of carbon dioxide from capture through injection; to require the creation of manifests and reports; to provide for the retention and inspection of reports; to provide for violations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 821—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:1216 and to repeal R.S. 29:726.5, 726.5.1, and 726.6, relative to school and nonprofit security; to establish the Louisiana Center for Safe Schools within the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice; to provide for duties, powers, administration, cooperative authority, procurement authority, data governance, contract and license continuity, and an advisory council; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 822—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to economic development districts; to provide relative to the board of commissioners of economic development districts located in certain municipalities; to provide relative to the appointment of board members; to provide for limitations on appointments; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 823—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 33-D of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5381 through 5386, relative to homelessness; to provide for the creation of a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish; to provide program goals, guidelines, and participation criteria; to provide for annual evaluations of the homeless diversion pilot program submitted to the Louisiana Supreme Court; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 824—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:34(C), 38(B), and 54(C) and to enact R.S. 39:33.3, relative to state finances; to provide relative to the calculation of a limit above which certain funds may be appropriated only for certain purposes; to provide relative to exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority of the governor; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the commissioner of administration; to provide relative to the powers and duties of the Revenue Estimating Conference; to provide for a special effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 825—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1346.5(B)(1), relative to the Stated Value Homeowner's Policy Act; to provide for the dissemination of information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 826—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1598(A) and (B), relative to insurance; to provide with respect to referrals for sales and information of insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 827—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Part II of Chapter 16 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1381 through 37:1391, relative to plumbing workforce development; to create the Louisiana Plumbing Workforce Access Act; to establish an institution-based pathway to plumbing licensure; to provide for curriculum standards; to authorize competency-based assessment; to create an industry rotation program; to provide for employer incentives; to establish a returning citizen pathway; to provide for reciprocity by examination; to provide for rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 828—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Part XX of Chapter 7 of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:1199.44 and 1199.45, relative to medical emergency preparedness, independent oversight, and accountability in correctional facilities; to create the Louisiana Correctional Medical Review

Board; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for duties of the board; to provide for notification to the board when an inmate death occurs; to provide for powers of the board when conducting a review; to provide for reports issued by the board; to provide for rights of the immediate family of the decedent; to prohibit retaliation; to provide for funding and staffing of the board; to provide for rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 829—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 70 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3301 through 3307, relative to the Louisiana Minority Business Development Fund; to provide for legislative purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for the establishment of a fund; to provide for a loan program; to provide for technical assistance; to provide for administration; to provide for interagency coordination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 830—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 54 of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:3111 through 3113, relative to disclosures by proxy advisors; to provide for definitions; to provide for required disclosures; to provide for enforcement; to provide an effective date; to provide for prospective application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 831—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1930 and 1930.1, and R.S. 37:2160.1, relative to prohibited pricing practices in property damage claims; to prohibit charging different prices for the same product or service based solely on insurer payment in property damage claims; to designate such practices as fraudulent insurance acts; to provide for exceptions, including preferred vendor programs; to prohibit insurers from engaging in inconsistent or selective application of pricing sources when relying on a primary estimating tool or database in adjusting property damage claims; to designate such practices, when committed with such frequency as to indicate a general business practice, as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices in the business of insurance; to provide for penalties; to provide for applicability to licensed contractors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 832—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREIBERG

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Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 833—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-H of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 15:563.5, relative to the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment Task Force; to create the task force and provide for membership and responsibilities; to require studies, evaluations, and a report to the legislature; to provide for a termination date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 834—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:2467, relative to designation and operation of animal shelters; to provide for the care, holding, and disposition of lost, stray, or at-large domestic animals; to authorize certain governing authorities to designate animal shelters; to require shelters to comply with minimum standards of care and applicable hold periods; to provide for owner notification and acquisition of unclaimed animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 835—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:302.9(H) through (J) and to enact R.S. 56:302.9(K), relative to charter guide wildlife management area access permits; to create an annual charter guide wildlife management area access permit; to establish a fee for the permit; to provide for the privileges conveyed by the permit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 836—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:330.1(B)(2)(a)(introductory paragraph) and (b) and (C)(1)(a)(i), relative to the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West Bank; to provide for the duties and qualifications of the board; to provide for the protection of existing rights, contracts, or obligations of certain districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 837—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.14, relative to delictual actions; to provide for exemplary damages; to provide for a definition; to provide for liability of unauthorized aliens and employers; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 838—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1301, 1302, 1304(A)(1) through (3) and (B), 1306(C), and 1306.1(A), and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to provide for an election to determine if vehicle inspection stickers will be discontinued and no longer required; to provide for the ballot language; to provide for the calling of the election; to provide for the effects of the election; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to provide for specific effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 839—
BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(C)(1) and 2225.2.4(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 38:2212(C)(5) and R.S. 46:1073(D), relative to hospital service districts; to provide relative to construction management at risk project thresholds; to provide relative to the public bid law contract threshold applicable to hospital service districts; to provide for the authority of hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 840—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FARNUM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:1105(B), (C), and (D) and 1107(A)(1), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (D), and to enact R.S. 30:1105(E), relative to notice and public hearings; to require public comments be received in parishes affected by carbon capture operations prior to issuance of any order, permit, or certificate; to add a notice and opportunity for public comments prior to the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 841—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GEYMANN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 19:2.1(C), 2.2(A)(1)(d), and 2.3 and R.S. 30:4.4, relative to expropriation procedures; to establish a code of conduct for pipeline owners and operators issued a certificate granting expropriation authority; to provide for the powers of the secretary of the Department of Conservation and Energy; to provide relative to appraisals; to provide for court costs; to establish procedures for contesting the validity of a proposed taking; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 842—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:53(B)(2)(b), 55(D), 59(F), 62, 108(A), 134(E), 154(C)(1)(h) and (D)(1) and (3), 192(B)(1)(a), 193(A), 196(B) and (C)(2)(a), 197, 402(A)(1), 433(B)(1), 465(B) and (D), 469(A), 491(B), 493, 501(C), 532(F), 532.1(C)(1) and (4), 562(B)(2), 564(B)(5)(b), 565(B) and (C), 571(A)(8), 573(E), 574(A)(2) and (3), 602(E)(2)(d), 604(B)(2)(c), 621(B), 1254(C), 1259(B)(2)(introductory paragraph), 1300.3(A)(1)(b), 1303(K) and (L), 1309(D)(2), (K), and (N)(5), 1309.3(B)(4)(b), 1313(C)(1) and (H)(3) and (5), 1313.1(C)(2) and (I)(2), 1314(B)(2) and (C)(2)(a) and (3), 1315(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (D)(2), 1317, 1333(B) and (G)(1) and (7), 1371(A)(1) and (2)(introductory paragraph), 1401(G), 1402(B), 1405, 1413, and 1922.2 and to enact R.S. 18:106.2, 107(H), 110(B)(1)(c), 192(C), 465(E)(3), 1310(A)(3), 1316(D), and 1401(H) and (I), relative to the Louisiana Election Code; to make revisions to the Louisiana Election Code; to provide for duties of the secretary of state and registrars of voters; to provide for the raising of allegations against a registrar of voters; to provide for the payment of the parish portion of the salary of a registrar of voters, chief deputy registrar, and confidential assistant; to provide for political activities of unclassified registrars, deputy registrars, and other employees; to provide for the cancellation of prior voter registration; to provide for change of registration address; to provide for the cancellation of registration; to provide for the registration of unaffiliated registrants; to provide for the registration information of a person who is seventeen years of age; to provide for voters incapable of making a mark; to provide for registrar office hours and attendance; to provide for the confidentiality of registration information of law enforcement officers; to provide for the annual canvass in certain years; to provide for use of an address confirmation form; to provide for the calculation of dates and computation of time; to provide for meetings of a parish board of election supervisors; to provide for the information required on a nominating petition; to provide for the certification of signatures on a nominating petition; to provide for procedures related to the changing precincts and boundaries; to provide for the completion of voter assistance forms; to provide for the statement of election returns; to provide for notification of a special election to fill a vacancy; to provide for the contents of a nominating petition for presidential elector; to provide for the arrangement of the ballot; to provide for certifying employment for purposes of early voting; to provide for early voting commissioner qualifications; to provide for filing the list of early voting watchers; to provide for casting a vote on an absentee by mail ballot; to provide for the timing to challenge a person applying to vote during early voting; to provide for grounds to challenge an absentee by mail ballot; to authorize the secretary of state to promulgate rules related to distinguishing marks; to provide for the duration of the nursing home early voting program; to provide for procurement methods

for the delivery of voting machines and equipment; to provide for election contests; to provide for objections to candidacy; to authorize the secretary of state to bring an action contesting an election on certain grounds; to provide for a cause of action, the proper parties, and the peremptive period for objecting to the placement of a constitutional amendment on a ballot; to provide for the time for the commencement of objections to candidacy and election contests; to provide for the designation of statewide elections for the purpose of the consideration of constitutional amendments; to correct terminology; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 843—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:24, relative to public records; to provide for definitions; to create the Sexual Assault Survivor Empowerment and Privacy Protection Act; to provide for limited access to personal information of protected individuals; to provide for injunctive or declaratory relief and attorney fees or damages; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 844—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:59(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 32:59(A)(6), relative to the use of the wireless telecommunications devices while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for definitions; to establish the boundary and when a school zone is in effect; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 845—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:414(I)(1), relative to reinstatement fees for certain suspended licenses; to provide for an increase in reinstatement fees applicable to a person whose license was suspended for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages, narcotic drugs, or certain stimulants; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 846—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:53(A)(3), relative to the display of motor vehicle license plates; to prohibit the application of coverings, films, substances, or devices over or on a license plate that impedes the visibility of the license plate; to define the term "obscure"; to establish penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 847—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:1206(A) and 1207(C) and (G) and to enact R.S. 3:1206(C), relative to the election of district supervisors for the soil and water conservation commission; to establish the method and administration of elections; to provide for supervisor terms, the filling of vacancies, and eligibility requirements for reappointment or reelection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 848—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1252(1) and to enact R.S. 32:1254(E)(5)(c) and 1270.11(2)(k), relative to motor vehicle dealers; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing requirements for motor vehicle and recreational products dealers; to provide for repair facilities for all-terrain vehicle dealers; to provide for unauthorized acts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 849—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:270, relative to interstate highway signage; to establish a program for maintenance of and reporting regarding interstate highway signs; to provide for purposes and goals of the program; to provide for the scope of the program; to provide for required operational and oversight requirements of the program; to provide for rulemaking to implement the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 850—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1311(F)(2), relative to the cancellation of residential property insurance policies; to provide for notice requirements in the Standard Fire Policy; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 851—

BY REPRESENTATIVES ILLG, COATES, COX, DESHOTEL, DICKERSON, DOMANGUE, GREEN, MANDIE LANDRY, AND MOORE AND SENATOR CATHEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2531(A)(4) and to enact R.S. 30:2531(A)(5), relative to littering; to prevent the intentional release of balloons; to provide for exceptions and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 852—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:120.37(B) and to enact R.S. 47:120.341(D), relative to individual income tax returns; to provide for tax checkoffs for certain donations; to require that the income tax checkoff for the La. Coalition Against Domestic Violence be inscribed on the income tax form; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 853—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:391, relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities; to provide for what qualifies as a misleading solicitation; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for remedies and penalties; to provide for civil damages; to provide for an unfair or deceptive act or practice; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 854—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(G) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243 through 463.247, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to establish the "Alzheimer's Awareness" specialty license plate; to establish the "Lupus Awareness" specialty plate; to establish the "Krewe of Sobek", the "Mystic Krewe of Imani", and the "Krewe of Harambee" specialty plates; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to such license plates; to establish the "Huntington High School" and the "Green Oaks Performing Arts Academy" specialty plates; to provide for the creation and application of existing issuance, design, fee, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to Louisiana parochial, public, and private high school license plates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 855—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:322(C)(6)(d), relative to use of purse seines; to limit the use of purse seines to water of a certain depth; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 856—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 48:250.5, relative to Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity contracts; to authorize the Department of Transportation and Development to use Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (ID/IQ) contracting for certain projects; to provide for single or multiple competitive low-bid and best value ID/IQ contracts including multiple work orders and multiple awards; to provide for definitions; to provide for procedures and requirements for contracting; to provide for severability; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 857—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4749.2(B)(introductory paragraph) and (1) and (D)(introductory paragraph), relative to imported seafood; to require labeling of commingled seafood; to provide penalties for commingled seafood labeled as domestic; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 858—
BY REPRESENTATIVE RISER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(65), relative to global positioning data for individual animals; to establish a public records exemption for Department of Wildlife and Fisheries data that identifies the location of individual animals; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 859—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4233(A)(4) through (14) and to enact R.S. 3:4201(24), 4210.1, and 4233(A)(15), relative to cell cultured food products; to provide for definitions; to prohibit the sale, manufacturing, and distribution of cell cultured food products; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

HOUSE BILL NO. 860—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212(B)(2), relative to electronic bidding; to authorize the use of fillable electronic bid forms for electronic bidding; to provide relative to advertisement of bids; to provide for formatting of certain bid forms; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 861—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:782(J)(2)(a) and (b), R.S. 29:723(18), 725(K)(2), and 739(E)(3), R.S. 30:521(A)(1), R.S. 40:1157.1(E), and R.S. 56:1948.4(B) and to repeal Section 3 of Act No. 323 of the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature, Section 2 of Act No. 427 of the 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, R.S. 13:782(J)(1), Chapter 1-A of Title 15 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 15:321 through 324, R.S. 17:1875, 3398.2(B) through (E), and 3883(A)(6), R.S. 22:1202(3) and 1204, Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 24 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 24:81 through 83, R.S. 29:725(K)(3)(a), 725.6(B)(6)(a) and (b), and 739(D), R.S. 30:82(B), 83, and Part I of Chapter 6 of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 30:401 through 403, R.S. 36:4(B)(18), (25), and (34) and (D)(1), 209(A)(10) and (D)(1), 259(D)(5), 356(B), 356.1, 610(C)(2), and 651(K)(2), R.S. 38:90.2 and 90.5(A), Subpart F-1 of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:99.26 through 99.46, Subpart CC of Part II-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:100.241 and 100.242, Part XI-A of Chapter 1 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:332.1, and Chapter 17-F of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1800.21 through 1800.35, R.S. 40:600.91(A)(28)(b), 1139.5 through 1139.8, 1139.11, and 1157.2, R.S. 43:111(A)(9), R.S. 47:1525, Part VII of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:220.31 through 220.33 and Chapter 19 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 49:1221 through 1223, Chapter 10-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 51:1317 through 1319, and Part XIII-A of Chapter 1 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:699.21 and 699.22, R.S. 56:1948.4(A)(2), Part III-A of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1948.11 through 1948.13, Part VII of Chapter 9 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 56:1950.21 through 1950.26, and 1681, relative to boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to provide relative to the functional organization of state government by abolishing certain boards, commissions, committees, councils, authorities, districts, like entities, and funds related thereto; to remove references to, provisions for, and the powers, functions, and duties of the Advisory Commission for Louisiana's Energy, Environment, and Restoration, Advisory Subcommittee of the Accountability Commission, Ambulance Service District Commission, Byways Commission, Centers of Excellence Financing Corporation Board of Directors, Centers of Excellence Program Advisory Board, Clerks of Court Certification Program Committee,

Coastal Protection and Restoration Financing Corporation Governing Board, Commission on Uniform State Laws, Criminal Justice Priority Funding Commission Program, ENCORE Louisiana Commission, First Responders Subcommittee, Floodplain Evaluation and Management Commission, Louisiana Health Plan Board of Directors, Housing and Transportation Planning and Coordinating Commission, Hunting and Fishing Advisory Education Council, Interoperability Subcommittee, Intrastate Mutual Aid Subcommittee, Latino Commission, Louisiana Music Trail Commission, Louisiana Natural Resources Trust Authority, Louisiana Tax Institute, Medical Disclosure Panel, Parks and Recreation Commission, Process Technology Advisory Board, Rural Water Infrastructure Committee, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State Buildings and Lands Highest and Best Use Advisory Group, and Waste Tire Task Force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 862—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:126(E), relative to the Wildlife Rehabilitation Program; to allow for wildlife in a not-for-profit rehabilitation program to be utilized for promotional purposes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 863—
BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:55, relative to wildlife enforcement agents; to prohibit wildlife enforcement agents from conducting searches or inspections without first obtaining a search warrant; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 864—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4741.1, relative to the establishment of fire limits; to authorize a municipality to prevent fires by establishing fire limits and prohibiting the storage and use of flammable materials beneath certain structures owned by the state and operated by any municipality in the state; to provide for definitions; to provide for an exception; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 865—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:1069.2, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for definitions; to provide for operating a healthcare facility in a hospital service district; to require the consent of

hospital service district where the healthcare facility is located; to provide for notice; to establish procedures to obtain consent; to provide for an effective date; to provide for applicability; to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 866—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1867.1, relative to the restrictions and prohibitions of pharmacy benefit managers and managed care plans for the reduction of pharmacy reimbursements; to provide for pharmacy benefit managers sanctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 867—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:381(C)(38), relative to the town of Fordoche; to provide relative to the office of chief of police; to provide that the office is appointive and not elective; to provide relative to the salary, qualifications, supervision, powers and duties, and term of the office of chief of police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 868—
BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:341(C), (D), and (G), 384(A) and (D), and 385(A)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 32:384(E)(3) and 385(A)(4), relative to the regulation of motor vehicles; to establish comprehensive requirements for brake equipment; to mandate safety chain specifications for trailers and semi-trailers; to eliminate specific exemptions pertaining to farm equipment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 869—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1028.7, relative to health insurance; to provide coverage for injectable drugs for the improvement of glucose levels or weight loss; to provide coverage requirements; to provide definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 870—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1060.9, relative to health insurance; to establish requirements for formulary placement and cost-sharing obligations for specific generic drugs and biosimilars; to prohibit certain utilization management practices; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 871—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:1(A)(1) and (2), (C), (E)(4), (G), (H), 3, and 26 and to enact R.S. 34:1(B)(4), (E)(5), and (F)(4), relative to the membership of the board of commissioners of the Port of New Orleans; to increase the membership of the board; to provide for the method of appointment and the sequence of filling vacancies; to establish the nominating organization for St. Tammany Parish; to provide for the nominating agencies; to provide for quorum, officers, and meetings of the board; to provide for the appointment and oversight of port and harbor police; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 872—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:8(160) and 325.5(Section heading) and (D), relative to commercial menhaden reduction fishery vessels; to require vessels to use automatic identification systems; to provide definitions; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to organize and renumber certain definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:412(A)(1), (2), (3), (5), and (6), (B)(1) and (2), and (C)(1) and to enact R.S. 32:402.4, relative to driver's license fees; to create the Pursuit Safety and Officer Technology Fund Account as a dedicated fund in the state treasury; to provide for a supplemental fee to fund pursuit intervention technology and law enforcement safety training; to provide for the use of the funds; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 874—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:17.2(A), relative to digitized credentials; to provide for the authority of the commissioner; to authorize the commissioner to coordinate with the governing

bodies of certain professions and occupations for digitized credentials; to implement the availability of certain credentials in digitized format for use in an electronic wallet; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 875—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PHELPS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:863(A)(3)(a), relative to reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for a decrease in reinstatement fees for lapses in motor vehicle liability security; to provide for increases in grace periods before the imposition of reinstatement fees for motor vehicle liability security lapses; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 876—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4752, relative to proceeds collected from third parties in favor of medical providers for services furnished to injured persons; to provide relative to medical liens; to provide relative to litigation costs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

HOUSE BILL NO. 877—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1116, relative to carbon dioxide pipelines; to prohibit carbon capture facilities from utilizing the same pipeline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 878—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1104(F), relative to geologic storage of carbon dioxide; to prohibit storage of carbon dioxide beneath a scenic river system; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 879—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:1116, relative to compensation of landowners in the area of operation of a storage facility; to require carbon dioxide facility operators compensate owners in interest in a carbon dioxide storage facility a percentage of the sequestration tax credit earned; to require the payments be allocated according to

the proportionate share of the total surface acreage contributed to the storage facility; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 880—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 14 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 22:1401 through 1424, to be known as the "Louisiana Artificial Intelligence Insurance Fairness Act"; to establish standards for the use of artificial intelligence and algorithmic decision systems in insurance underwriting, rating, and claims adjustment; to prohibit unfair discrimination through algorithmic means; to require disparate impact audits, consumer disclosures, and explainability; to authorize rulemaking and enforcement; to provide civil penalties and a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 881—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1451(E), 1464(A)(3), and 1892(F)(1), relative to homeowners insurance; to provide for certain rating factors; to provide for certain factors contributing to the cost of homeowners insurance; to provide for certain claims settlement practices; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(A)(3)(b) and (5)(g) and (B) and to enact R.S. 48:461.4(A)(5)(h) and (C), relative to outdoor advertising signs; to provide for the spacing and composition requirements of outdoor advertising signs; to increase the distance between certain outdoor advertising signs; to prohibit signs made of wooden materials; to provide for the erection, maintenance, and construction of such signs; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 883—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHLEGEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.3(B), (C)(introductory paragraph), (1), and (7) through (10), and (D) through (K) and to enact R.S. 14:90.3(C)(11) and (12) and (L) through (Q) and R.S. 27:19.1 and 19.2, relative to restrictions against illegal online gambling; to provide for penalties for violations thereof; to provide for enforcement; to provide for remedies; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 884—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(A)(introductory paragraph) and 622(A)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), and (4) and (C) and R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 15:555(A)(18) and R.S. 46:2166(A)(19), relative to survivors of sexually-oriented criminal offenses; to provide relative to sexual assault collection kits; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to procedures and reporting requirements; to provide relative to the membership of certain commissions; to provide for technical revisions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

HOUSE BILL NO. 885—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2 and to enact R.S. 32:705.2 and 726.2, relative to electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for system requirements for electronic lien, titling, and recordation of motor vehicles; to provide for the duties of the office of motor vehicles; to provide for the use of electronic signatures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 886—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:325.5(D), relative to commercial menhaden harvest data reporting; to provide an exception to confidentiality for reports received by a legislative committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 887—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCFARLAND

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(5) through (7), (E)(1), and (F)(1), (2)(e), (3)(a), and (4) and to enact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(B)(8) and (F)(7) through (9), relative to construction management at risk contracts; to modify the composition of the committee; to provide quorum requirements; to provide for definitions; to establish uniform rules for scoring, ranking, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 888—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:473(H) and 520(B), (E), and (F) and to enact R.S. 47:519(P), 520(G) through (I), and 521(D), relative to certain requirements for the design, authentication, and regulation of plates; to provide for dealer inventory plates requirements; to provide for security features and design of temporary registration plates; to provide for placement of temporary registration plates; to provide for rule promulgation of temporary registration plates to prevent counterfeiting; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 889—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ORGERON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:449(C), relative to tagging of oysters; to establish a tag for bulk harvesting for alternative oyster cultivation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 890—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:214.43, relative to coastal use permits; to provide for legislative findings; to establish a submerged lands protection standard applicable to certain coastal use permit applications; to require additional scientific study and documentation for certain uses on Lake Maurepas and Lake Pontchartrain; to provide for application requirements; to provide for departmental duties; to provide for independent review; to require public hearings; to require administrative record retention; to provide definitions; to provide for applicability; to provide for construction with other laws; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 891—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACOB LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.46(B) and (C), 463.53(C) and (D), and R.S. 56:10(B)(8) through (20) and to enact R.S. 47:463.243, relative to reallocation of fees and creation of special prestige license plates associated with wildlife; to provide for the reallocation of fees to the Louisiana Quail Forever organization; to provide for the reallocation of funds to the Louisiana Ducks Unlimited organization; to establish the "Conserve Louisiana" special license plate; to provide for the creation, issuance, design, implementation, fees, distribution, and rule promulgation applicable to the license plate; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 892—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2740.70.11, relative to the parishes of Jefferson and Orleans; to create the West End Economic Development District within the parishes; to provide relative to the boundaries, purpose, governance, and powers and duties of the district; to provide for district funding; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 893—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KNOX

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 894—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

Under a suspension of Rule 7.2(E), the above bill will be introduced at a later date.

HOUSE BILL NO. 895—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1216.1(A)(2)(e), relative to survivors of sexual assault; to provide for medical treatment by a healthcare provider; to provide for a minimum supply of post-exposure prophylaxis; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 896—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(9) and (10) and (C) through (I) and to enact R.S. 48:250.4.1(B)(11) through (14) and (J) through (M), relative to toll operations; to provide for toll signage, toll dispute procedures, and toll customer service centers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the maximum allowable administrative fee that can be assessed per trip; to require the inclusion of notices of all toll fees on posted toll signage; to establish procedures to dispute toll charges and fees; to require customer service centers within a five mile radius of any Louisiana tolling facilities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 897—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1(G) and (H), relative to Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to protect healthcare data; to provide for definitions; to establish procedures to obtain and revoke consent to share information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 898—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S 47:32.1, relative to individual income tax; to provide for the reduction of the individual income tax rate under certain circumstances; to provide for requirements and limitations; to require the publication of certain information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE BILL NO. 899—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 9-C of Subtitle I of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:971 through 989, relative to noncoal surface mining; to create the Louisiana Noncoal Surface Mining Law; to provide for reclamation and conservation of land; to provide for the powers and duties of the Department of Natural Resources; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of conservation; to provide for permitting, definitions, and inspections; to provide for fees; to provide for violations, notices, hearings, penalties, and enforcement; to provide for the Noncoal Mine Land Reclamation Fund; to provide for uses and expenditures of the fund; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 900—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRAUD
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 38 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:2251 and 2252, relative to damages to state property; to provide for funds recovered from a traffic accident recovered by the Department of Transportation and Development; to establish a fund for repairing damage to state property; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 901—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:4(B)(1)(m) and to enact R.S. 48:77.3 and Subpart B of Part V of Chapter 1 of Title 48 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 48:81 through 90.2, relative to providing funds to certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the division of administration; to provide for a board of directors; to provide for membership, duties, and authority of the board; to provide for technical support coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality, Louisiana Department of Conservation and Energy, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund; to provide for receipt,

administration, and expenditure of monies allotted for the fund; to provide for investment and disposition of monies of the fund; to authorize the bank to incur debt and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness and to guarantee the debt of other entities; to authorize loans and other financial assistance from the fund to certain entities, including private entities participating in public infrastructure projects as permitted by federal law; to provide procedures to enter into such indebtedness; to exempt evidence of indebtedness from taxation; to exempt any debt of or obligation entered into by the bank from being used in the calculation of net state tax supported debt; to provide for definitions; provides for an effective date; 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. 902—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 5-G of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.81 and 1300.82, relative to trauma informed training; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health to develop trauma-informed training; to provide for delivering training; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 903—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ILLG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:18(A), 257(B), 1019.3(D)(2), 1529(B), 1554(A)(introductory paragraph), 1672(A)(introductory paragraph), 1770, and 1808.8(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to fines issued by the commissioner; to remove certain limitations; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 904—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:550.4, 550.10(E), 550.11, 550.13(E), 550.20, 550.21(1), 550.23(H), and 550.24(A) and to enact R.S. 22:550.3(D), 550.10(F), 550.14(B)(5), and 550.21(4), relative to captive insurers; to provide for capital and surplus requirements; to require certain deposits; to prohibit insuring certain risks; to provide for the governance of a company; to provide for annual reporting requirements; to provide for the use of certain taxes; to provide for rate filings; to make technical changes; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 905—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3217(B)(1), relative to the Universities of Louisiana Maritime Academy; to provide for the name of the program; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 906—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLINGS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1280.22(A) and (B)(3)(b), relative to nominating petitions for candidates for presidential nominee; to provide for the required number of signatures; to provide for requirements for voters who sign the nominating petition; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 907—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MILLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:978.2.3, relative to prescriptions; to provide for civil and criminal immunity for the distribution or use of Naloxone and other opioid antagonists beyond their shelf-life end date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 908—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:222(B)(1)(b) through (g), (2)(a) through (c), (3), (4)(a) through (c), (e), and (f), (5)(b) through (e), (6), (7), (11) through (13), (14)(b), (15)(b), and 16(b), relative to fees charged by the secretary of state; to provide for fees for domestic business corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for domestic nonprofit corporations; to provide for fees for foreign corporations and limited liability companies; to provide for fees for partnerships and registered limited liability companies; to provide for fees for trade names, trademarks, and service marks; to provide for general fees; to provide for special fees; to provide for fees for state franchises that offer cable or video service; to provide for fees for home service contractor provider and motor vehicle service contract applications; to provide for fees for structured settlement purchase company registrations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

HOUSE BILL NO. 909—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SPELL

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1059.8, relative to the health insurance coverage; to require coverage for behavioral health crisis services; to establish requirements of coverage for a health insurance issuer;

to provide for provider eligibility; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

Withdrawn from the files of the House prior to introduction.

HOUSE BILL NO. 911—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, and 842(A), and to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1 through 751.5, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, and R.S. 44:181.5, 181.6 and 182.2 through 182.10, and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:1031 through 1147, 1211 through 1212.1, 1271 through 1312, 1335 through 1347, 1371, 1372, 1377, 1381, and 1381.1 through 1400, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts and juvenile court, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, and other judicial officers and officials for the parish of Orleans; to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent divisions, sections, magistrate, and commissioners; to abolish the Orleans Parish Juvenile Court and transfer its jurisdiction; to extend the terms of office of the judges of the juvenile court now in office; to transfer the jurisdiction of the juvenile court to the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to provide for the juvenile section of the Forty-First Judicial District Court; to create the Consolidated Judicial Expense Fund for certain courts; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds; to provide for the election of a single clerk of court for the parish of Orleans commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in Orleans Parish; to provide for continuation of retirement system coverage; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references necessitated by this Act and to make recommendations it deems necessary to clarify or modify its provisions, including the elimination of antiquated provisions; to provide for effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 912—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:571(B)(introductory paragraph), 572(B)(1), 582(A)(introductory paragraph), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C)(introductory paragraph), 583(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 584(C), 586(A)(1) and (3), 589(A) and (B), 590(A)(2), 595(B)(6) through (8), and 599 (A)(2)(a) and to enact R.S. 37:563(18) through (20), 571(B)(5), 582(B)(4), 583(C)(4), and 595(B)(9) through (11), relative to cosmetology; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership of the board; to provide for qualification for certificate as a alternative hairstylist; to provide for qualifications for certificate as a registered teacher; to provide for special permits; to provide for examination of applicants; to provide for certificates of registration for managers; to provide for the renewal of

certificates of registration; to provide for requirements for schools; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 913—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1372(3), 1373(C) and (D), 1374(A), (C), and (F) and 1376(A) and to enact R.S. 6:1372(5)(c) and (7), 1373(E), 1373.1, and 1374(E)(3), relative to protection of eligible adults from financial exploitation; to provide for definitions; to provide for trusted contact persons designations; to require notices to trusted contact persons; to provide for biannual training for covered financial institutions; to provide procedures for delaying suspected exploitation and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 914—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1807.14(A)(3)(f), R.S. 37: 2150.1(25) and 2156.5, relative to expand certified appraiser qualifications to building consultants; to provide for building consultants requirements; to establish building consultants oversight; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 915—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DICKERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:460.74; relative to the state medical assistance program; to provide a utilization management process; to provide established time frames for managed care organizations to make determinations; to provide guidelines for a managed care organization's failure to make a determination; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 916—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:754(F)(3), relative to recordation of documents with the clerk of court; to provide for an effective date; to provide for a fee for recording documents; to provide for the deposit of the funds; to authorize cooperative agreements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 917—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1664.4(A), 1664.6(B)(6), 1664.7(F), 1664.8(A), (C), (G), and (H), 1664.9(B), (E), (F), and (G) and to enact R.S. 40:1664.3(82) and 1664.5(A)(15) and (16) and to repeal R.S. 40:1664.3(22), 1664.8(B) and (I), 1664.9(J), and 1664.17 relative to life safety and property protection licensing; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to certain licensing requirements; to provide for licensure exemptions; to provide for criminal history verification; to provide relative to license application requirements; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for license validity periods; to provide for procedures subsequent to cancellation of contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 918—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GALLE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2255.1 and R.S. 44:4.1 and to enact R.S. 40:2255.2 through 2255.7, relative to pharmaceutical coats; to direct the development of critical drug list; to provide for prescription drug costs; to direct the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for violations; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmaceutical marketing information; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 919—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2864 and enact R.S. 22:1868(D) and (E), 1870(B)(1)(i) and R.S. 40:2870(A)(21), relative to pharmacy benefit managers reimbursement protections; to provide for pharmacy benefit managers ownership prohibition; to provide for required information; to provide for violation penalties; to provide for prospective and retroactive application; to provide effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 920—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1034.2 and Part IX of Chapter 5-E of title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1259.11, relative to require drug manufacturers to limit pricing of GLP-1 medications for health insurance plans; to provide for definitions; to provide for application of coverage plans; to provide for Medicaid coverage; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 921—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3270, 3271, 3272(A)(2), (5), (6), (9), (11), (13) through (15), (17), and (18), 3273(B) and (C), 3274(A)(1) through (5), (7), and (11), (B)(1) through (4), (6), (7), (10), and (11), (C), and (D), 3275, 3279(A)(3), 3283(A), (D), and (F)(1) and (2), 3284(B)(1), (4), and (5), (E), (F), and (J), 3287(C), 3288, 3292(B), and 3293(C)(1), to enact R.S. 37:3272(21) through (25), 3273(I), 3274(A)(12), 3279.1, 3284.1, 3292(C) and to repeal R.S. 37:3272(20), relative to private security examiners; to provide for purpose; to provide for short title; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership; to provide for qualifications of the board; to provide for powers and duties of the board; to provide for the duties of the executive director; to provide for the procedures of approval, denial, and appeals regarding licensees; to provide for a security officer and security operations manager registration card; to provide for training of security officers; to create security canine and detector canine programs; to provide for license renewals; to provide for violations and penalties; to provide for cease and desist orders; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 922—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SCHAMERHORN
AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1350.1 through 1350.3, relative to increases for certain utility rates; to provide definitions; to prohibit certain rate increases for utilities; to provide for rulemaking by the commission; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 923—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:4, 61, 62, 63, 64.1(A)(introductory paragraph) and (2) and (B)(introductory paragraph) and (1), 76(C)(4)(f) and (i), 382(A) and (B), 384(A), 385(B), 390(C), 1123, 1178(A)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (E), 1310.3(A), 1372, 1378(A)(2)(c) and (E), 1538(A)(1), 1541(A), (E), and (F)(1), 1541.1(A) and (B), 1593, 1595(B)(1) and (C), 1599, 1601(8)(a) and (b), 1624, 1625, 1626(B) and (C), 1627, 1629(A), 1630, 1714(A), 1749.2(A), 2051(A) and R.S. 36:301(C)(1), to enact R.S. 23:1.1, and to repeal R.S. 23:41 through 49, 1178(D), 1226(C)(2), and 1601(10)(b), relative to the continuing of technical corrections and revisions of provisions of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; provides for the reorganization of Louisiana Works; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for workforce and social service programs; to provide for community action agencies; to provide definitions; to provide for the community services block grant; to provide for the apprenticeship council; to provide for the duration, determination, and eligibility unemployment benefits; to provide for notification requirements under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 924—
BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2164(A) and to enact R.S. 9:2784.1(B)(4), R.S. 37:2158(A)(8)(c), and R.S. 37:2159.2, relative to contractors; to prohibit certain direct solicitations of residential property owners during a declared disaster or emergency; to prohibit certain inducements and misrepresentations related to property insurance claims; to provide relative to license lending or renting; to require certain disclosures and contract notices; to provide for rescission and contract voidability; to provide for administrative penalties and enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 925—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2651(11)(a) and enact R.S. 37:2651(11)(e) and (f), relative to the definitions relevant to speech language pathology and audiology; to provide for definitions; to provide for guidelines for the practice of audiology; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 926—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAYHAM
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.81 through 1300.86, relative to vaccination status and admission to public buildings; to provide for individual rights regarding medical decisions; to provide for definitions; to provide for the prohibition of medical mandates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 927—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:153.3, to enact R.S. 46:153.3(D)(2)(a)(xii), and to repeal R.S. 46:153.3(C)(1), relative to the Medicaid Pharmaceutical and Therapeutics Committee; to provide for changes in the committee's composition; to provide for the removal of certain restrictions related to HIV/AIDS medications; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 928—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1578.6(B) through (D), 1730.23(A)(1) and (2), 1730.39(A) and (B) and to enact R.S. 40:1578.6(E)(1)(introductory paragraph) and 1730.23(A)(3) to supercede not-yet-effective provisions of Section 1 of Act 534 of the 2024 Regular Session of the Legislature and to amend and reenact R.S. 40:1573.1(A), 1574(B), 1574.1(A), (B)(1) through (3), (4)(a) and (b), and (C)(1) and (2), 1730.23(H), 1730.24(B), 1730.31, 1730.32, 1730.33(A) and (B)(introductory paragraph), and 1730.34(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1730.33(C) and to repeal R.S. 40:1574.1(B)(4)(c), (5), and (6); relative to building codes; to provide for applicability of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for compliance review by the fire marshal; to provide for applicability of the life safety code; to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide for plan review fees and procedures; to provide for fire marshal enforcement of the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code; to provide for relief for a violation of the building code; to provide for imposition of fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 929—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMONT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1902(A)(12), 1964(31) and 1964.1, relative to unfair trade practices in the business of insurance; to provide for definitions; to prohibit certain unfair trade practices regarding the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass; to require disclosures and notices related to the repair or replacement of motor vehicle glass and the calibration of advanced driver assistance systems; to provide for penalties; to provide for insurer-permitted practices; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 930—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:627(A) and to enact R.S. 40:624.1 and 628(E), relative to cosmetic products; to create an exception to regulation for cottage cosmetic facilities; to provide gross sales limit; to prohibit the sale of certain products; to provide for the removal of the registration requirement of cosmetic products; to create an exception to certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 931—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:972.1(E)(4) through (6), relative to the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to provide relative to the content of programs offered by the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care Initiative; to prohibit certain content; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 932—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:550.33 through 550.53, relative to commercial trucking insurance; to create the Louisiana Commercial Trucking Insurance Market Reform Act; to provide for captive insurer contributions; to create the Louisiana Commercial Trucking Market Access Fund; to establish a small carrier group purchasing pool; to provide minimum reserve and surplus requirements for captive insurers; to require disclosure of insurance coverage in commercial trucking accident claims; to provide for direct action; to provide for enforcement, penalties, and administration; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 933—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:38.1 and R.S. 40:40(18); relative to vital record forms and fees for certified copies; to provide for commemorative birth certificates; to distribute its fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 934—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VENTRELLA
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:129, relative to possession of wildlife; to permit the possession of certain native wildlife; to provide for restrictions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 935—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5002(E)(3)(a), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to Opportunity, Performance, Honors, and Excellence Awards; to provide for eligibility requirements; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILL NO. 936—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To enact Subpart T of Part I of Chapter 2 of Title 22 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 22:550.41 through 550.68, relative to captive insurers; to create the Louisiana Captive Insurance Act; to authorize the formation and regulation of captive insurance companies including pure

captive insurers, association captives, group captives and protected cell companies; to establish licensing, capitalization, solvency, and reporting requirements; to provide for economic development through captive domicile; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 937—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AND SENATOR KLEINPETER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1482.2(A), 1482.3(6), (7), (8), and (14) through (27), 1484.4(A), (B)(introductory paragraph) and (3), (C)(1), and (D), 1484.5(A), (B)(1)and (3), 1484.6(B) through (F), 1484.8, 1485.9, 1484.11, 1484.13(A), (B)(3) through(8), (C)(2) and (3), 1484.14(A) and (D), 1484.16(7) and (10), 1484.18, 1484.19(1)through (3), 1484.20(1) through (4), 1484.22, 1484.23(A) and (B), 1484.24(C),1484.25(introductory paragraph) and (2), 1484.26, 1484.27, and 1484.28 and to repeal R.S.40:1484.7, 1484.15, 1484.21, and 1484.23(E), relative to the regulation and safety of amusement rides and devices; to provide for definitions; to provide for registration of amusement rides; to repeal relative to inflatable amusement devices; to provide for third-party inspection; to provide for operation; to provide for penalties; to provide for set-up inspection by the fire marshal; to provide for licensing of inspectors; to provide for licensing of operators; to provide for firm licensing; to provide for application procedures; to provide for duties of the state firemarshal; to provide for licensing fees; to provide for prohibited acts; to provide for cease-and-desist orders; to provide for insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 938—
BY REPRESENTATIVE TURNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.22:1863(11), 1868, 1868.1 and R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(1), the introductory paragraph of R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(2), and R.S. 39:1600.1(D)(3), (4), (6), and (11)(a); to enact R.S. 22:1868.2; and to repeal Section 5 of Act No. 474 of the 2026 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to pharmacy benefit managers; to provide for definitions; to provide for pharmacy reimbursement; to provide for pharmacy benefit manager income restrictions and rebate pass-through; to provide for disclosure requirements; to provide for commissioner access to data; to provide for procurement of pharmacy benefit manager services by reverse auction; to provide for implementation and effective dates; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 939—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CARVER
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 6-B of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1291 through 1294, to create the Louisiana New and Used Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for creation of a commission; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of the commission; to provide

for licensing; to provide for enforcement; to provide for certificates of title; to provide for bonds; to provide for fees; to provide for a task force; to provide for rulemaking authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

HOUSE BILL NO. 940—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BERAULT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:337.2, relative to unmanned aircraft systems; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties of law enforcement agencies and officers; to provide for interception and mitigation measures; to provide for training; to provide for the submission of reports; to provide for duties of the office of technology services, the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, the office of state police, and the office of the attorney general; to provide for the creation of a joint task force; to provide for consultation with the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association; to provide for rulemaking; to provide for a presumption; to provide relative to immunity; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 941—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HEBERT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2780(B), (C), (G), (H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 9:2780(J), relative to oilfield indemnification agreements and additional insured coverage; to make technical changes; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 942—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WRIGHT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1017.1(C) and to enact R.S. 29:723(21) and 724(I), relative to the definition of first responder; to include employees of a public works department in the definition of first responder; to provide for the duties of a public works employee as a first responder; to provide for limitations on the use of a public works employee during an emergency; to limit the impact of their participation on certain rights and benefits; to authorize the training of public works employees for emergency preparedness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILL NO. 943—
BY REPRESENTATIVE FIRMENT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:236.1.13 and R.S. 22:2472, relative to child support enforcement and insurer compliance; to require insurers to conduct data matches prior to issuing qualifying payments; to provide for withholding and remittance of certain payments; to provide for enforcement by the commissioner of insurance; to

provide for rulemaking; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 944—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HILFERTY
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1122, relative to the creation of the Women's Consortium within the Louisiana Department of Health; to provide for the membership of the consortium; to provide for the functions of the consortium; to provide for the organization of the consortium; to require an annual report; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 945—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1289.2, relative to transparency of automobile repairs; to prohibit insurers from steering policyholders; to provide for repair shop transparency; to provide for insurer liability; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 946—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MANDIE LANDRY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1173.1(B) and enact R.S. 40:1173.2(5) and 1173.7, relative to the legislative intent of Louisiana healthcare consumers' right to know; to provide for changes in legislative intent; to provide for definitions, to provide for compliance with federal pricing regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 947—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MENA
AN ACT

To enact Part I of Chapter 1 of Code Title III of Code Book I of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:183 through 186, relative to unclaimed digital assets; to provide for definitions; to provide for a period after which abandonment is presumed; to provide for transfer of abandoned digital assets to a designated custodian; to provide for liquidation procedures; to provide for selection of a qualified custodian; to provide for interest and earnings; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 948—

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE
AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part V of Chapter 5-A of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1079.21 through 1079.25, relative to parental rights; to prohibit state intervention in certain circumstances; to provide for medical treatment of minors with cancer; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 949—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3207(A)(2) and (4), and (B)(1) and (2), 3208(A)(introductory paragraph) and (B), 3211 through 3213, 3216, 3218, and 3219(A)(1), (2), (4), (5), and (8) and (B), to enact R.S. 37:3200(13) through (15), 3208(C), 3210(E) and (F), and 3219(A)(11), and to repeal R.S. 37:3210(B) and 3221, relative to the Louisiana State Radiological Technology Board of Examiners; to provide for definitions; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for qualifications of applicants; to provide for examinations; to provide for licensure; to provide for licensing by reciprocity; to provide for necessity of a license or permit; to provide for a reinstatement of a license or permit; to provide for fees; to provide for discipline; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

HOUSE BILL NO. 950—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOYD
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:939, relative to the consumer protection for the elderly; to provide for legislative intent and purpose; to provide for creation of an educational program and materials; to provide for distribution; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 951—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BAMBURG
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1554(T) and to enact R.S. 23:2065(A)(12) through (17) and 2092(A)(3) and R.S. 36:308(E), relative to a talent accelerator program; to create an office of talent accelerator program within Louisiana Works; to provide for duties and functions of the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council in conjunction with the talent accelerator program; to create the Business Workforce Committee; to exclude the office of talent accelerator from the state procurement code; to provide for the purposes and functions of the office of talent accelerator; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

HOUSE BILL NO. 952—

BY REPRESENTATIVE JORDAN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:3519(A), 3530(A)(1), and 3561.1(A) and (B), and to enact R.S. 9:3530.1, 3530.2, and 3530.3, relative to consumer loans; to provide for maximum loan finance charges; to provide for an origination fee; to provide for an assistance program; to provide for suspension of penalties; to provide for a credit education program; to provide for license and renewal fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 953—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1361(A), 1366(A), (B), (H), and (K), 1367(A), (B), (C), (E), and (G), 1371(A)(1), 1373(A), 1374(B)(1), 1377(A), (B), and (C)(1), 1377(A)6, 1380(A), 2150.1(I), and 2165(A)(3) and to enact R.S. 37:1376(C), 2150.1(25), and 2167, relative to licensing of plumbers; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILL NO. 954—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ECHOLS
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1289.2; relative to create policyholders a mandatory right of appraisal for automobile repairs; to provide for the right of appraisal process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 955—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KERNER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1574 and to enact R.S. 22:1574.1 through 1574.4, relative to bail bond licensing; to provide for the creation of a Cash Bail Fund Surety License and a GPS Monitoring Provider License; to provide for licensure requirements; to provide for licensure exemptions; to restrict posting of cash bail for defendants charged with violent crimes; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Insurance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 956—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:650(23), (24), (26), and (28), 651.1(B), 655(C)(3) and (8), (E), (G), and (H)(1), and 656(C) and (E), to enact R.S. 51:656(F), and to repeal R.S. 51:650(6) and (27) and 655(D), relative to fireworks; to provide for definitions; to classify which items may be sold to the public; to provide for licensing and permitting requirements; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE BILL NO. 957—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:706(A)(2), relative to prisoners; to provide relative to the transfer of prisoners; to provide relative to notification procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the American Shore and Beach Preservation Association on the occasion of its one hundredth anniversary.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Commerce to submit their weekly schedule on a day other than required by House Rule 14.23.

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 4:20 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 3:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

MICHELLE D. FONTENOT
Clerk of the House

ANGELA S. SMITH
Assistant Clerk of the House / Journal Clerk

Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- Louisiana Economic Development
- Louisiana Works
- Department of Conservation and Energy
- Department of Environmental Quality
- Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt of such statement and the date and time thereof.

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Appropriations via e-mail at h-app@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public record laws.

Audio/visual presentations, such as PowerPoint, shall be filed with the House Committee on Appropriations via email at h-app@legis.la.gov at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled start of the committee meeting. No flash or thumb drives will be accepted.

JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 78** **WYBLE COURTS/CITY** Increases the jurisdictional limit for the City Court of Bogalusa
- HB 112** **BAYHAM CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Specifies how miles are measured for the relocation of a child
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Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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RYAN BOURRIQUE
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TONY BACALA
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

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Thursday, March 12, 2026

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Appropriations
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- Louisiana Economic Development
- Louisiana Works

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Discussion of the FY 26-27 Executive Budget for the following:

- Department of Revenue

- Correction Services

- Public Safety Services

- Youth Services

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Tuesday, March 10, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:30 a.m.

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Chair

Committee on Commerce
Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Committee Room 1
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

HB 207 HENRY, CHANCE LICENSING Provides relative to the Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board

HB 267 THOMAS, POLLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS Provides with respect to the

membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors

HB 300 RISER BANKS/BANKING Provides with respect to the appraisal threshold for bank owned property

HB 464 RISER UTILITIES Provides relative to mandatory reporting of damage to utilities

HB 618 MCMAKIN ECONOMIC DEVELOP/DEPT Increases certain fees assessed by Louisiana Economic Development

HB 853 MCMAKIN ADVERTISING Provides relative to misleading solicitations by nongovernment entities

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adopt the committee minutes from the 2025 Regular Session dated April 15, April 22, April 28, May 5, May 6, May 12, May 13, May 19, May 27, and June 1.

Adopt the committee minutes from the 2024 Interim Session dated March 7 and August 12.

Adopt the subcommittee meeting minutes from the 2024 Interim Session on the Study of the Louisiana Music Industry of the House Committee on Commerce dated November 18 and December 12.

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
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Committee on Education
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LAURIE SCHLEGEL
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Chair

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment
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- HB 506 CHASSION MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates certain special prestige license plates

- HB 587 DICKERSON MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES**
Creates the Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome specialty license plate
- HB 629 LYONS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Creates a license plate for the Krewe of Athena
- HB 801 MARTINEZ MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES**
Creates the "Classic Black" specialty license plate
- HB 854 WALTERS MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES**
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- HB 891 LANDRY, JACOB MTR VEHICLE/LICEN PLATES** Provides for wildlife special prestige license plates

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