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Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:02 P.M., by the Honorable Phillip DeVillier, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Morning Hour

ROLL CALL

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

PRESENT

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

Edmonston Martinez Zeringue
Total - 102

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

Prayer

Prayer was offered by Mr. Drake Westmoreland, Youth Pastor of First Baptist Church in Franklinton.

Pledge of Allegiance

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

Reading of the Journal

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

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the Journal of April 7, 2026, was adopted.

Suspension of the Rules

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

**Petitions, Memorials, and
Communications**

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

Message from the Senate

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

April 8, 2026

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

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 42
Returned without amendments

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

April 8, 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 Nos. 18 and 20

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. 18—
BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, in coordination with the Department of Transportation and Development and other relevant agencies, to study the differences between Louisiana, Texas, and Mississippi laws and regulations governing commercial driver's licenses and commercial freight hauling operations and to report findings and recommendations to the legislature regarding improving regulatory alignment and cohesiveness amongst the states.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY SENATOR WHEAT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress and to urge the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to authorize states to implement a presumption of Medicaid eligibility during redetermination for elderly and disabled beneficiaries and to allow exemption from annual redetermination requirements consistent with reforms enacted by the state of Florida.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 8, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 142, 170, 258, 288 and 393

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3351(A)(2), relative to postsecondary education management boards; to provide the use of and conditions on all amounts received by public postsecondary education institutions from the Board of Regents Support Fund; to require public postsecondary education management boards to continue to comply with the initial conditions on the receipt of such amounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3158, relative to the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission; to provide for confirmation of commissioners by the Senate; to provide for requirements for commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR LAMBERT

AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Art. 951.1, relative to juvenile traffic violations; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:587(A)(1)(b) and (F)(1), 587.2(B), and 587.7(B)(3), relative to criminal history background checks; to provide for the Louisiana Bureau of Criminal Identification and Information; to provide for the duty to provide certain information to the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners and employers; to provide for the release of expunged criminal history record information under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR OWEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1472.2(4), (9.1), and (18), 1472.3(E)(3)(b), and 1472.9(A) and to enact R.S. 40:1472.2(7.1), relative to the regulation of explosives; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensing; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 8, 2026

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

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

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 92—
BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Leotha "Leo" Bolden.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 93—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MARCELLE
A RESOLUTION

To commend Myrtle V. Willis on the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

April 8, 2026

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

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

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—
BY REPRESENTATIVES DEVILLIER AND FREEMAN AND SENATOR HENRY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend David Kerstein for being awarded the 2025 Times-Picayune Loving Cup.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHANIE HILFERTY
Chairwoman

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

House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 94—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES

A RESOLUTION

To designate November 16, 2026, as Sanfilippo Syndrome Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Coates, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 95—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARRIER

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Alzheimer's and Related Dementias Awareness Day in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Carrier, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 96—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LYONS

A RESOLUTION

To authorize and direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to study current practices regarding the recall of civil bench warrants and the process of notifying judgment debtors and to report its findings to the House of Representative no later than January 4, 2027.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TERRY LANDRY

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 13, 2026, as Knock Knock Children's Museum Day at the state capitol and to recognize the museum's contributions to early childhood education, family engagement, and economic vitality in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Terry Landry, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 98—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Chaisson, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 99—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MIKE JOHNSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend Melissa Frost and David Atwood, hosts of The Melissa & David Show on KRRV-FM in Alexandria, Louisiana, on the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their program on April 1, 2026, and to recognize their outstanding contributions to broadcasting and to the citizens of Central Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the resolution was adopted.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ADAMS

A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the House of Representatives on the death of Betty Davis King.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Adams, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 103—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WALTERS AND MARCELLE

A RESOLUTION

To designate Wednesday, April 8, 2026, as Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Day at the state capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Walters, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 104—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A RESOLUTION

To designate Monday, April 13, 2026, as My Sister's Keeper Day at the state capitol and to commend the Black Women's Health Imperative and the Southern University and A&M College Chapter of My Sister's Keeper for its contributions to uplift, educate, and empower Black women and girls throughout Louisiana and beyond.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Brass, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 105—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MARTINEZ

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Youth Legislature of Louisiana and to recognize its exceptional contributions to civic education and leadership development among middle school students in this state.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Martinez, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 106—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Most Reverend James F. Checchio on becoming the Fifteenth Archbishop of New Orleans.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Freeman, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend Justin Wax for being named the 2026 Principal of the Year in Louisiana.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilder, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 108—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILDER

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Denham Springs High School Robotics Team on winning the FIRST Robotics Pikes Peak Regional Competition.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Wilder, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 109—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Rosepine High School Lady Eagles basketball team on winning the Louisiana High School Athletic Association 2026 Division III Select state championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Owen, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 110—

BY REPRESENTATIVE OWEN

A RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Tech University Lady Techsters on winning the 2025-2026 Conference USA (CUSA) Women's Basketball regular season championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Owen, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 111—

BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL

A RESOLUTION

To commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of New Hope Baptist Church.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Newell, the resolution was adopted.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 46—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To adopt Joint Rule No. 23 of the Joint Rules of the Senate and House of Representatives to provide for sessions of the Legislature of Louisiana.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FREEMAN

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Children and Family Services, in consultation with the state Department of Education, to study the implementation of the provisions of Children's Code Article 603.1(B) relative to online training requirements pertaining to reporting child abuse and to submit a report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than March 1, 2027.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 48—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Board of Regents to conduct a study relative to the funding structure of Louisiana's public postsecondary education institutions.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FISHER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to include the doctor of physical therapy degree within the definition of professional degree programs eligible for enhanced federal student loan access.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Sheriffs' Association, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, and the Louisiana Department of Health to jointly report on programs for opioid abatement and treatment in correctional facilities across the state, and to urge and request the Louisiana Opioid Abatement Task Force and the attorney general to clarify guidance regarding available funding streams for this purpose.

Read by title.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

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

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—

BY SENATOR FESI

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the "LIFTOff Louisiana" team led by the Department of Transportation and Development's office of multimodal commerce with key support from the Houma-Terrebonne Airport Commission and the Gulf of America Center of Excellence (UGC) for Large-Unmanned Aircraft Systems, and their many partners for their roles in developing a highly successful response to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) request for proposals for the Electric Vertical Takeoff and Landing and Advanced Air Mobility Aircraft Integration Pilot Program.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Domangue, the resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

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

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATOR TALBOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2073, to enact R.S. 11:2145, and to repeal R.S. 11:105(A)(6), 106(A)(4), 107(A)(5), 107.1(A)(5), 242(B)(6), 243(A)(6), and 246(A)(6), relative to the Registrars of Voters Employees' Retirement System; to provide relative to cost-of-living increases; to provide for calculation of the amount of any increase; 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.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR MIZELL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:197(13) and (19) through (21), 198(E)(2), (H)(1)(c), the introductory paragraph of (J), (J)(1)(d), 199(D)(4), 200(K), 1556(31) and (62), 1594(C)(3), 1597, 1600.2(C)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1602.1(C)(2), the introductory paragraph of 1606(B), 1619(A)(1)(i), 1630, and 1691(A), to enact R.S. 39:1600.2(G), 1619(A)(2)(k), (3)(h), (4)(f), and (5)(d), 1685(F), and 1692(D) through (G), and to repeal R.S. 39:197(22), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements of information technology contractual review procedures; to provide for applicability; to provide for negotiation and award of contracts; to provide for bidding on contracts; to provide for advertisement and notice requirements for procurement; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide for contract types; to provide for legal and contractual remedies; to provide relative to administrative appeals; to provide relative to commencement of actions relative to procurement; 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 and House Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WYBLE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana State Law Institute to study and recommend legislation to expedite the sale of tax-delinquent property that has been adjudicated for extended periods of time to parties that will rehabilitate the property and report its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than January 1, 2027.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Engrossed House Bill No. 51 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"Do you support an amendment to prohibit a defendant from being released on any post-conviction bail if the defendant is convicted of an aggravated offense against a minor child? (Amends Article I, Section 18(A); Adds Article I, Section 18(C))"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 82—

BY REPRESENTATIVE VILLIO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 82 by Representative Villio

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 7, after "Section 1." delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 14:98.2(D)(introductory paragraph), 98.3(A)(1) and (C), and 98.4(A)(1), (C), and (D) are hereby amended and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"A.(1) Except as provided in ~~Subsection B~~ **Subsections B and C** of this Section, on a conviction of a third offense violation of R.S. 14:98, regardless of whether the third offense occurred before or after a previous conviction, the offender shall be fined two thousand dollars and shall be imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than one year nor more than five years. Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, at least one year of the sentence imposed shall be served without benefit of parole, probation, or

suspension of sentence. Except in compliance with R.S. 14:98.5(B)(1), the mandatory minimum sentence cannot be served on home incarceration."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"A.(1) Except as modified by Subparagraphs (a) and (b) of this Paragraph, or as provided by Subsections ~~B and C~~ **B, C, and D** of this Section, on a conviction of a fourth or subsequent offense violation of R.S. 14:98, regardless of whether the fourth offense occurred before or after an earlier conviction, the offender shall be fined five thousand dollars and imprisoned, with or without hard labor, for not less than ten years nor more than thirty years. Two years of the sentence of imprisonment shall be imposed without benefit of parole, probation, or suspension of sentence. Except in compliance with R.S. 14:98.5(B)(1), the mandatory minimum sentence cannot be served on home incarceration."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 143—

BY REPRESENTATIVES BACALA, ADAMS, BERAULT, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, CARPENTER, CHENEVERT, COATES, COX, DEWITT, EGAN, FISHER, FONTENOT, FREIBERG, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MACK, MOORE, THOMPSON, VILLIO, WILEY, AND ZERINGUE

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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 minimum and maximum penalties when the offense involves strangulation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Original House Bill No. 430 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "for the remainder" and delete line 19 in its entirety and insert "until the surviving spouse reaches Medicare eligibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 7, delete "eighteen." and delete lines 8 and 9 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 10, delete "(c)" and insert the following:

"twenty-six.

"(b)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, line 8, after "surviving spouse" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and delete line 9 in its entirety and insert "until the surviving spouse reaches Medicare eligibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, at the end of line 17, delete "eighteen." and delete lines 18 and 19 in their entirety and at the beginning of line 20, delete "(c)" and insert the following:

"twenty-six.

"(b)"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 445—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, BERAULT, CARPENTER, EGAN, FREEMAN, ILLG, LAFLEUR, LYONS, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, TAYLOR, THOMAS, THOMPSON, AND ZERINGUE

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.

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Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 506—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (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 "Carenco 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, implementation, 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 506 by Representative Chassion

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and" change "R.S. 47:463.73(G)" to "R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 10, after "design," and before "fee" insert "implementation,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, after "Section 1." and before "hereby" change "R.S. 47:463.73(G) is" to "R.S. 47:463.73(A) and (G) are"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"A.(1) The secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections shall establish a special prestige license plate for the Louisiana parochial, public, and private high schools which have a minimum of one hundred applicants for such plate. The license plate shall be restricted to passenger cars, pickup trucks, vans, and recreational vehicles. The license plate shall be of a color and design selected by the respective high school student council subject to the approval of the respective high school principal, provided that it is in compliance with R.S. 47:463(A)(3).

(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create these special prestige license plates when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's

electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 14, after "A." and before "The" insert "(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

"(2) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create these special prestige license plates when the applicable statutory provisions are met and the department's electronic vehicle and registration system is updated to accommodate the creation of the new plates."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 20, delete "a blue", delete line 21 in its entirety, and insert "the word "LOUISIANA" centered at the top or bottom of the plate."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 3, line 1, after "The" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 2 in its entirety, and insert "annual royalty fee shall be collected by the department and forwarded to the Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 3, delete lines 6 through 9 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 515—

BY REPRESENTATIVES MARCELLE, BRYANT, HEBERT, CHANCE HENRY, AND JACKSON

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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 515 by Representative Marcelle

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"(2) The"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 4, after "bidding" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert the following:

"but only if the political subdivision offered the property at a public sale for purchase by the highest bidder in accordance with Subsection A of this Section within the previous twelve months"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 6, after "by this" and before "shall" delete "Subsection" and insert "Paragraph"

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

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

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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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; to provide relative to the application of fire safety requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of determinations by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 565 by Representative McMakin

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "centers;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to the application of fire safety requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of determinations by the fire marshal;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 19, change "(4)" to "(4)(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, after line 6, add the following:

"(b) The state fire marshal shall enforce only those fire safety requirements expressly provided for in adopted state or federal fire

and life safety codes and shall not impose additional requirements through policy, guidance, or interpretation.

(c) Any fire safety requirement imposed on an early learning center or child day care center shall be proportional to the size, occupancy, and risk level of that facility, and shall not be applied in a manner consistent with a commercial or industrial occupancy unless expressly required by the applicable code.

(d) The use of standard residential appliances, including but not limited to microwaves, coffee makers, and similar devices, shall not require commercial ventilation or fire suppression systems unless expressly required by applicable code.

(e) The state fire marshal shall provide written notice of a determination of any violation or of required corrective action, including citation to the specific applicable code provision.

(f)(i) Any person aggrieved by a determination of the state fire marshal regarding fire safety requirements for an early learning center or child day care center may appeal that determination to the division of administrative law within fifteen days of receipt of written notice.

(ii) All enforcement actions, including fines, penalties, or closure, shall be stayed pending final disposition of the appeal.

(iii) The state fire marshal bears the burden of proving that the requirement is expressly authorized by adopted state or federal fire and life safety codes.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GLORIOSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:403.2.1, 403.3(B)(2)(c), 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 590 by Representative Glorioso

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "and" change "R.S. 32:403.2.1" to "R.S. 32:403.2.1, 403.3(B)(2)(c),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "Section 1." and before "and" change "R.S. 32:403.2.1" to "R.S. 32:403.2.1, 403.3(B)(2)(c),"

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

"§403.3. Identification stickers and decals; deaf and hard of hearing; autism spectrum disorder; mental, physical, or developmental disability

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B.(2)

* * *

(c) The Department of Public Safety and Corrections, office of motor vehicles, shall create specially designed envelopes to be provided to drivers with mental, physical, developmental disabilities, or autism spectrum disorder or their parents or legal guardians that provide proof as required by Subsection C of this Section. The envelopes may include guidelines to assist law enforcement officers in recognizing and effectively communicating with drivers with disabilities during traffic stops.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 certain 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 requirements and limitations; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 614 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "meals for" and before "persons" insert "certain"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 5, after "rebate;" and before "to provide for definitions;" insert "to provide for requirements and limitations;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"A. This Section shall be known and may be cited as the "No Tax on Recovery Act."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 13, change "A." to "B."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete line 19 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(3) "Disaster rebate eligibility period" means the ten-day period beginning on the first day of a declared state disaster or emergency."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 1, after "any" and before "that deploys" delete "business entity" and insert "utility"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, at the end of line 2, after "during a disaster" delete the remainder of the line in its entirety and insert "rebate eligibility period."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(5) "Utility" shall have the meaning ascribed in R.S. 51:3271."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the beginning of line 3, delete "B. There" and insert "C.(1) Subject to the limitations provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, there"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, at the beginning of line 5, change "(1)" to "(a)"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 2, line 6, after "during a disaster" and before "period" insert "rebate eligibility"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 2, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert the following:

"(b) Prepared meals furnished during a disaster rebate eligibility period to any person who"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the following:

"(2) No purchase of lodging or meals shall be eligible for the rebate provided for in this Subsection unless the amount of the purchase is within the applicable per diem rate limit for federal employee travel expenses established and promulgated by the General Services Administration."

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 2, at the beginning of line 11, change "C." to "D."

AMENDMENT NO. 15

On page 2, at the beginning of line 16, change "D." to "E."

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 2, at the beginning of line 22, change "E." to "F."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 2, at the end of line 25, after "for the rebate" and before the period "." insert a comma "," and insert "documentation requirements, means of verifying deployments, and any other procedures necessary for administering the rebate"

AMENDMENT NO. 18

On page 2, delete line 26 in its entirety and insert the following:

"G.(1) The total amount of rebates granted pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall not exceed fifty-five thousand dollars per calendar year.

(2) The granting of rebates authorized by this Section shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. If the total amount of rebates requested in a particular calendar year exceeds the total rebate amount authorized for that year, the Department of Revenue shall treat the excess as having been applied for on the first day of the subsequent year. The department shall treat all requests received on the same business day as received at the same time. If the aggregate amount of the requests received on a single business day exceeds the rebate amount available, the department shall approve rebates on a pro rata basis.

H. No rebate shall be paid on or after January 1, 2032."

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

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

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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 638 by Representative Jacob Landry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"owner shall pay the amount owed to the contractor, unless any amount is withheld as authorized by law, the contract, or this Section, no later than thirty-five days following receipt of the written request."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, after "thirty-five" and before "days" delete "consecutive"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 and 6 in their entirety and insert the following:

"in accordance with Subsection D of this Section. This penalty shall be in addition to any other remedies authorized by law or the contract for construction on or improvements to the immovable."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 14 through 17 in their entirety and insert the following:

"in the amount of one-half of one percent of the amount due, per day, from the expiration of the period allowed herein for payment after the receipt of payment from the owner. The total penalty shall not exceed fifteen percent of the outstanding in accordance with Subsection D of this Section. This penalty shall be in addition to any other remedies authorized by law, the contract for construction on or improvements to the immovable, or any other agreement between the contractor, subcontractor, or suppliers."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 4, line 1, after "shall" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 2 in its entirety and insert the following:

"incur a penalty at the rate of one and one-half percent of the unpaid amount per month. This penalty begins to accrue the day after the date on which the payment is due."

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 3, after "(2)" and before "on" delete "Interest" and insert "The penalty"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, at the end of line 7, insert the following:

"However, a written contract between an owner and a contractor for improvements on or construction of a single-family residence may provide that the payment required in accordance with this Section be made at a time not later than sixty-one days after the date the owner receives the payment request. Any unpaid amount under contract that allows payment later than the date otherwise required by Subsection A of this Section incurs a penalty in accordance with Subsection D of this Section."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, line 12, after "law" and before the period "." insert "or contract"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 4, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety and insert the following:

"D.G.(1) The provisions of this Section shall not be applicable to improvements to immovable property used for residential purposes. The provisions of this Section do not supercede the prompt payment obligations and penalties for contracts with a public entity as required in R.S. 38:2191.

(2) The date of payment required of the owner pursuant to this Section shall change from thirty-five days after the date the owner receives the payment request to the fifth day after the date the owner receives loan proceeds when all of the following occurs:

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(a) The owner has obtained a loan intended to pay for all or part of a contract to improve immovable property.

(b) The owner has timely and properly requested disbursement of proceeds from that loan.

(c) The lender is obligated to disburse the proceeds to the owner but has failed to do so within thirty-five days after the date the owner received the contractor's payment request.

(3) This Section does not apply to any of the following:

(a) Agreements authorizing the exploration, production, or development of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, synthetic gas, sulphur, ore, or other mineral substances, including any lease or royalty agreement, joint interest agreement, production or production-related agreement, operating agreement, farmout agreement, area of mutual interest agreement, or other related agreement.

(b) Well or mine services.

(c) The purchase, sale, gathering, storage, or transport of oil, natural gas, natural gas liquids, synthetic gas, or other hydrocarbon substances by pipeline or by a fixed associated facility.

(d) For the purposes of this exemption, "agreement" includes a written or oral agreement or understanding that does any of the following:

(i) Provides work or services, including any construction, operating, repair, or maintenance services.

(ii) Performs a part of the services covered by Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph or an act collateral to those services, including furnishing or renting equipment, incidental transportation, or other goods and services furnished in connection with those services.

(e) For the purposes of this exemption, "well or mine services" includes either of the following:

(i) Drilling, deepening, reworking, repairing, improving, testing, treating, perforating, acidizing, logging, conditioning, purchasing, gathering, storing, or transporting oil or natural gas, brine water, fresh water, produced water, condensate, petroleum products, or other liquid commodities, or otherwise rendering services in connection with a well drilled to produce or dispose of oil, gas, or other minerals or water.

(ii) Designing, excavating, constructing, improving, or otherwise rendering services in connection with an oil, gas, or other mineral production platform or facility, mine shaft, drift, or other structure intended directly for use in exploring for or producing a mineral."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 647—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
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.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1232 (Substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Representative Bourriaque)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3471(6) and (7), 3472(Section heading), (A), and (D), 3473, 3475(A), 3477(Section heading), (A), and (D), and 3478 and to repeal R.S. 34:3474, relative to waterways; to provide for the Waterway Assistance Program and Fund; to provide for timelines for submitting applications for funding of any waterway projects by a governmental entity; to provide for an annual basis for application submissions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1232 by Rep. Bourriaque, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 647 by Rep. Bourriaque.

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

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 and 955.2, relative to wood pellet manufacturing; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide for definitions; to provide for permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for wood pellet manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Appropriations.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 670 by Representative Owen

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 14, after "forestry" and before "residues" insert a comma "," and "biomass, including but not limited to forest and agriculture residues, thinnings, and storm damaged"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 permissions of Louisiana Economic Development; to provide incentives for brick manufacturing; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 692 by Representative Broussard

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the beginning of line 12, change "(Q)(1)" to "Q.(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "and" to "or"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "equipment," and before "supplies" change "and" to "or"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 752—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GREEN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 2(A) of the Constitution of Louisiana and to repeal Article III, Section 2(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 remove provisions relative to 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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 781—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIAQUE

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; 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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 799—

BY REPRESENTATIVE FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) and 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 799 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "To enact" to "To amend and reenact R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) and to enact"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"Section 1. R.S. 36:408(D)(1)(d) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§408. Offices; purposes and functions

* * *

D.(1) The office of state fire marshal, code enforcement and building safety, shall perform generally the functions of the state relating to the protection of life and property from the hazards of fire and of panic which may arise from fire or from the threat of fire or explosion, including but not necessarily restricted to:

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(d) Exclusive power to investigate and to make and prescribe rules and regulations for the proper construction, installation, repair, use, operation, and safety of boilers in the state, ~~the city of New Orleans excepted~~ to license boiler inspectors, and to issue general or special orders for the enforcement of such rules and regulations as well as any provision of law affecting boilers. The rules and regulations ~~so formulated~~ shall conform as ~~nearly as practicable~~ to the boiler construction code of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, ~~as specified in R.S. 23:531 through 542~~ Subpart D-4 of Part III of Chapter 7 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "Section 1" to "Section 2"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 19, change "shall have" to "has"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 12, change "he may deem" to "are"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 15, change "such" to "that"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, delete lines 2 through 14 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"A. The fire marshal may license inspectors to inspect boilers in this state in accordance with all of the following:

(1) The current edition of the National Board Inspection Code published by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

(2) The current standards for Controls and Safety Devices for Automatically Fired Boilers, also known as CSD-1, published by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME).

(3) All applicable sections of the ASME codes.

B. A licensed inspector shall receive no salary from nor shall any of his expenses be paid by the state except as provided in R.S. 40:1664.21(1). A licensed inspector shall do all of the following:

(1) Hold an in-service inspector's commission from the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors.

(2) Maintain employment with a company that is all of the following:

(a) Accredited by the National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors as an authorized inspection agency performing inservice inspection activities as published in NB-369.

(b) Authorized by the fire marshal to inspect boilers in this state.

(3)(a) For an insured boiler, inspect that boiler within thirty days of the expiration date on the operating certificate of that boiler, whether the inspector is employed by or under contract with the insurance company.

(b) For an uninsured boiler, or for a boiler with an operating certificate that has been expired for more than thirty days, that boiler may be inspected by any licensed inspector holding a current and valid inspector commission in this state.

(4) Submit a report of every boiler inspection to the fire marshal within fifteen calendar days from the date of the inspection, unless otherwise approved by the fire marshal. Failure to submit the report within this time period may result in the fire marshal's rejection of the report.

C. The fire marshal may do all of the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 5, line 23, change "when" to "if"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 6, at the end of line 2, insert the following:

"The shutdown shall be carried out in accordance with applicable safety standards and established safe shutdown procedures, and shall be consistent with documented operating and safety procedures, including appropriate coordination, isolation of energy sources, and any required internal or external notifications."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 7, line 3, change "23:1664.26" to "40:1664.26"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, line 14, change "Section 2" to "Section 3"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 9, line 18, change "Section 3" to "Section 4"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

The substitute was read by title as follows:

HOUSE BILL NO. 1233 (Substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Representative Coates)—

BY REPRESENTATIVE COATES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2225.2.4(A)(3), relative to the contract limit for hospital service districts; to provide for a decreased contract limit for hospital service districts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Bourriaque, the substitute was adopted and became House Bill No. 1233 by Rep. Coates, on behalf of the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works, as a substitute for House Bill No. 839 by Rep. Coates.

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

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.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 873—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLORIOSO, BOUDREAUX, BOYER, BRAUD, BROUSSARD, DICKERSON, FONTENOT, DANA HENRY, MARTINEZ, MOORE, SAWYER, SPELL, AND WILEY
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.

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

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

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.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations.

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

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, score sheets, interviews, and presentations of proposers; to require public training and transparent advertising; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 887 by Representative McFarland

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 6, after "scoring, ranking," and before "interviews" insert "score sheets,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27 in their entirety and insert:

"production of a bonding commitment letter, dated within thirty days of the proposal due date, for a payment and performance bond equivalent to the maximum estimated project cost shall be sufficient to establish financial stability."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 11, after "new" and before "form" delete "scoring and ranking" and insert "score sheet"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 23, after "total" delete the remainder of the line and insert "on the score sheet"

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the beginning of line 24, delete "presentation scoring"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 917 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 19, change "felony" to "felony."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 20, change "charge" to "charge."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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, 1484.9, 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 fire marshal; 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 937 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, change "1485.9" to "1484.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 1, change "1485.9" to "1484.9"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 9, between lines 19 and 20, insert a set of asterisks "* *
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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 10, between lines 7 and 8, insert a set of asterisks "* *
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On motion of Rep. Deshotel, the amendments were adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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)(1)(f) 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.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 956 by Representative Fontenot

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "656(C)" to "656(C)(1)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, change "656(C)" to "656(C)(1)(f)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 8, change the period "." to "."

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 12, delete "who, by"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, delete lines 13 and 14 in their entirety

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 965—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 163 from Green Tree Street to Watson Road, in Webster Parish, as the "Sergeant William 'Billy' Earl Collins, Jr., Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 972—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOUDREAU
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 93 in Lafayette Parish, Louisiana, as the "Desert Shield-Desert Storm Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 977—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BEAULLIEU
AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to enact Part II of Chapter 20-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1771 through 1775, and to repeal Act No. 481 of the 2025 Regular Session, relative to minors' use of applications; to provide for definitions; to provide for application store requirements; to provide for developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for liability; to provide for applicability; to provide for enforcement; to provide for penalties; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 977 by Representative Beaulieu

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"(17)(a) "Pre-loaded application" means an application that is present on a mobile device at the time of purchase, initial activation, or first use of the device by a consumer.

(b) Pre-loaded application does not include core operating system functions, essential device drivers, basic-device operations, essential phone applications, settings applications, emergency services applications, or security or system maintenance applications essential to device functionality."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 4, line 15, change "(17)" to "(18)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 4, line 22, change "(18)" to "(19)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, delete lines 18 through 21, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(b)(i) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent account before allowing the minor to do any of the following:

(aa) Download an application.

(bb) Purchase an application.

(cc) Access an application that has been pre-loaded into a device.

(dd) Enable the functionality to make in-application purchases.

(ii) Relative to Subitem (i)(cc) of this Subparagraph, if the pre-loaded application is developed by the covered application store provider, verifiable parental consent is not necessary if the pre-loaded application implements default safety protections for minors, where applicable."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, line 29, after "by" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 9:2800.29 or"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 7, line 3, after "whom" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 9:2800.29 or"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, delete lines 20 through 23 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"C.(1) A developer, other than one required to verify age pursuant to R.S. 9:2800.29 or R.S. 51:1751 through 1753, shall use the verified age signal from an operating system or application store, pursuant to Paragraph (A)(6) of this Section, to do all of the following:

(a) Enforce legally required minimum age restrictions.

(b) Ensure compliance with all laws and other obligations.

(c) In the provision of any age-appropriate defaults, safeguards, or experiences, except as provided in this Section.

(2) If the developer determines that an internal age signal conflicts with the age signal from a covered application store, the

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developer may rely on the signal from the covered application store unless the developer has actual knowledge that its internal signal is more accurate. If the developer has actual knowledge that its internal signal is more accurate, such as if the user provided proof of age to the developer, the developer shall use its internal signal or the lower of the two signals."

AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

"(3) Sell age category data to any person."

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 8, delete lines 4 and 5 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Part if the covered application store provider demonstrates a good faith effort to comply with the requirements in R.S. 51:1772."

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 9, line 11, after "by" and before "R.S." insert "R.S. 9:2800.29 or"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 9, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

"(6) Require a covered application store provider or developer to obtain parental consent for an application that meets all of the following conditions:

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

(i) 911.

(ii) Crisis hotlines.

(iii) Emergency assistance services legally available to minors.

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

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

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

(i) A government entity.

(ii) A nonprofit organization.

(iii) An authorized emergency service provider."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 982—

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 North in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Erle McKoin 'Niney' Barham Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 133 South in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "Joseph Sidney Carter Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 West in the Village of Oak Ridge, as

the "Abner Wimberly Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of Louisiana Highway 134 East in the Village of Oak Ridge, as the "James Wallace McLendon Memorial Highway"; to provide for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 982 by Representative Thompson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after "Oak Ridge" and before "limits" change "city" to "corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 15, after "Oak Ridge" and before "limits" change "city" to "corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 18, after "Oak Ridge" and before "limits" change "city" to "corporate"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 2, after "Oak Ridge" and before "limits" change "city" to "corporate"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILFORD CARTER
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 966(B)(2), relative to motions for summary judgment; to change the time delay for filing oppositions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1010—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DESHOTEL
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2058.1, relative to ad valorem taxes; to provide for duties of parish tax collectors; to require parish tax collectors to report certain ad valorem tax collection data to the Louisiana Tax Commission; to require the Louisiana Tax Commission to include the data in certain reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Ways and Means.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Ways and Means to Original House Bill No. 1010 by Representative Deshotel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "before" and before "of each year," delete "January thirty-first" and insert "November fifteenth"

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1044—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2801.3, relative to classification of separate property; to provide relative to future earnings as it relates to the community property regime; to provide relative to unearned portions of employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1072—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIQUE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54, relative to the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to expand the powers, duties, and responsibilities in the office of Louisiana Highway Construction; to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

The committee amendments were read as follows:

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1072 by Representative Bourriaque

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S. 48:196(C) and R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) and to enact R.S."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "49:220.51(E) and" and before the comma ",," delete "220.52(E) and (F)" and insert "220.54"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 5, after "Construction;" delete the remainder of the line

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, at the beginning of line 6, delete "including emergency procurement;" and insert "to provide for the authority of the office of Louisiana Highway Construction to use certain appropriated monies; to authorize the executive director to waive certain bidding requirements during emergencies;"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 9 through 11, and insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 48:196(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§196. State Highway Improvement Fund

* * *

C. Monies appropriated from the fund shall be used exclusively by the ~~Department of Transportation and Development~~ office of Louisiana Highway Construction for funding projects for any road which is part of the state highway system but not part of the federal system and, thus, is ineligible for federal highway funding assistance. Such projects shall include but not be limited to design, preventive maintenance, rehabilitation, restoration, and improvement of the state-maintained system of roads. In addition, these funds may be used to complete all of the preconstruction activities such as planning, survey, design, engineering, right-of-way acquisition, and utility relocations associated with such projects. These funds may also be used to compensate a parish or municipal governing authority for the acceptance of ownership of any road on the state highway system that is not part of the federal system pursuant to R.S. 48:224.1.

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Section 2. R.S. 49:220.51(D) and 220.52(C)(2) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 49:220.51(E) and 220.54 are hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 1, delete lines 14 through 19 and insert the following:

"D.(1) The office of Louisiana Highway Construction is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with the Department of Transportation and Development for the design, construction, remediation, rehabilitation, or replacement of any segment of a federal-aid highway, provided that no federal funds are used for the work and to the extent permitted by federal law."

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 1, after "The" and before "agreement" delete "mutual letter of"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 2, after "funding" and before "allocations" delete the comma ","

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 3, after "federal-aid" and before "projects" insert "highway"

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AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 28 in their entirety

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, delete lines 1 through 20 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. The office of Louisiana Highway Construction may:

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(2) Receive Solicit, receive, and administer interagency transfers, state general fund allocations, or any other sources of funding allowed under the law necessary to support the delivery of its functions.

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AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, delete lines 24 through 28 in their entirety and insert a set of asterisks "** *"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, after line 28, insert the following:

"§220.54. Emergency authority

A. In cases of emergency where the emergency has been certified by the executive director, the requirements of R.S. 48:252 et seq. may be waived by the executive director to the minimum extent necessary to meet the demands of the emergency.

B. Upon the recommendation of the executive director, emergency purchases of commodities, materials, supplies, equipment and miscellany, or purchases or leases of noncompetitive or patented articles, devices, equipment, or commodities may be negotiated and made without requesting bids, except that essential documents authorizing these purchases or leases shall have written on their face the explicit reasons supporting the necessity for these leases or purchases.

C. When sections of nonfederal aid highway, the component parts thereof, or any facility under the control of the office are damaged, obstructed, or destroyed by flood or other disaster, so as to impede or interrupt the normal use of the nonfederal aid highway or facility, the executive director may make, or authorize to be made, without requesting bids, such emergency purchases as are required to temporarily repair the highway or facility until permanent repairs can be made. The temporary repairs shall be held to minimum necessities and planning shall immediately begin for the permanent rehabilitation of the highway or facility."

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1088—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:303.1(B)(5) and to enact R.S. 47:305.82, relative to sales and use tax rebates; to authorize a state and local sales and use tax rebate on purchases of certain equipment, machinery, materials, and other items used in aerospace facilities and aerospace activities; to provide for requirements, limitations, and conditions with respect to the rebate; to provide for duties and functions of Louisiana Economic Development and the Department of Revenue with

respect to the rebate; to provide for administration of the rebate; to provide for issuance of direct payment numbers to certain taxpayers; to provide for definitions; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1157—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BOURRIUAQUE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:4(B)(39), 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 87, relative to funding certain entities for infrastructure related projects; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Bank within the office of the governor; 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, the Louisiana Department of Treasury, and Louisiana Economic Development; to provide for adoption of bylaws, rules, and regulations by the board; to create the Louisiana State Infrastructure Fund; to create certain special accounts within the 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 provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1179—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BACALA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1703.2, relative to ad valorem tax exemptions; to extend eligibility for ad valorem tax exemptions for certain manufacturing activities and facilities; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1200—

BY REPRESENTATIVE BUTLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(3) and (B), 462.2, 462.3, 462.4(A) through (F), and 462.5(A) and to enact R.S. 39:462.1(A)(4), relative to funding and financing certain capital projects; to provide for the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program; to provide for definitions; to provide for the administration, investment, and disposition of certain monies; to provide for eligibility criteria; to provide for

requirements and limitations; to authorize loans for certain eligible infrastructure projects; to provide for the use and investment of monies in the Louisiana Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program Fund; to provide for the implementation of the program; to authorize the establishment of advisory committees; to provide for the establishment and maintenance of accounts in the fund; to provide with respect to the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Fontenot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage at this time.

House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading and Final Passage

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Mack
Adams	Edmonston	Martinez
Amedee	Egan	McCormick
Bacala	Farnum	McMahan
Bagley	Firment	McMakin
Bamburg	Fisher	Melerine
Beaullieu	Fontenot	Mena
Berault	Freeman	Moore
Billings	Freiberg	Murray
Bourriaque	Gadberry	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Sawyer
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Broussard	Henry, D.	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Taylor
Carpenter	Jackson	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, M.	Thompson
Carver	Johnson, T.	Turner
Chassion	Kerner	Ventrella
Chenevert	Knox	Villio
Coates	LaCombe	Walters
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder

Crews	Landry, J.	Wiley
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wyble
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Young
Dickerson	Larvadain	Zeringue
Domangue	Lyons	

Total - 89

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Jordan	Owen
Boudreaux	Marcelle	Phelps
Carrier	McFarland	Tarver
Carter, W.	Miller	Wright
Galle	Newell	
Geymann	Orgeron	

Total - 16

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Motion

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

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.

Rep. Bacala moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Melerine
Bamburg	Fisher	Mena
Bayham	Fontenot	Miller
Beaullieu	Freeman	Moore
Berault	Freiberg	Murray
Billings	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser

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Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	
Echols	Mack	

Total - 88

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Geymann	Tarver
Boudreaux	Knox	Walters
Carter, W.	Marcelle	Wright
Chassion	McCormick	Young
Crews	McFarland	Zeringue
Galle	Owen	

Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bagley	Fontenot	Moore
Bamburg	Freeman	Murray
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Geymann	Phelps
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Sawyer
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn

Braud	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Broussard	Henry, D.	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Tarver
Carpenter	Jackson	Taylor
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Thomas
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Thompson
Carver	Jordan	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Ventrella
Coates	LaCombe	Villio
Cox	LaFleur	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wyble
Domangue	Lyons	Zeringue
Echols	Mack	
Edmonston	Marcelle	

Total - 91

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bayham	Knox	Miller
Boudreaux	Landry, M.	Orgeron
Carter, W.	McCormick	Walters
Chassion	McFarland	Young
Crews	Melerine	

Total - 14

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Bacala to Engrossed House Bill No. 67 by Representative Bacala

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 13, after "state" delete the remainder of the line and insert a comma "," and insert "a district clerk of court, or the board of ethics."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McMahan
Amedee	Farnum	McMakin
Bacala	Firment	Mena
Bagley	Fisher	Moore
Bamburg	Fontenot	Murray
Bayham	Freeman	Muscarello
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Newell
Berault	Gadberry	Orgeron
Billings	Galle	Owen
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Phelps
Boyd	Green	Riser
Boyer	Hebert	Sawyer
Brass	Henry, D.	Schamerhorn
Braud	Hilferty	Schlegel
Broussard	Horton	Spell
Bryant	Illg	St. Blanc
Butler	Jackson	Stagni
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Tarver
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carrier	Jordan	Thomas
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thompson
Carver	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Echols	Marcelle	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Henry, C.	Miller
Carter, W.	Knox	Walters
Chassion	McCormick	Young
Crews	McFarland	
Geymann	Melerine	
Total - 13		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 133—
BY REPRESENTATIVE NEWELL
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:34(B) and (C)(introductory paragraph), 34.1(B)(introductory paragraph) and (C), 34.3(A), (B)(introductory paragraph), and (C), and Children's Code Article 897.1(D) through (G) and to enact R.S. 14:34(C)(3) and (4), 34.1(B)(3) and (4), and 34.3(B)(4) and Children's Code Article 897.1(H), relative to assault and battery; to provide relative to penalties for the crimes of second degree battery and aggravated battery; to provide for definitions; 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.

Rep. Newell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Firment	McCormick
Amedee	Fisher	McMahan
Bacala	Fontenot	McMakin
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Galle	Murray
Berault	Geymann	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Crews	Melerine
Carter, W.	Farnum	Walters
Chassion	McFarland	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Horton to Engrossed House Bill No. 158 by Representative Horton

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 18 in its entirety and insert the following:

"of not more than ninety days without diminution of sentence. If the sentence is to be served in a custodial substance abuse treatment program, the defendant may be required to serve a sentence of not more than one hundred eighty days without diminution of sentence."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Farnum	McMakin
Amedee	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Fisher	Mena
Bamburg	Fontenot	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Horton	Schlegel
Butler	Illg	Spell
Carlson	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Jordan	Thomas
Carver	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Echols	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Chassion	Martinez	Taylor
Total - 3		

ABSENT

Bagley	Freeman	Walters
Boudreaux	Knox	Young
Carter, W.	Marcelle	
Crews	McFarland	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES FREIBERG, CHENEVERT, AND KNOX
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23 and to repeal R.S. 15:828.4, 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.

Rep. Freiberg moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Marcelle
Adams	Farnum	Martinez
Amedee	Firment	McMahan
Bacala	Fisher	McMakin
Bamburg	Fontenot	Melerine
Bayham	Freeman	Mena
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Miller
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Taylor
Carver	Jordan	Thomas
Chassion	Kerner	Thompson
Chenevert	Knox	Turner
Coates	LaCombe	Ventrella
Cox	LaFleur	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, M.	Wiley
Dickerson	Landry, T.	Wright
Domangue	Larvadain	Wyble
Echols	Lyons	Zeringue
Edmonston	Mack	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	McCormick	Walters
Boudreaux	McFarland	Young
Carter, W.	Phelps	
Crews	Tarver	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Horton moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	Melerine
Amedee	Edmonston	Moore
Bacala	Egan	Muscarello
Bagley	Farnum	Orgeron
Bamburg	Firment	Owen
Bayham	Fontenot	Riser
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Sawyer
Berault	Gadberry	Schamerhorn
Billings	Galle	Schlegel
Bourriaque	Geymann	Spell
Boyer	Glorioso	St. Blanc
Braud	Hebert	Stagni
Broussard	Henry, C.	Thomas
Butler	Hilferty	Thompson
Carlson	Horton	Turner
Carrier	Illg	Ventrella
Carver	Johnson, M.	Villio
Chenevert	Kerner	Wilder
Coates	LaCombe	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Mack	Wyble
Dewitt	McCormick	Zeringue
Dickerson	McMahan	
Domangue	McMakin	
Total - 70		

NAYS

Adams	Henry, D.	Marcelle
Boyd	Jackson	Martinez
Brass	Jordan	Mena
Bryant	Knox	Miller
Carpenter	LaFleur	Murray
Chassion	Landry, M.	Newell
Fisher	Landry, T.	Phelps
Freeman	Larvadain	Taylor
Green	Lyons	
Total - 26		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Crews	Tarver
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Carter, W.	McFarland	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Villio moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Echols	McMahan
Adams	Edmonston	McMakin
Amedee	Egan	Melerine
Bacala	Farnum	Mena
Bagley	Firment	Miller
Bamburg	Fontenot	Moore
Bayham	Freeman	Murray
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Muscarello
Berault	Gadberry	Newell
Billings	Galle	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Owen
Boyd	Glorioso	Riser
Boyer	Green	Sawyer
Brass	Hebert	Schamerhorn
Braud	Henry, C.	Schlegel
Broussard	Henry, D.	Spell
Bryant	Hilferty	St. Blanc
Butler	Horton	Stagni
Carlson	Illg	Thomas
Carpenter	Jackson	Thompson
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Turner
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Ventrella
Carver	Kerner	Villio
Chenevert	LaCombe	Wilder
Coates	LaFleur	Wiley
Cox	Landry, J.	Wright
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wyble
Dewitt	Lyons	Zeringue
Dickerson	Mack	
Domangue	McCormick	
Total - 88		

NAYS

Larvadain	Martinez	Taylor
Marcelle	Phelps	
Total - 5		

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Fisher	McFarland
Carter, W.	Jordan	Tarver
Chassion	Knox	Walters
Crews	Landry, M.	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firment, Fisher, Freeman, Freiberg, Fontenot, Gadberr, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, Melerine, Miller, McMakin, Mena, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wright, Wyble, Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux, Carter, W., Crews, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Landry, M., Mena, Murray, Schlegel, Walters, Wiley, Young

Total - 12

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Adams, Amedee, Bacala, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriague, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Firment, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberr, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, T., Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Tarver, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wright, Zeringue

Total - 95

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Mr. Speaker, Boudreaux, Carlson, Carter, W., Crews, Farnum, Landry, M., Larvadain, Walters, Young

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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.

Rep. Fontenot moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bagley	Fisher	McMahan
Bamburg	Fontenot	McMakin
Bayham	Freeman	Melerine
Beaullieu	Freiberg	Mena
Berault	Gadberry	Moore
Billings	Galle	Murray
Bourriaque	Geymann	Muscarello
Boyd	Glorioso	Newell
Boyer	Green	Orgeron
Brass	Hebert	Owen
Braud	Henry, C.	Riser
Broussard	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Bryant	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Butler	Horton	Schlegel
Carlson	Illg	Spell
Carpenter	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carver	Jordan	Taylor
Chenevert	Kerner	Thomas
Coates	LaCombe	Thompson
Cox	LaFleur	Turner
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Villio
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wilder
Domangue	Lyons	Wiley
Echols	Mack	Wright
Edmonston	Marcelle	Wyble

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Crews	Phelps
Boudreaux	Knox	Walters
Carter, W.	Landry, M.	Young
Chassion	Miller	Zeringue

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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 students and 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.

Rep. Newell moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahan
Amedee	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Galle	Muscarello
Billings	Geymann	Newell
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Orgeron
Boyd	Green	Owen
Boyer	Hebert	Phelps
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
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
Carver	Kerner	Thomas
Chassion	Knox	Thompson
Chenevert	LaCombe	Turner
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Landry, M.	Young
Carter, W.	Mack	
Crews	Walters	

Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Thomas requested the House consent to correct her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 283 from nay to yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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.

Rep. Knox moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 296, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Bryant, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Egan, Farnum, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, Martinez, McCormick, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, Wyble, and Zeringue.

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table listing names of representatives who were absent: Bacala, Boudreaux, Carter, W., Crews, Tarver, Walters, and Young.

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Rep. Bayham moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table listing names of representatives who voted 'YEAS' for House Bill No. 319, including Mr. Speaker, Adams, Amedee, Bagley, Bamburg, Bayham, Beaulieu, Berault, Billings, Bourriaque, Boyd, Boyer, Brass, Braud, Broussard, Butler, Carlson, Carpenter, Carrier, Carter, R., Carver, Chassion, Chenevert, Coates, Cox, Deshotel, Dewitt, Dickerson, Domangue, Echols, Edmonston, Firmont, Fisher, Fontenot, Freeman, Freiberg, Gadberry, Galle, Geymann, Glorioso, Green, Hebert, Henry, C., Henry, D., Hilferty, Horton, Illg, Jackson, Johnson, M., Johnson, T., Jordan, Kerner, Knox, LaCombe, LaFleur, Landry, J., Landry, M., Landry, T., Larvadain, Lyons, Mack, Marcelle, McFarland, McMahan, McMakin, Melerine, Mena, Miller, Moore, Murray, Muscarello, Newell, Orgeron, Owen, Phelps, Riser, Sawyer, Schamerhorn, Schlegel, Spell, St. Blanc, Stagni, Taylor, Thomas, Thompson, Turner, Ventrella, Villio, Wilder, Wiley, Wright, and Wyble.

Egan
Farnum
Total - 98

Martinez
McCormick

Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala
Boudreaux
Bryant
Total - 7

Carter, W.
Crews
Walters

Young

Farnum
Total - 97

McFarland

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala
Boudreaux
Butler
Total - 8

Carter, W.
Crews
Jackson

Walters
Young

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 339—
BY REPRESENTATIVES CHASSION, BOYD, LYONS, NEWELL,
THOMAS, WALTERS, AND WYBLE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:11.2(A)(10) and (11), relative to the personal information of protected individuals; to provide for the protection of the personal information of law enforcement officers and administrative law judges; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Chaisson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Firment	McMahan
Adams	Fisher	McMakin
Amedee	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaullieu	Galle	Murray
Berault	Geymann	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriague	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, R.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chassion	LaCombe	Thomas
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thompson
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Zeringue
Egan	McCormick	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Zeringue gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 399 from the calendar on Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

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 requirements; to require reporting; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Larvadain to Engrossed House Bill No. 407 by Representative Larvadain

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 9, after "be" and before "eligible" change "initially" to "initially"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McCormick
Adams	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Riser
Braud	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Broussard	Hilferty	Schlegel
Bryant	Horton	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carrier	Jordan	Taylor
Carter, R.	Kerner	Thomas
Carver	Knox	Thompson
Chassion	LaCombe	Turner
Chenevert	LaFleur	Ventrella
Coates	Landry, J.	Villio
Cox	Landry, M.	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wright
Dickerson	Lyons	Wyble
Domangue	Mack	Zeringue
Edmonston	Marcelle	
Egan	Martinez	
Total - 94		

NAYS

Amedee	Schamerhorn
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Echols	Phelps
Carter, W.	Illg	Walters
Crews	McMakin	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 448—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, CARPENTER, CARVER, FREIBERG, LACOMBE, MARTINEZ, ST. BLANC, AND TAYLOR
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.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 448 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 19, after "spouse" delete the remainder of the line and on page 2, at the beginning of line 1, delete "up to ten semesters"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 15, after "firefighter" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 16, delete "up to ten semesters"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Adams to Engrossed House Bill No. 448 by Representative Adams

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S." delete "17:1682.2(A)" and insert "17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "firefighters;" and before "to" insert "to provide relative to scholarships for certain police officers and spouses of certain police officers;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "R.S." delete "17:1682.2(A)" and insert "17:1681.2(A) and (C) and 1682.2(A)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

"§1681.2. Scholarships for spouses of police officers killed or disabled in performance of duty and for police officers injured in the performance of duty

A. The spouse of a police officer who is injured in the course and scope of the performance of his duties and the injury causes death or serious injury resulting in an inability to be employed, which spouse is otherwise eligible and meets all of the entrance requirements of a college or university, shall be admitted to a college or university without the payment of any fees, tuition, or other charges, including room and board charges. As long as the spouse meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average for each semester and complies with the rules and regulations of the college or university required for attendance, as a full-time student, the spouse shall receive the exemption. ~~The~~ Such exemption shall exist for the spouse ~~for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one bachelor~~ to obtain one bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or other postgraduate degree offered by the college or university. In addition, the spouse shall be entitled to a cash grant of two hundred fifty dollars per semester from the college or university as an allowance for books, and all of the above sums shall be paid out of funds appropriated from the general fund of the state of Louisiana.

* * *

C. Any police officer who is injured in the performance of duties as a police officer and such injury results in an inability to be employed, and the police officer is otherwise eligible and meets all

of the entrance requirements of a college or university, such police officer shall be admitted to such college or university without the payment of any fees, tuition, or other charges, including room and board charges, as long as such police officer meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average for each semester and complies with the rules and regulations of such college or university required for attendance therein as a full-time student. Such exemption shall exist for such police officer ~~for the number of semesters required of a full-time student to obtain one bachelor~~ to obtain one bachelor's, master's, doctoral, or other postgraduate degree offered by such college or university. In addition thereto, such police officer shall be entitled to a cash grant of two hundred fifty dollars per semester from such college or university as an allowance for books, and all of the above sums shall be paid out of funds appropriated from the general fund of the state of Louisiana.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	Martinez
Adams	Egan	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahen
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Melerine
Bayham	Freiberg	Mena
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Miller
Berault	Galle	Moore
Billings	Glorioso	Murray
Bourriaque	Green	Muscarello
Boyd	Hebert	Newell
Boyer	Henry, C.	Orgeron
Brass	Henry, D.	Owen
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Broussard	Horton	Sawyer
Bryant	Illg	Schamerhorn
Butler	Jackson	Schlegel
Carlson	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Jordan	Stagni
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Total - 96		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Farnum	Tarver
Carter, W.	Geymann	Walters
Crews	Phelps	Young
Total - 9		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

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; to provide for compensation during a recount; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Billings moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahen
Adams	Firment	McMakin
Bacala	Fisher	Melerine
Bagley	Fontenot	Mena
Bamburg	Freeman	Miller
Bayham	Freiberg	Moore
Beaulieu	Gadberry	Murray
Berault	Glorioso	Muscarello
Billings	Green	Newell
Bourriaque	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyd	Henry, C.	Owen
Boyer	Henry, D.	Phelps
Brass	Hilferty	Riser
Braud	Horton	Sawyer
Broussard	Jackson	Schlegel
Bryant	Johnson, M.	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, T.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Jordan	Stagni
Carrier	Kerner	Tarver
Carter, R.	Knox	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Thomas
Chassion	LaFleur	Thompson
Chenevert	Landry, J.	Turner
Coates	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Larvadain	Wilder
Dewitt	Lyons	Wiley
Dickerson	Mack	Wright
Domangue	Marcelle	Wyble
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 92		

NAYS

Amedee	Schamerhorn
Total - 2	

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Farnum	McCormick
Butler	Galle	Walters
Carter, W.	Geymann	Young
Crews	Illg	
Total - 11		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Dewitt requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 550 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

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 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.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McCormick
Adams	Firment	McFarland
Amedee	Fisher	McMahon
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Green	Newell
Boyd	Hebert	Orgeron
Boyer	Henry, C.	Owen
Brass	Henry, D.	Phelps
Braud	Hilferty	Riser
Broussard	Horton	Sawyer
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas
Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala	Farnum	Walters
Boudreaux	Geymann	Young

Carter, W.	McMakin
Crews	Schamerhorn
Total - 10	

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 on insurance products; to provide for compensation; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Green moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Marcelle
Adams	Farnum	Martinez
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahon
Bagley	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Glorioso	Muscarello
Boyd	Green	Newell
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, J.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Wilder
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wiley
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wright
Domangue	Lyons	Wyble
Edmonston	Mack	Zeringue

Total - 93

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Echols	Orgeron
Bourriaque	Geymann	Turner
Carter, W.	McCormick	Walters
Crews	McMakin	Young
Total - 12		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Motion

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 1085 (Substitute for House Bill No. 838 by Representative Bagley)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BAGLEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(8) and R.S. 32:357, 1301, 1302, 1304, 1306(C), to enact R.S. 32:1304.1, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.5(D)(3) and 1303, relative to vehicle inspection sticker requirements; to repeal the inspection sticker requirement for assembled vehicles; to provide for periodic inspection of commercial and student transportation vehicles and associated fees; to provide for inspections required by federal law; to provide for windshield requirements; to provide for the promulgation of standards for the regulation of emission control devices; to provide for the approval of out of state inspections under certain circumstances; to provide for the Louisiana Vehicle Identification Program; to provide relative to the operation of official inspection stations; to restrict the issuance of citations for failure to produce a certificate of inspection for a specified period; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Rep. Bagley moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McMahan
Adams	Firment	McMakin
Amedee	Fisher	Melerine
Bacala	Fontenot	Miller
Bagley	Freiberg	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscareello
Beaullieu	Galle	Newell
Berault	Glorioso	Orgeron
Billings	Green	Owen
Bourriaque	Hebert	Phelps
Boyer	Henry, C.	Riser
Brass	Henry, D.	Sawyer
Braud	Hilferty	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Horton	Schlegel
Bryant	Illg	Spell
Butler	Jackson	St. Blanc

Carlson	Johnson, M.	Stagni
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, T.	Villio
Deshotel	Lyons	Wilder
Dewitt	Mack	Wiley
Dickerson	Marcelle	Wright
Domangue	Martinez	Wyble
Echols	McCormick	Zeringue
Edmonston	McFarland	
Total - 86		

NAYS

Boyd	Knox	Murray
Carpenter	Landry, M.	
Freeman	Mena	
Total - 7		

ABSENT

Bayham	Crews	Larvadain
Boudreaux	Farnum	Thomas
Carter, W.	Geymann	Walters
Chassion	Jordan	Young
Total - 12		

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

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Billings requested the House consent to record her vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1085 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

Consent to Correct a Vote Record

Rep. Mack requested the House consent to record his vote on final passage of House Bill No. 1085 as yea, which consent was unanimously granted.

HOUSE BILL NO. 1086 (Substitute for House Bill No. 885 by Representative Melerine)—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MELERINE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:707.2(A), (C)(1) and (2), and (D), to enact R.S. 32:702(18), 705(B)(6) and (7), 707.2(I) and (J), 707.2.1, and 707.2.2, and to repeal R.S. 32:707.2(G), 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; to provide for civil immunity; to provide for effectiveness; to provide for severability; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to alphabetize and renumber definitions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

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

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Amendments proposed by Representative Horton on behalf of the Legislative Bureau to Engrossed House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 8, following "of the" and before "Uniform" insert "Louisiana"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, line 11, following "transmitted, and" and before "electronically" change "store" to "stored"

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

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Melerine to Engrossed House Bill No. 1086 by Representative Melerine

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 9, after "with the" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 10, delete "(AAL2)", and insert "Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, at the end of line 11, change "800-63-3" to "800-63A"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 5, after "system," and before "contrary" change "except" to "unless"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, line 25, after "the" delete the remainder of the line, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Level 2 (AAL2)", and insert "Identity Assurance Level 2 (IAL2)"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, at the end of line 27, change "800-63-3" to "800-63A"

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	McFarland
Adams	Farnum	McMahen
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps

Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Kerner	Tarver
Carver	Knox	Taylor
Chasson	LaCombe	Thomas
Chenevert	LaFleur	Thompson
Coates	Landry, J.	Turner
Cox	Landry, M.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Lyons	Wilder
Dickerson	Mack	Wiley
Domangue	Marcelle	Wright
Echols	Martinez	Zeringue
Edmonston	McCormick	
Total - 95		

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Firment	Wyble
Boudreaux	Jordan	Young
Carter, W.	Larvadain	
Crews	Walters	
Total - 10		

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 995— BY REPRESENTATIVE LACOMBE AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 327(C) and to enact R.S. 15:440.5(D) and Children's Code Article 327(D), relative to videotaped statements of protected persons; to provide relative to accessibility; to provide for limitations; to provide relative to the production of videotaped statements at trial; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative LaCombe to Engrossed House Bill No. 995 by Representative LaCombe

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

"D. Any requirement that a copy of a videotaped statement of a protected person be provided to a criminal defendant's attorney, to a court, or to any other person entitled by law to such a copy may be satisfied by providing electronic access to view the videotaped"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 20, after "trial" and before the period "." insert "where a party is introducing the videotaped statement of a protected person as evidence at the criminal trial"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, delete lines 5 through 7 in their entirety and insert the following:

"C. Any requirement that a copy of a videotaped statement of a protected person be provided to a criminal defendant's attorney, to a court, or to any other person entitled by law to such a copy may be satisfied by providing electronic access to view the videotaped"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "trial" and before the period "." insert "where a party is introducing the videotaped statement of a protected person as evidence at the criminal trial"

On motion of Rep. LaCombe, the amendments were adopted.
Rep. LaCombe moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Egan	Martinez
Adams	Farnum	McCormick
Amedee	Firment	McFarland
Bacala	Fisher	McMahan
Bagley	Fontenot	McMakin
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Orgeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chassion	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, M.	Villio
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dickerson	Larvadain	Wiley
Domangue	Lyons	Wright
Echols	Mack	Wyble
Edmonston	Marcelle	Zeringue

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Crews	Walters
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Carter, W. Melerine Young
Total - 6

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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 provide for responsibilities of Louisiana Works and the Louisiana Community and Technical College System; 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 827 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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; to allow the Louisiana State Board of Contractors to provide an alternative pathway for plumbing licensure; to provide for definitions; to provide for license equivalency; to provide for insurance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Fontenot gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 953 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Stagni to Engrossed House Bill No. 796 by Representative Stagni

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in between lines 16 and 17 insert the following:

"(2) The preceptor has not had any disciplinary issues in the preceding three years, does not have any open complaints, or is not under investigation for any matters."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 17 change (2) to (3)

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 20 insert the following:

"Both the preceptor and preceptee shall register with the board and notify patients who is the preceptor and preceptee."

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McFarland
Adams	Firment	McMahan
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bagley	Freeman	Mena
Bamburg	Freiberg	Miller
Bayham	Gadberry	Moore
Beaulieu	Galle	Murray
Berault	Geymann	Muscarello
Billings	Glorioso	Newell
Bourriaque	Green	Orgeron
Boyd	Hebert	Owen
Boyer	Henry, C.	Phelps
Brass	Henry, D.	Riser
Braud	Hilferty	Sawyer
Broussard	Horton	Schamerhorn
Bryant	Illg	Schlegel
Butler	Jackson	Spell
Carlson	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carpenter	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carrier	Jordan	Tarver
Carter, R.	Kerner	Taylor
Carver	Knox	Thomas

Chassion	LaCombe	Thompson
Chenevert	LaFleur	Turner
Coates	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Cox	Landry, M.	Villio
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Wilder
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wiley
Dickerson	Lyons	Wright
Domangue	Mack	Wyble
Echols	Marcelle	Zeringue
Edmonston	Martinez	
Egan	McCormick	

Total - 100

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Boudreaux	Crews	Young
Carter, W.	Walters	

Total - 5

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 352—

BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(introductory paragraph), (c), (e), and (h) and (D), 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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

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

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Mack to Engrossed House Bill No. 352 by Representative Mack

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 2, delete the comma "," and insert "and to enact R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(l) and (B)(9),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:173(A)(2)(l) and (B)(9) are hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 17, after "in" and before "English" insert "courses including but not limited to"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

"(l)(i) Within twenty-one days after a parent or guardian submits a behavioral health treatment plan to a school administrator and no later than fourteen school days after behavioral health services

begin, the school administrator or his designee shall ensure that a school-based service delivery review meeting is held in person or virtually. At a minimum, the meeting shall include the school administrator or his designee, the student's classroom teacher or teachers, and the behavioral health provider. The meeting may also include the student's special education teacher, case manager, or other school employee responsible for implementation of the student's Individualized Education Plan, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 Plan, Behavior Intervention Plan, or Individualized Health Plan.

(ii) Behavioral health services may begin prior to the school-based service delivery review meeting, if reasonable efforts are made to coordinate with school personnel. A behavioral health provider may initiate and continue medically necessary services, and the school shall provide reasonable access to the student, pending completion of the meeting. Reasonable access shall include the ability to enter the school, observe the student, and deliver authorized services during the school day in coordination with instructional activities.

(iii) The school-based service delivery review meeting shall address, at a minimum, the following:

(aa) Review of the provider's written treatment plan and any applicable Individualized Education Plan, Individualized Accommodation Plan, Section 504 Plan, Behavior Intervention Plan, or Individualized Health Plan.

(bb) The role and responsibilities of the behavioral health provider while on the school campus, including activities to be conducted in the classroom during instructional time.

(cc) The classroom routines, school policies, and behavioral expectations applicable to the student.

(dd) The method and frequency of ongoing communication between the behavioral health provider and school personnel and the chain of communication for questions or concerns.

(ee) The schedule for behavioral health services during the school day, including how services will be coordinated with instructional activities, assessments, and school-wide events.

(ff) Procedures for requesting a follow-up school-based service delivery review meeting when the behavioral health provider changes or there is a material change in the student's classroom or educational placement or in the behavioral health provider's written treatment plan.

(iv) A behavioral health provider delivering services pursuant to this Section shall use reasonable efforts to minimize disruption to instruction and classroom management.

(v) Recommendations, concerns, or requested changes regarding classroom strategies, interventions, accommodations, modifications, supports, or safety procedures shall be communicated to the teacher and the school administrator or his designee outside the presence of other students, except when immediate action is necessary to prevent imminent risk of harm to the student or another person.

(vi) A behavioral health provider shall not direct, supervise, or evaluate the job performance of a teacher or other school employee.

(vii) A behavioral health provider's role in the classroom shall be limited to delivery of services to the designated student, which may include collaboration with school personnel to support implementation of the student's treatment plan.

(viii) A behavioral health provider shall not implement or direct the implementation of medically necessary services that knowingly

interfere, impede, or conflict with other mandated services without collaboration and agreement between service providers.

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B. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

* * *

(9) "School-based service delivery review meeting" means a meeting held, either in person or virtually, for the purpose of reviewing the delivery of behavioral health services in the school setting, including the behavioral health provider's role, applicable student plans, classroom expectations, communication, scheduling, and other procedures necessary to support uninterrupted instruction and appropriate coordination with school personnel and the behavioral health provider.

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

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

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McFarland
Adams	Firment	McMahen
Amedee	Fisher	McMakin
Bacala	Fontenot	Melerine
Bamburg	Freeman	Mena
Bayham	Freiberg	Miller
Beaullieu	Gadberry	Moore
Berault	Galle	Murray
Billings	Geymann	Muscarello
Bourriaque	Glorioso	Newell
Boyd	Green	Ogeron
Boyer	Hebert	Owen
Brass	Henry, C.	Phelps
Braud	Henry, D.	Riser
Broussard	Hilferty	Sawyer
Bryant	Horton	Schamerhorn
Butler	Illg	Schlegel
Carlson	Jackson	Spell
Carpenter	Johnson, M.	St. Blanc
Carrier	Johnson, T.	Stagni
Carter, R.	Jordan	Tarver
Carver	Kerner	Taylor
Chasson	Knox	Thomas
Chenevert	LaCombe	Thompson
Coates	LaFleur	Turner
Cox	Landry, J.	Ventrella
Deshotel	Landry, T.	Villio
Dewitt	Larvadain	Wilder
Dickerson	Lyons	Wiley
Domangue	Mack	Wright
Echols	Marcelle	Wyble
Edmonston	Martinez	Zeringue
Egan	McCormick	

Total - 98

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bagley	Crews	Young
Boudreaux	Landry, M.	

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Carter, W. Walters
Total - 7

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 463—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKAMIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:9109(C)(2), 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 an annual report; to provide for requirements to levy a service charge; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Motion

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 463 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Jackson moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker Farnum McCormick
Adams Firmant McFarland
Amedee Fisher McMahan
Bamburg Fontenot McMakin
Bayham Freeman Melerine
Beaulieu Freiberg Mena
Berault Gadberry Miller

Billings Galle Moore
Bourriaque Geymann Murray
Boyd Glorioso Muscarello
Boyer Green Newell
Brass Hebert Owen
Braud Henry, C. Phelps
Broussard Henry, D. Riser
Bryant Hilferty Sawyer
Butler Horton Schamerhorn
Carlson Illg Schlegel
Carpenter Jackson Spell
Carrier Johnson, M. St. Blanc
Carter, R. Johnson, T. Stagni
Carver Jordan Tarver
Chassion Kerner Taylor
Chenevert Knox Thomas
Coates LaCombe Thompson
Cox LaFleur Turner
Deshotel Landry, J. Ventrella
Dewitt Landry, T. Villio
Dickerson Larvadain Wilder
Domangue Lyons Wiley
Echols Mack Wright
Edmonston Marcelle Wyble
Egan Martinez Zeringue

Total - 96

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Bacala Carter, W. Orgeron
Bagley Crews Walters
Boudreaux Landry, M. Young
Total - 9

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 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) and (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.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Firmant moved the final passage of the bill.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Edmonston	McMahan
Adams	Egan	McMakin
Amedee	Farnum	Melerine
Bacala	Firment	Muscarello
Bamburg	Fisher	Orgeron
Bayham	Fontenot	Owen
Beaulieu	Freiberg	Riser
Berault	Gadberry	Sawyer
Billings	Galle	Schamerhorn
Bourriaque	Geymann	Schlegel
Boyer	Glorioso	Spell
Broussard	Hebert	St. Blanc
Butler	Henry, C.	Stagni
Carlson	Henry, D.	Tarver
Carrier	Horton	Thomas
Carver	Illg	Thompson
Chenevert	Jackson	Turner
Coates	Johnson, M.	Villio
Cox	Kerner	Wilder
Deshotel	Landry, J.	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, T.	Wright
Dickerson	Mack	Wyble
Domangue	McCormick	Zeringue
Echols	McFarland	

Total - 71

NAYS

Boyd	Jordan	Martinez
Brass	Knox	Mena
Bryant	LaCombe	Miller
Carpenter	LaFleur	Moore
Carter, R.	Landry, M.	Murray
Chassion	Larvadain	Newell
Freeman	Lyons	Phelps
Green	Marcelle	Taylor

Total - 24

ABSENT

Bagley	Crews	Walters
Boudreaux	Hilferty	Young
Braud	Johnson, T.	
Carter, W.	Ventrella	

Total - 10

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

HOUSE BILL NO. 882—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MUSCARELLO
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:461.4(A)(3)(b) and (B), 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 authorize the rebuild, enhancement, or re-permitting of certain outdoor advertising signs damaged or destroyed by an act of God; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. sent up floor amendments which were read as follows:

HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Muscarello to Engrossed House Bill No. 882 by Representative Muscarello

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 20, after "God" delete "shall be considered a legal nonconforming sign and"

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

Rep. Muscarello, Jr. moved the final passage of the bill, as amended.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Mr. Speaker	Farnum	McMakin
Adams	Firment	Melerine
Bacala	Freiberg	Moore
Bamburg	Gadberry	Muscarello
Bayham	Galle	Riser
Berault	Geymann	Sawyer
Billings	Glorioso	Schamerhorn
Broussard	Green	Schlegel
Butler	Henry, C.	Spell
Carpenter	Henry, D.	Stagni
Carrier	Horton	Tarver
Carter, R.	Illg	Thomas
Carver	Johnson, M.	Turner
Chenevert	Kerner	Villio
Cox	LaCombe	Wiley
Dewitt	Landry, J.	Wright
Edmonston	McFarland	Wyble
Egan	McMahan	Zeringue

Total - 54

NAYS

Amedee	Fisher	Mena
Beaulieu	Freeman	Miller
Bourriaque	Hebert	Murray
Boyd	Jackson	Newell
Boyer	Knox	Orgeron
Brass	LaFleur	Owen
Braud	Landry, M.	St. Blanc
Bryant	Lyons	Taylor
Chassion	Mack	Thompson
Deshotel	Marcelle	Wilder
Dickerson	Martinez	
Domangue	McCormick	

Total - 34

ABSENT

Bagley	Echols	Larvadain
Boudreaux	Fontenot	Phelps
Carlson	Hilferty	Ventrella
Carter, W.	Johnson, T.	Walters
Coates	Jordan	Young
Coates	Jordan	
Crews	Landry, T.	

Total - 17

The Chair declared the above bill was finally passed.

The title of the above bill was read and adopted.

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

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Villio gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 52 from the calendar on Monday, April 13, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. McMakin gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 154 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Schlegel gave notice of her intention to call House Bill No. 410 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Dewitt gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 868 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Notice of Intention to Call

Pursuant to House Rule No. 8.20(A), Rep. Jordan gave notice of his intention to call House Bill No. 952 from the calendar on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Michael Johnson, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration at this time.

House and House Concurrent Resolutions on Third Reading for Final Consideration

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

Suspension of the Rules

Rep. Zeringue moved to suspend the rules to take House Concurrent Resolution No. 45 out of its regular order, which motion was agreed to.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 45—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ZERINGUE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to extend the deadline for expenditure of State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund dollars received through the American Rescue Plan Act to allow time for completion of critical infrastructure projects integral to the health and safety of Louisiana's population.

Read by title.

Rep. Zeringue moved the adoption of the resolution.

By a vote of 89 yeas and 0 nays, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

Suspension of the Rules

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

Petitions, Memorials, and Communications

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

Message from the Senate

SENATE BILLS

April 8, 2026

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

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has finally passed the following Senate Bills:

Senate Bill Nos. 14, 76, 118, 156, 197, 234, 287, 313, 315, 396, 426 and 427

Respectfully submitted,

YOLANDA J. DIXON
Secretary of the Senate

Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on First Reading

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on first reading were taken up, read, and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR PRICE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:710.3 and to repeal R.S. 11:710, 710.1, and 710.2, relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for reemployment of retired teachers; to allow for a retirement benefit while working, subject to conditions; to provide for earning limits; to provide for supplemental benefits; to provide for critical shortages; to provide for reporting and notification requirements; to provide for employee and employer contributions; to provide for service credits; to provide for definitions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR MILLER

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Art. 138, relative to the modification of child custody; to provide with respect to the evidentiary burdens required to modify child custody; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR BOUDREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:98.1(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and the introductory paragraph of 98.2(A)(1) and (A)(1)(b) and to enact R.S. 14:98.1(D), relative to driving offenses; to provide relative to first and second offenses of operating a vehicle while impaired; to provide for probation conditions; to provide for substance use disorder screening; to provide for diagnosis and treatment; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 156—

BY SENATOR KLEINPETER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:32(C)(1) and (2), relative to negligent homicide; to provide relative to penalties; to increase the maximum term of imprisonment for negligent homicide under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—

BY SENATOR MORRIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312.1(D), relative to judges on the court of appeal; to provide for the number of judges on the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal; to reduce the number of judges serving on the fourth circuit; to provide for implementation of the reduced number of judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3384, relative to postsecondary education institutions; to require a letter-based grading scale for medical doctorate degrees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1389(B), 1393.1(E)(6), (F)(4), the introductory paragraph of 1393.1(H), and 1393.1(H)(1), (2), (3), and (6) and to enact R.S. 6:1389 (C), (D), and (E) and 1393.1(E)(7), relative to virtual currency; to provide for virtual currency kiosks; to provide for cancellation and refund of transactions; to provide for reporting and disclosures; to provide for terms, conditions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 14.1(D), relative to electronic filings in criminal matters; to prohibit additional fees from being assessed; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATOR REESE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2316, relative to professional service contract exemptions; to provide for thresholds; to provide for contract requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—

BY SENATOR CLOUD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(1) and (3) and to enact Children's Code Art. 906(B)(5), relative to the office of juvenile justice; to require review hearings via secure video conference; to reclassify detention centers; to provide for confidential virtual conferencing with the child's counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 426 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 168 by Senator Stine)—

BY SENATOR STINE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1, 3386.2(A), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(B), and 3386.2(B)(5) and (6), the introductory paragraph of 3386.2(F)(1), and 3386.2(G), 3387.1(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.2(A)(2)(b) through (d), 3387.3(B)(4), 3387.6(E)(1) and (3) and (I), 3388.3, 3390.3(A)(11) and (B)(4) and 3390.6(A) and (B)(6) through (8) and R.S. 40:1203.3(E) and to enact R.S. 37:3386.2(B)(7) through (10) and (H), 3387.15, 3387.16, 3387.17, 3388.4, and 3390.6(B)(9), relative to the Addictive Disorder Regulatory Authority; to provide for the board's authority; to provide for board membership; to provide for definitions; to provide for scope of practice; to provide for peer support specialists; to provide for peer support specialist associates; to provide for peer support specialist supervisors; to provide for criminal background checks; to provide for renewals; to provide for fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 427 (Substitute of Senate Bill No. 311 by Senator Pressly)—

BY SENATOR PRESSLY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2351, 2352, 2354, 2354.1, 2354.2, 2354.7, 2354.8, and 2357(A) and (F) and to enact R.S. 17:2351.1 and 2354.10 through 2354.14, relative to anatomical gifts; to provide requirements and methods for executing an anatomical gift; to provide for definitions; to provide for authority to execute or revoke an anatomical gift; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Speaker Pro Tempore Mike Johnson in the Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Bacala, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
House and House Concurrent**

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

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 112—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MURRAY

A RESOLUTION

To commend Father Anthony M. Bozeman, SSJ, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination as a priest in the Society of St. Joseph.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 113—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALTERS

A RESOLUTION

To commend and recognize the Martha's Vineyard African-American Film Festival for twenty-four years of Black excellence in film and for its significant contributions to cinema, culture, and education.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 114—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MACK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Hannuh Ray of Livingston, Louisiana, on being named 2026 National Little Miss International Girl Queen.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 51—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRASS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the legislative auditor to conduct a study of salaries and other compensation authorized by statute for parish assessors and clerks of court and to develop recommendations for means by which to achieve parity between those officials' remuneration and transparency in laws providing for that compensation.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—
BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFLEUR

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate Tuesday, April 14, 2026, as AKA Day at the state capitol and to commend the members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

Reports of Committees

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on
Administration of Criminal Justice

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Concurrent Resolution No. 7, by Landry, Mandie
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 76, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 84, by Knox
Reported by substitute. (9-0)

House Bill No. 132, by Glorioso
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 265, by Landry, Mandie
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 275, by Boyd
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 322, by Melerine
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 635, by Horton
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 808, by McMahan
Reported with amendments. (8-0)

House Bill No. 883, by Schlegel
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 1054, by Villio
Reported favorably. (10-0)

DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Education

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 342, by Knox
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 690, by Amedee
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1003, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 1078, by Freiberg
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1132, by Carver
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1146, by Wyble
Reported favorably. (8-4)

LAURIE SCHLEGEL
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Health and Welfare

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 457, by Knox
Reported with amendments. (8-2-1)

House Bill No. 475, by Berault
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 616, by Knox
Reported favorably. (9-0)

House Bill No. 740, by Chenevert
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 949, by Coates
Reported with amendments. (12-0)

House Bill No. 962, by Miller, D.
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 1076, by Muscarello
Reported favorably. (8-0)

DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Report of the Committee on
House and Governmental Affairs

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 181, by Bacala
Reported with amendments. (10-6)

House Bill No. 210, by Melerine
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 250, by Turner
Reported with amendments. (10-0) (Adopted in previous meeting)

House Bill No. 486, by Spell, Annie
Reported with amendments. (9-0)

House Bill No. 639, by Bayham
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 996, by Dewitt

Reported with amendments. (11-2)

House Bill No. 1036, by Beaulieu
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 1071, by McFarland
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 1113, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (11-0)

GERALD "BEAU" BEAULLIEU, IV
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Insurance

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 291, by Berault
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 477, by Hebert
Reported by substitute. (11-0)

House Bill No. 761, by Hilferty
Reported favorably. (12-0)

House Bill No. 766, by Freeman
Reported with amendments. (10-0)

House Bill No. 774, by Boyer
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 866, by Dewitt
Reported by substitute. (12-0)

House Bill No. 903, by Illg
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

MICHAEL "GABE" FIRMENT
Chair

Report of the Committee on
Natural Resources and Environment

April 8, 2026

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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

House Bill No. 757, by Cox
Reported with amendments. (14-0)

House Bill No. 855, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (8-7-1)

House Bill No. 872, by Zeringue
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 886, by Orgeron
Reported favorably. (15-0)

BRETT F. GEYMANN
Chair

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Butler, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development to meet on Thursday, April 9, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 717

Senate Bill No. 350

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Robert Carter, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Judiciary to meet on Thursday, April 9, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 39

Suspension of the Rules

On motion of Rep. Horton, the rules were suspended to permit the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations to meet on Thursday, April 9, 2026, and consider the following legislative instruments that were not listed on the weekly committee schedule as required by House Rule 14.23:

House Bill No. 1101, 1119 and 1137

Senate Bill No. 162, 382 and 383

Leave of Absence

Rep. Boudreaux - 1 day

Rep. Crews - 1/2 day

Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Thompson, at 3:37 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Thursday, April 9, 2026, at 1:00 P.M.

The Speaker Pro Tempore of the House declared the House adjourned until 1:00 P.M., Thursday, April 9, 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 Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development

Will meet at: 9:30 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Location: Committee Room 3

Remarks:

- HB 663** **JOHNSON, TRAVIS DISTRICTS/SPECIAL**
Modifies the composition of the board of the commissioners of the Delta Economic Research and Sustainability District
- HB 715** **DESHOTEL AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Requires aerial applicators carry radios and transponders while using a publicly owned airport or landing field
- HB 717** **SCHAMERHORN (TBA) AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES** Provides relative to labeling requirements for cell cultured food products **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 834** **MICMAHEN ANIMALS** Provides relative to animal shelters
- SB 349** **CATHEY SUNSET LAW** Re-creates Department of Agriculture and Forestry. (6/30/26)
- SB 350** **CATHEY (TBA) AGRICULTURE/FOREST DEPT** Changes the name of the Louisiana Soybean Association. (8/1/26) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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

NOTE: Statements may be filed with the House Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development via e-mail at h-agri@legis.la.gov. Statements submitted, and the information contained therein, are public records and subject to disclosure pursuant to public records laws.

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RHONDA GAYE BUTLER
Chair

Committee on Judiciary

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

- HB 29** **BACALA CLERKS OF COURT** Provides for the creation of the Ascension Parish retired employee insurance fund
- HB 39** **FIRMENT (TBA) LAW ENFORCE/OFFICERS** Requires peace officers to be citizens of the United States **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 77** **TURNER CLERKS OF COURT** Provides for the payment of certain insurance premiums for employees of the clerk of court in Lincoln Parish
- HB 153** **LANDRY, MANDIE COURTS/CRIMINAL** Provides with respect to the collection of criminal court fines and fees

- HB 183** **MCKAKIN COURTS** Provides relative to the use of cellular devices in courts and courthouses
- HB 211** **VILLIO COURTS** Provides relative to the creation, administration, and eligibility requirements of the Homelessness Court program
- HB 263** **FARNUM COURTS** Provides with respect to the magistrate judge of the Fourteenth Judicial District Court and authority relative to specialty court programs
- HB 299** **MELERINE COURTS** Provides relative to the filing of jury bonds by person, mail, or commercial courier
- HB 324** **VILLIO JUDGES** Provides relative to judicial salaries
- HB 519** **JOHNSON, MIKE COURTS** Provides relative to the appointment of a special master by a trial court
- HB 520** **CARTER, WILFORD CLERKS OF COURT** Requires the clerk of court to grant access to officers of the court information regarding sex offenses and violent crimes
- HB 533** **BERAULT COURTS** Requires the governing authority of St. Tammany Parish to transfer certain monies into the criminal court fund of the 22nd Judicial District Court
- HB 538** **FREIBERG COURTS/JUVENILE** Provides relative to the judicial expense fund for the Juvenile Court for the parish of East Baton Rouge
- HB 559** **FISHER COURTS/COURT COSTS** Increases court costs for the Fourth Judicial District
- HB 562** **LAFLEUR COURTS/COURT COSTS** Provides relative to transcript fee provisions for the Nineteenth Judicial District Court
- HB 805** **ORGERON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** Provides for the standards of shipping containers for wines and distilled spirits
- HB 823** **KNOX COURTS** Establishes a homeless diversion pilot program in Orleans Parish
- HB 1004** **BAYHAM COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Increases the jurisdictional threshold for justice of peace courts
- HB 1011** **FREIBERG JURY DUTY** Permits jurors to donate their per diem compensation to the formal program of Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)
- HB 1018** **JACKSON ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE PERMT** Provides relative to limitations on the issuance of certain alcoholic beverage permits

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ROBBY CARTER
Chair

Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

- HB 209** **BOYD EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Provides relative to the state minimum wage
- HB 315** **MELERINE CONTRACTS** Provides relative to noncompete contracts or agreements for interns and apprentices
- HB 353** **PHELPS EMPLOYMENT/WAGES-MINIMUM** Provides relative to the state minimum wage
- HB 422** **MCKAKIN LABOR** Enacts the Behind the Counter Safety Act
- HB 470** **JORDAN WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Enacts the Louisiana Workforce Development Equity and Opportunity Act
- HB 549** **BERAULT WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT** Creates the Bayou Growth Opportunity Workforce Program
- HB 1101** **MELERINE (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to maximum medical improvement, income benefits, the misrepresentation of benefits or payments, and the rehabilitation of injured employees under workers' compensation **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1119** **PHELPS (TBA) WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to an employee's refusal to submit to a medical examination or cooperate with vocational rehabilitation and provides relative to expedited summary proceedings for certain disputes **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- HB 1137** **CREWS (TBA) EMPLOYMENT/DISCRIMINATN** Prohibits employment discrimination based on the misuse of pronouns **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 162** **SEABAUGH (TBA) WORKERS' COMPENSATION** Provides relative to the workers' compensation medical treatment schedule. (8/1/26) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 382** **SEABAUGH (TBA) WORKERS' COMPENSATION** Repeals provisions relative to the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council. (8/1/26) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**
- SB 383** **BASS (TBA) FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides relative to the Incumbent Worker Training Program. (8/1/26) **(Subject to Rule Suspension)**

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DODIE HORTON
Vice Chair

Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Location: Committee Room 6

Remarks:

- HB 136 ILLG CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the classified police service in the city of Harahan
- HB 150 BOURRIAQUE LOCAL GOVERNMENT** Authorizes Cameron Parish to establish a local insurance program
- HB 204 MCMAKIN LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR** Provides for monthly financial reports to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor from certain East Baton Rouge Parish agencies
- HB 273 FREIBERG TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL** Repeals authority of certain parishes to distribute sales and use tax revenue collected on admission tickets to certain events
- HB 376 KERNER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to provisional appointments in the classified service
- HB 377 KERNER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to the pay range for the state examiner and deputy state examiner of the municipal fire and police civil service
- HB 415 DEWITT MUNICIPAL** Requires certain training for certain local officials
- HB 431 CARLSON MUNICIPAL** Requires certain training for certain local officials
- HB 444 MARCELLE DISTRICTS/RECREATION** Provides relative to the Recreation and Park Commission for the Parish of East Baton Rouge
- HB 450 KERNER CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL** Provides relative to points awarded to veterans in competitive fire and police civil service employment

- HB 530 BERAULT LOCAL GOVERNMENT** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for home rule charter or plan of government provisions affecting certain parish officials and school boards
- HB 664 LACOMBE LOCAL GOVT/ORDINANCES** Provides relative to maximum penalties imposed for violations of parish ordinances
- HB 822 NEWELL DISTRICTS/ECONOMIC DEVEL** Provides relative to nonprofit entities that appoint members to the board of commissioners of certain economic development districts
- HB 864 KNOX HIGHWAYS** Establishes a fire limit to prohibit the storage of flammable materials above ground beneath certain structures owned and operated by the state or municipality
- HB 867 LACOMBE LOCAL OFFL/POLICE CHIEFS** Provides for an appointed chief of police in the town of Fordoche
- HB 1068 VILLIO PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Provides relative to contracts for garbage collection in parishes and municipalities

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FOY BRYAN GADBERRY
Chair

Committee on Retirement

Will meet at: 9:00 a.m.

Date: Thursday, April 9, 2026

Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

- HB 21 GLORIOSO RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL EMP** Provides relative to participation in the Municipal Employees' Retirement System
- HB 24 OWEN, CHARLES RETIREMENT/TEACHERS** Provides relative to the reemployment of retirees through a contract within the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana
- HB 26 FREEMAN RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Provides relative to partial dissolution of an employer in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System

- HB 30 BACALA RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Provides relative to annual retirement education for certain participating employers in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 31 ECHOLS RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Authorizes certain municipalities to terminate participation in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 43 BAGLEY RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Provides relative to retirement eligibility in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System
- HB 45 BACALA RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Provides relative to benefits of participating employees in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 49 BACALA RETIREMENT/STATEWIDE SYS** Provides relative to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System and the Firefighters' Retirement System
- HB 993 FREEMAN RETIREMENT/MUNICIPAL POL** Provides relative to earnable compensation for employees in the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 1017 KERNER RETIREMENT/FIREFIGHTERS** Prohibits certain post-divorce earnable compensation in the Firefighters' Retirement System from being included in a former spouse's portion of community property
- HB 1134 BRAUD RETIREMENT/STATE EMPS** Creates the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Program within the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System

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CHRISTOPHER TURNER
Chair

Weekly Committee Schedules

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 343 BRYANT PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to parole eligibility

- HB 378 BAYHAM CRIME** Provides relative to using a vehicle to obstruct first responders and law enforcement
- HB 394 CHENEVERT PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to conditional parole
- HB 396 MCMAKIN EVIDENCE** Provides relative to the admissibility of autopsy photographs in first or second degree murder trials
- HB 426 PHELPS CRIME** Provides relative to criminal blighting of property
- HB 439 ZERINGUE PAROLE** Provides relative to parole ineligibility
- HB 491 KNOX PAROLE** Provides for parole eligibility
- HB 523 BRYANT PARDON/PAROLE** Provides relative to parole eligibility for certain individuals
- HB 676 SPELL, ANNIE CRIME** Creates the crime of fraudulent patient referrals or "body brokering"
- HB 772 MARTINEZ BAIL** Provides relative to notice for warrant of arrest
- HB 1025 AMEDEE DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides relative to a violation of a protective order
- HB 1038 BOYER LAW ENFORCEMENT** Provides relative to the authority of a marshal to issue commissions to deputy marshals

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 59 MARCELLE INDIGENT DEFENSE** Provides relative to the funding of the office of the district public defender in the 19th Judicial District Court
- HB 74 ECHOLS LAW ENFORCEMENT** Creates a "Spectrum Alert" system to assist in locating missing persons with autism spectrum disorder
- HB 159 JACKSON CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Creates a pretrial incarceration alternative pilot program in Caddo Parish

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- HB 175** **HEBERT LOTTERY** Provides for a new lottery game to benefit veterans of armed services
- HB 255** **BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to wearing masks in public
- HB 330** **BAYHAM CRIMINAL/PENALTIES** Provides relative to the desecration of graves and religious institutions
- HB 364** **PHELPS POLICE/LOCAL** Requires police departments to provide notice of illegal discharge of a firearm
- HB 458** **KNOX CORRECTIONS/PRISONERS** Provides relative to inmates who participate in work release programs
- HB 525** **CARPENTER PUBLIC SFTY/DEPARTMENT** Provides for the online publication and maintenance of certain data used and compiled by the DPS&C
- HB 568** **FIRMENT CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Provides relative to penalty enhancements for violations of drug free school zones
- HB 656** **BRYANT CORRECTIONS** Creates a pilot program that provides certain DPS&C programming and services to inmates
- HB 1033** **BACALA CRIME** Provides relative to the definition of "critical infrastructure"
- HB 1034** **BACALA CRIME** Authorizes the establishment of temporary protection zones
- HB 1070** **BRAUD CRIMINAL/JUSTICE** Provides relative to the Trial Court Case Management Information Fund

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DEBBIE VILLIO
Chair

Committee on Appropriations
Monday, April 13, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 1** **MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS** Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- HB 312** **MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** Makes supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
- HB 313** **MCFARLAND FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the transfer, deposit, and use of monies among state funds
- HB 314** **MCFARLAND REVENUE SHARING** Provides for the Revenue Sharing Distribution for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- HB 383** **MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS/ANCILLARY** Provides for the ancillary expenses of state government
- HB 983** **MCFARLAND APPROPRIATIONS** Appropriates funds for the expenses of the judiciary for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- HB 1126** **MCFARLAND LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES** Makes appropriations for the expenses of the legislature for Fiscal Year 2026-2027
- HCR3** **MCFARLAND HOSPITALS** Provides for a hospital stabilization formula

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JACK G. MCFARLAND
Chair

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure
Monday, April 13, 2026
Committee Room 4
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 27** **MCKAMIN APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides relative to application of nonrecurring state monies to state retirement system unfunded accrued liabilities
- HB 214** **HENRY, CHANCE TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes a property tax exemption for blighted or derelict properties that have been rehabilitated

- HB 225 BAYHAM GOVERNOR** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for gubernatorial term limits
- HB 244 GREEN CONSTITUTION/CONVENTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for the election of constitutional convention delegates and vote requirements necessary for the adoption of a new constitution
- HB 306 EDMONSTON DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides relative to court costs and fees in domestic abuse cases
- HB 366 EDMONSTON DOMESTIC ABUSE** Provides relative to continuance of hearings in domestic abuse matters
- HB 446 BOYER ELECTIONS/BOND & TAX** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for eligible election dates for bond and tax elections
- HB 473 GREEN CHILDREN/CUSTODY** Provides relative to custody and child support
- HB 514 FARNUM TAX/AD VALOREM-EXEMPTION** (Constitutional Amendment) Authorizes an additional ad valorem tax exemption for certain property owners aged sixty-five and older
- HB 578 JOHNSON, MIKE CIVIL/LAW** Provides for the Restoring Biological Truth Act
- HB 1043 GREEN COURTS/JUSTICE OF PEACE** Provides relative to civil jurisdictional amounts for parish courts
- HB 1082 DEWITT CIVIL/VENUE** Provides for venue with respect to the Municipal Police Employees' Retirement System
- HB 1098 MCFARLAND LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides with respect to a limitation of liability for aerospace entities
- HB 1099 MCFARLAND CIVIL/ACTIONS** Prohibits certain actions for damages resulting from aerospace activities

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NICHOLAS MUSCARELLO, JR.
Chair

Committee on Commerce
Monday, April 13, 2026
Committee Room 1

9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 241 THOMAS, POLLY BANKS/BANKING** Provides changes to the disclosure of financial records law
- HB 267 THOMAS, POLLY COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides with respect to the membership of the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors
- HB 467 FREEMAN BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to standards when constructing a residential roof in a parish in the coastal zone boundary
- HB 673 PHELPS PROPERTY/ABANDONED** Authorizes the state fire marshal to require owners of abandoned or blighted structures to install and maintain security cameras on property
- HB 744 WRIGHT PUBLIC SERVICE COMN** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for certain common carriers and public utilities to be regulated by the Public Service Commission
- HB 798 JOHNSON, MIKE UTILITIES** Creates the Broadband and Cable Price Notice Act
- HB 1026 GADBERRY BUILDING CODES** Provides relative to the issuance of permits for construction
- HB 1027 HEBERT REAL ESTATE/APPRAISERS** Provides relative to real estate appraiser liability in certain circumstances
- HB 1091 BOUDREAUX FIRE PROTECT/FIRE MARSHAL** Provides relative to fire department identification numbers and reporting
- HB 1096 LANDRY, JACOB UTILITY/ELEC COOPS** Provides relative to the adoption, amendment, and repeal of bylaws of an electric cooperative
- HB 1103 TURNER BUILDING CODES** Provides with respect to the regulation of construction or improvement of industrial facilities
- HB 1212 CREWS INFRASTRUCTURE** Provides relative to the evaluation of transformers
- HB 1230 DESHOTEL COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS** Provides relative to the Louisiana Money Transmission Act

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DARYL ANDREW DESHOTEL
Chair

Committee on Health and Welfare
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 897 LANDRY, MANDIE HEALTH** Provides relative to protecting healthcare data
- HB 902 MARCELLE HEALTH** Provides relative to the creation of a trauma-informed training program
- HB 931 LANDRY, MANDIE HEALTH** Prohibits a contractor or subcontractor of the Louisiana Pregnancy and Baby Care initiative from conditioning services on religious requirements
- HB 1030 SPELL, ANNIE MEDICAID** Provides relative to nonemergency medical transportation for individuals with mental illness
- HB 1092 BUTLER HEALTH/LDH** Renames the office of citizens with developmental disabilities within the Louisiana Department of Health
- HB 1100 MCMAKIN SMALL BUSINESS** Repeals requirements for enriching bread and flour sold in this state
- HB 1118 FISHER HEALTH CARE** Requires disclosure of certain agreements between a hospital and a real estate investment trust
- HB 1138 DOMANGUE HEALTH CARE/RECORDS** Provides for the communication of health information
- HB 1143 MILLER, D. PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS** Provides relative to physician assistants
- HB 1160 ECHOLS PHYSICIANS** Provides relative to rural physician licenses
- HB 1185 MILLER, D. MEDICAID** Provides for other rural hospital reimbursement payments and directed payments
- HB 1216 EGAN HEALTH SERVICES** Provides relative to the guidelines for clinical laboratory personnel

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Committee Room 5
9:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 414 CHENEVERT HEALTH** Provides for prohibitions on hiring individuals with certain criminal convictions
- HB 611 FREEMAN HEALTH/WOMEN'S** Provides relative to pregnancy-related service centers
- HB 786 EGAN MEDICAID MANAGED CARE** Prohibits certain processes used in healthcare provider claim payments
- HB 1052 SPELL, ANNIE CHILDRENS CODE** Provides relative to confidentiality policies and procedures pertaining to work product created, received, or maintained by child advocacy centers and multidisciplinary investigative teams
- HB 1139 FISHER MENTAL HEALTH** Requires certain behavioral health services for patients receiving treatment pursuant to an emergency certificate
- HB 1182 EGAN OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS** Provides relative to the rules governing Occupational Therapists and Occupational Therapy Assistants
- HB 1214 MILLER, D. HEALTH/LDH** Establishes the office of state health care facilities within the La. Dept. of Health and provides for the administration of certain state healthcare facilities
- HB 1217 ECHOLS HEALTH** Provides with respect to pharmacy benefit managers
- HB 1231 BERAULT MEDICAID MANAGED CARE** Provides relative to Medicaid coverage for pregnant women

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DUSTIN MILLER
Chair

Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works
Monday, April 13, 2026

Committee Room 3
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 345** **MCKIN RAILROADS** Provides with respect to the Rail Infrastructure Improvement Program
- HB 493** **CARTER, ROBBY FLOODING/CONTROL** Prohibits expropriation by the board of commissioners of the Amite River Basin Drainage and Water Conservation District in East Feliciana and St. Helena Parishes
- HB 502** **MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Provides relative to the authority of the Caddo Parish Port Commission to use the payment in lieu of taxes program
- HB 511** **GLORIOSO HIGHWAYS/OFFICE** Authorizes the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and the Administration of Criminal Justice to establish a grant program for pursuit intervention technologies
- HB 655** **BRAUD BRIDGES/FERRIES** Authorizes the Department of Transportation and Development to enter into contracts for the operation and maintenance of ferry systems
- HB 667** **MCCORMICK BOARDS/COMMISSIONS** Changes the selection process for members of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission from appointed to elected
- HB 713** **MCCORMICK PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS** Establishes that the total compensation of the executive port director of the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission cannot exceed the statewide average compensation of the top ten port directors in Louisiana
- HB 714** **HELPS RAILROADS** Requires local railroad companies to remediate or remove blighted or abandoned railroad lines and associated structures
- HB 730** **CREWS AIRCRAFT/AVIATION** Provides relative to the use of automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems
- HB 743** **ST. BLANC DISTRICTS/AIRPORT** Creates the Harry P. Williams Memorial Airport District in St. Mary Parish
- HB 777** **MCKIN MOTOR VEHICLES** Requires driver's license renewal knowledge examination
- HB 803** **BAYHAM PORTS/NEW ORLEANS** Changes the membership of the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans
- HB 836** **HILFERTY LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS** Modifies the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-East and the Southeast Louisiana Flood Protection Authority-West
- HB 871** **CARVER PORTS/NEW ORLEANS** Provides relative to the membership the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans
- HB 939** **CARVER MOTOR VEHICLES** Creates the Louisiana New and Used Motor Vehicle Commission

- HB 1037** **BOURRIAQUE TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Modifies operations and certain positions within the Department of Transportation and Development
- HB 1174** **BOURRIAQUE TRANSPORTATION DEPT** Re-creates the Department of Transportation and Development
- HB 1175** **TURNER AIRCRAFT/AIRPORTS** Provides with respect to definitions pertaining to aeronautics
- HB 1167** **GLORIOSO HIGHWAYS** Designates certain portions of highways in Louisiana

OTHER BUSINESS:

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method for: Beekman Charter School to construct the Jr. High Building pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4

To consider the use of the Construction Management at Risk (CMAR) method for: Conversion construction of Lincoln Parish Early Childhood Center to Lincoln Parish School Board Central Office pursuant to R.S. 38:2225.2.4(3)

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RYAN BOURRIAQUE
Chair

Committee on Ways and Means
Monday, April 13, 2026
Committee Room 6
10:00 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 2** **BACALA CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides for the comprehensive Capital Outlay budget
- HB 3** **BACALA CAPITAL OUTLAY** Provides for the Omnibus Bond Act

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TONY BACALA
Chair